PERQUIMANS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
HERTFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27944

REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.

CENTRAL OFFICE BOARDROOM
411 S. EDENTON ROAD STREET, HERTFORD, NC 27944

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Members in Attendance:

Chair	**Vice Chair**	
Mrs. Kristy Corprew_____	Dr. Anne White _____	Mr. Russell Lassiter_____
Mr. Leary Winslow _____	Mr. Matt Winslow _____	Mrs. Arlene Yates _____

AGENDA

I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

II. Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Minutes

Regular Session – September 28, 2026 *(Attachment #01)*

Recommendation: To approve the minutes of the September 28, 2026, regular session as presented.

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

V. Special Recognitions

STEM School of Distinction – Bruce Middleton, Executive Director of STEM East

VI. Consent Agenda

Consideration of NCSBA Summer 2026 Policy Updates and corresponding policy number changes. – Dr. Shawn Wilson, Superintendent

NCSBA Summer 2026 Policy Update *(Attachment #02)*

1. Consideration of NCSBA Summer 2026 Policy Update

3200	Selection of Instructional and Supplementary Materials
3210	Inspection of and Objection to Instructional and Supplementary Materials
3510	Religious-Based Exemptions from School Programs
5150/7313	Reporting to External Agencies
6220	Operation of School Nutrition Services
6402	RESCIND-Participation by Historically Underutilized Businesses
6420	Contracts with the Board
6442	Vendor List
9115	Prequalification of Bidders for Construction Projects
9120	Bidding for Construction Work
9125	RESCIND-Participation by Minority Businesses

2. Consideration to renumber Board Policies to align with PLS (Policies to Lead the Schools)

   A. Change Current Policy 7325 Employee Use of Social Media to Policy Number 7335

   B. Change Current Policy 7335 Professional Publishing to Policy Number 7331

Recommendation: To approve the NCSBA Summer 2026 Policy Updates and corresponding policy number changes as presented.

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

VII. Public Hearing / Requests from the Public

VIII. Unfinished Business – None

IX. New Business

A. Finance – Jamie Ayscue, Chief Finance Officer, and Adam Scepurek, CPA, Anderson, Smith & Wike PLLC

1. Consideration of the Financial Statements of the Perquimans County Board of Education for the Year Ending June 30, 2026 *(Attachments #03a and #03b)*

Recommendation: To accept the auditor's report of the financial statements of the Perquimans County Board of Education for the year ending June 30, 2026, as presented.

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

2. Monthly Financial Report *(Attachment #04)*

Recommendation: For information only.

B. Consideration of School Improvement Plans for 2026-2027 *(Attachments #05, #06, #07)*

Recommendation: To approve School Improvement Plans for 2026-2027 as presented.

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

C. Consideration of the Perquimans County High School Band's Request for Approval to Conduct Fundraising Activities to support the estimated $75,000–$85,000 cost of travel to Washington, D.C., to represent North Carolina in the National Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2027, pursuant to Board Policy 7360/8225, Evan Copeland, Band Director. (Attachment #08a and 08b)

Recommendation: To (approve/decline)_____ the Perquimans County High School band request to conduct additional fundraising activities to support student travel to Washington, D.C., to represent North Carolina in the National Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2027.

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

D. Consideration of Joining School Districts in a Nationwide Social Media Litigation as a Plaintiff, Dr. Shawn Wilson, Superintendent

Recommendation: To (approve/decline)_____ Perquimans County School District's participation as a plaintiff in the nationwide social media litigation.

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

X. Superintendent's Report

XI. Board Chair's Comments

- North Carolina Schools Boards Association Annual Conference
  Monday, November 9 – Wednesday, November 11, 2026
  Sheraton Greensboro Koury Convention Center

XII. Announcements

- November 11, 2026- Holiday
- Regular Board of Education Meeting – Monday, November 23, 2026
- November 25, 2026 – Annual Leave / Thanksgiving Holiday November 26-27, 2026
- Regular Board of Education Meeting – Monday, December 14, 2026 (One week early due to the Christmas Holiday)

XIII. Closed Session

Recommendation: To enter closed session according to G.S. 143.318.11(a)(1) and (6) to consider closed session minutes and personnel matters.

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

Return to Open Session

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

XIV. Consideration of Personnel Summary Report *(Attachment #09)*

Recommendation: To approve the Superintendent's recommendations regarding personnel items as presented.

Motion by _____ Second _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Remarks:

XV. Adjournment