

Guilford County Board of Education
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 2:30 p.m.
Swann Room, GCS Administrative Offices



Present: Linda Welborn (Chairperson), Darlene Garrett, T. Dianne Bellamy Small
Staff: Nora Carr, Angie Henry, Kim Hipp

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April 26, 2017 meeting were approved.

NC Senate and Federal Budgets – Potential Impact on GCS – A. Henry

Angie Henry reviewed a summary of the proposed State budget and possible impacts to GCS.

Committee agreed to reach out, face to face if possible, to elected officials to vocalize their support for the House proposed State budget.

Nora Carr will provide Committee members with a list of state representatives to contact.

Medicaid and Child Nutrition

Angie Henry reviewed the proposed criteria for free and reduced lunch.

Angie reviewed the following documents created by the Council of the Great City Schools

- Medicaid and Schools Talking Points
- Education Funding in the FY 2018 Trump Budget
- Title I Estimate spreadsheet

The Committee discussed ways to communicate to the community the current legislation's impacts to GCS. Suggested methods include: local newspaper Op Ed article, engaging assistance from various community organizations.

Nora Carr will send Linda Welborn and T. Dianne Bellamy Small a list of GCS's current community partners. Linda and Dianne will review this list to identify any groups that may be missing and beneficial to add.

Nora will send the Committee the GCS "brag" sheet, along with the GCS by the numbers handout.

Pending Legislative Items and Issues – L. Welborn

- NC House Bill 866 (Public School Building Bond Act of 2017)
Nora Carr will send Linda Welborn a sample letter.
- NC House Bill 389 (School Calendar Flexibility Pilot Program)
Darlene Garrett will reach out to Representative Amos Quick, via call or email, and share the Committee's appreciation for his support.
- NC House Bill 826 (Modify Low-Performing School Definition)
Nora Carr will create a communication regarding the Committee's stance on this legislation.

Nora Carr is able to send a note to GCS community partners/organizations to update them on the proposed legislation's impacts to GCS.

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The next meeting is scheduled for June 28 at 2:30 p.m.

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