



**WATAUGA COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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***WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
October 13, 2026***

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| 4:30 p.m. | 1. CALL TO ORDER | Board Chair |
| 4:33 p.m. | 2. CLOSED SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Approval of the Minutes for 9/14/2026B. Reportable Offenses – N.C.G.S.115C-288(g)C. Student Records - N.C.G.S.143-318.11(a)(1)D. Personnel – N.C.G.S.143-318.11(a)(6)E. Attorney-Client - N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(3) | Board Chair |
| 6:00 p.m. | 3. OPEN SESSION CALL TO ORDER | Board Chair |
| 6:08 p.m. | 4. DISCUSSION AND ADJUSTMENT OF AGENDA | Board Chair |
| 6:10 p.m. | 5. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT | Dr. Leslie Alexander |
| 6:15 p.m. | 6. PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION VIDEO | Bailey Little |
| 6:25 p.m. | 7. STUDENTS’ REPORT | Brayden Howard
Rosalyn Rabinowitz |
| 6:30 p.m. | 8. PUBLIC COMMENT | Board Chair |
| 6:35 p.m. | 9. CONSENT AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Approval of the Minutes for 9/14/2026 and 9/25/2026B. Declaration of SurplusC. 2026-27 Budget Amendment #1D. Activity Bus Quote | Board Chair |

- E. 2026-27 Classified Salary Scales
- F. Personnel Report

6:38 p.m.	10. CONSIDERATION OF ACTION REGARDING NATIONWIDE SOCIAL MEDIA LITIGATION	Board Chair
6:43 p.m.	11. CONCEPT DRAWING FOR PROPOSED WRESTLING FACILITY	Terreyl Williams, John Grasinger, Savva Kostis, & Bobby Plemons
6:55 p.m.	12. 2025-26 AUDIT REPORT	Mr. Ben Johnson
7:10 p.m.	13. ACTION ITEM: ASU PARTNERSHIP FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	Dr. Leslie Alexander
7:20 p.m.	14. WCS DATA AND ACCOUNTABILITY UPDATE	Dr. Tierra Stark
7:35 p.m.	15. POLICIES: SUBSTANTIVE FOR SECOND READ ● 7325 (New): Video and Audio Recordings by Employees ● 3200: Selection of Instructional and Supplementary Materials ● 3210: Inspection of and Objection to Instructional and Supplementary Materials ● 3510: Religious-Based Exemptions from School Programs	Dr. Tierra Stark
7:40 p.m.	16. REGULATORY POLICY: <u>FOR REVIEW ONLY</u> ● 7550-R(1): Inclement Weather Leave Regulation	Dr. Tierra Stark
7:45 p.m.	17. BOARD OPERATIONS ➤ November Work Session ➤ Change in Board Meeting Times	Board Chair
7:55 p.m.	18. BOARD COMMENTS	Board Chair
8:00 p.m.	19. ADJOURNMENT	Board Chair