

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

*April 25, 2018, 2:30 p.m.*

*Swann Room, GCS Administrative Offices*



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

**Staff Present:** Nora Carr, Shirley Morrison, Steve Foster, Kim Hipp

The Committee approved the minutes from the March 14, 2018 meeting.

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

- Linda Welborn and T. Dianne Bellamy Small provided the Committee with an update on the Council of the Great City Schools (CGCS) Legislative Conference.
- Linda Welborn will send an electronic copy of the Legislative Roundup file to the Committee. *If she cannot locate an electronic copy, she will provide staff with a hard copy so that copies can be made for the Committee.*
- T. Dianne Bellamy Small shared that the CGCS's Males of Color Initiative ([malesofcolor.org](http://malesofcolor.org)) is asking for best practices. Nora Carr will share this request with the district's office of diversity, equity, and & inclusion.

**Advocacy Contacts Update**

- Updated copies of the district's 2018 Legislative Agenda were provided to Committee members.
- The Committee agreed to continue distributing copies of the district's 2018 Legislative Agenda when meeting with constituents.
- T. Dianne Bellamy Small will provide copies of the district's 2018 Legislative Agenda to the Guilford County Association of Educators (GCAE) for distribution. (This has been completed.)

**Principal Pay Issues**

- Shirley Morrison and Steve Foster updated the Committee on principal compensation and distributed handouts, which included a presentation and FAQs.
- Steve Foster will provide Linda Welborn with a breakdown that notes when an assistant principal's salary is greater than that of a principal's. He will also provide Ms. Welborn with a comparison of GCS principal salaries to the national average.
- The Committee will continue to support the North Carolina School Boards Association's (NCSBA) Legislative Agenda on this topic.

**Other Business**

- Pat Tillman will follow up with the Committee on how proposed HB866 (School Bond) will be repaid.
- Linda Welborn, Darlene Garrett and Pat Tillman are planning to travel to Raleigh after the NC General Assembly reconvenes on May 16, 2018 to meet with Guilford County legislative representatives.

The next Committee meeting is May 31, 2018.

Submitted by:

Nora Carr, Chief of Staff