

Attendees

Darlene Garrett, Committee Chairperson

Byron Gladden, Committee Member

Anita Sharpe, Board Member

Margaret Winslow, Director

Kim Hipp, Administrative Assistant

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes for July 15, 2020

The Committee approved the July 15, 2020 meeting minutes.

III. Federal Legislative Update

A. School Nutrition

The Committee asked staff to

- follow up on whether or not students can use their GCS OneCard to verify their enrollment/eligibility for the National School Lunch Program beginning September 1, 2020.
- provide the names of state-level officials to contact regarding support for a waiver to allow districts to utilize state-owned buses - without reimbursing the state - to deliver meals after August 31, 2020.
- provide the entire Board of Education with talking points regarding the changes to the National School Lunch Program that will take effect on September 1, to include how the district will verify student enrollment and eligibility.

B. Visas for International Teachers

The Committee asked staff to provide an update on the current impacts to GCS as a result of the suspension of J1 visas through December 31, 2020 - the

Presidential Proclamation 10014 of April 22, 2020, "Suspension of Entry of Immigrants Who Present a Risk to the Labor Market During the Economic Recovery Following the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak" - as well as an update on the current lawsuit against this proclamation.

C. Additional Stimulus Funds

IV. North Carolina School Boards Action Center (NCSBAC) 2020-21 Contributions

The Committee asked that the North Carolina School Boards Action Center 2020-2021 Contribution item be placed on the September 8, 2020 Board of Education meeting agenda so that the Board can consider whether or not to contribute for the upcoming year.

V. Other Business

A. Next Meeting: September 23, 2020

VI. Adjournment