## Guilford County Board of Education LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 2:30 p.m. Swann Room, GCS Administrative Offices



Present: Linda Welborn - Chairperson, Darlene Garrett, Pat Tillman

Staff: Sharon Contreras, Angie Henry, Kim Hipp

Other: Jill Wilson, Winston McGregor

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the March 22, 2017 meeting were approved.

## Pending Legislative Items and Issues - L. Welborn

Linda Welborn reviewed the following NC House Bills with the Committee.

- HB13:
  - The Committee does not support HB13 and recommends that the district apply for the Restart Model at 40 schools.
- HB329
  - The Committee does not support HB329 and recommends sending a letter to the legislature noting the district's position on this legislation. The Committee agreed with the Council of Great City Schools' stance that that the tax credit reduces the amount of money in the tax coffers, undermining the funding structure of public education.
- HB800
  - The Committee does not support HB800, but does not recommend sending a letter to the legislature.
- HB514
  - The Committee does not support HB514, but does not recommend sending a letter to the legislature.
- HB826
  - The Committee supports HB826 and recommends sending a letter to the legislature noting the district's support of this legislation.
- HB866
  - The Committee supports HB866 and recommends sending a letter to the legislature noting the district's support of this legislation.
- HB322
  - The Committee supports HB322 and recommends sending a letter to the legislature noting the district's support of this legislation.
- HB540
  - Angie Henry will attend a future Committee meeting and present additional information on HB540.

Jill Wilson reviewed the following NC House Bills with the Committee.

- HB891
  - The Committee supports HB891 and recommends sending a letter to the legislature noting the district's support of this legislation.
- HB892
  - The Committee supports HB892 and recommends sending a letter to the legislature noting the district's support of this legislation.

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- The Committee agreed not to publish a legislative agenda for 2017, but rather notify the legislature on the district's support or non-support of the current legislation.
- After the budget season, the Committee will work on a legislative agenda focused on 2018 and 2019.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 31 at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Kim Hipp Office of the Superintendent