

Guilford County Board of Education
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 20, 2019, 2:30 p.m.

Swann Room, GCS Administrative Offices



Members Present: Linda Welborn, Darlene Garrett, Khem Irby

Staff Present: Sharon L. Contreras, PhD, Nora K. Carr, Ed.D., Kim Hipp

The Committee approved the February 11, 2018 meeting minutes.

Board of Education Meeting/Breakfast with Elected Officials/Advocacy Plans

- Nora Carr will incorporate the Committee's feedback and provide them with draft remarks by end-of-day on February 20.

Other Business

- Superintendent Contreras suggested that we review school calendar bill submitted on behalf of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and if it meets our needs, then contact our local delegation about joining that bill or creating something similar for us.
- Superintendent Contreras would like staff to ask NCDPI to conduct an analysis on the impacts to student testing due to missed days due to inclement weather.
- The Committee discussed creating a consortium, comprised of 5-12 large NC school districts, to lobby NC legislators regarding education issues. Superintendent Contreras will reach out to her colleagues for feedback on this idea. The Committee will revisit this at their March 20 meeting.
- Identify potential dates for trip to Raleigh to visit legislators
 - At the February 25 Breakfast, Committee members will ask delegation members for the best day for Committee members to travel to Raleigh so that they can visit them and their colleagues, and then will identify calendar dates.

Next Meeting

Rescheduled date: March 28, 2019

Submitted by:

Nora K. Carr, Ed.D.

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