

Guilford County Board of Education
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 2:30 p.m.
Swann Room, GCS Administrative Offices



Present: Darlene Garrett, Linda Welborn

Staff: Nora Carr, Angie Henry, Kim Hipp

Other: Rebecca Buffington

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 22, 2017 meeting were approved.

School Business Modernization and Pre-Paying Teachers – A. Henry

Angie Henry distributed a portion of House Bill 1030 and reviewed information on School Business System Modernization. She also reviewed the background and practice of pre-paying teachers at the end of each August.

Review Legislative Agenda – L. Welborn

Linda Welborn led a review of the 2016 GCS Legislative Agenda. Nora Carr will incorporate the recommended changes to create a 2017 GCS Legislative Agenda. Linda will share draft of the new Legislative Agenda with Committee members, prior to sharing with the Board, for an item-by-item review.

Nora will work with the Committee chair to ensure a 2017 GCS Legislative Agenda “cheat sheet” is created to accompany the full agenda as a quick reference aid for legislators and staff.

Federal Update – L. Welborn

Linda Welborn attended the CGCS Legislative/Policy Conference in March and shared what she learned about federal policies and budgets affecting GCS and other public schools with the Committee.

Linda will deliver a Legislative Committee Update at the March 23 GC Board of Education meeting. Linda will also reach out to Chairman Duncan and request that a Legislative Committee Update is added as a standing Board meeting agenda item.

Linda will propose dates for Committee members to travel to Raleigh and connect with legislators.

HB13 Update – L. Welborn

Committee members should continue contacting legislators in support of House Bill 13.

Other Business Items

Nora Carr will ask that the Student Bill contest sponsored by Representatives Brockman and Hardister be added to the next Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council (SAC) meeting agenda if possible.

Nora Carr will draft a follow-up letter to legislative constituents since, due to timing issues, the Committee has not scheduled a legislative networking meeting this year.

The next Legislative Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

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