

*Guilford County Board of Education*  
**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

*March 14, 2018, 2:30 p.m.*

*Swann Room, GCS Administrative Offices*



**Members Present:** Linda Welborn, T. Dianne Bellamy Small, Pat Tillman

**Staff Present:** Sharon L. Contreras, Ph.D., Nora Carr, Scott McCully, Kim Hipp

The Committee approved the minutes from the February 19, 2018 meeting.

**2018 Legislative Delegation Meeting Debrief and Next Steps**

- The Committee asked staff to prepare and mail letters of appreciation to attendees for their participation and support. (Completed March 23, 2018.)
- The Committee asked staff to share information on the following: safety, mental health needs, HB90. The Committee also asked that GCS request to have representation on the newly established NC House Select Committee on School Safety if possible.

**Business – High Point and Greensboro Chambers of Commerce**

- The Committee asked staff to prepare a letter of appreciation to send to the High Point and Greensboro Chambers of Commerce for their support.

**State School Bond Proposal**

- The Committee asked staff to write a support statement to the Board of Education regarding HB866, which includes the state school bond proposal, and ask the Board approve adding this legislation to the 2018 Legislative Agenda as an item of support. (Approved by the Board of Education on March 22, 2018.)
- The Committee asked staff to reach out to the Guilford County Commissioners, the Greensboro City Council and the High Point City Council and ask them support the HB866 legislation. Committee members will follow up with personal contacts.
- Nora Carr will ask Angie Henry to follow up with Pat Tillman about how the proposed school bond is repaid.
- The Committee asked staff for ways to communicate information about this legislation to their constituents.

**School Safety Legislative Request and Next Steps**

- Nora Carr will incorporate the Committee's feedback on the proposed update to the Board of Education's 2018 Legislative Agenda.

**Council of the Great City Schools Legislative Conference and Advocacy Day**

- Nora Carr will provide informational packets to Committee members attending the Council of the Great City Schools Conference to share with legislators.

**Other Business**

- Nora Carr is working on the Board of Education's Resolution Relating to School Shootings in the United States, which will be discussed at an upcoming Board meeting. (Approved by the Board of Education on March 22, 2018.)

The next Committee meeting is April 25, 2018.

Submitted by:

Nora Carr, Chief of Staff