Stokes County Schools

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Stokes County Board of Education
Administrative Office
Danbury, NC
October 19, 2026 6:00 PM
Regular Session

I. Welcome and Pledge

II. Call to Order

III. Approval of the Agenda

IV. Good News

V. Public Comments

The agenda for each regular monthly meeting will include a time period for citizens to address the Board of Education through public comment. Prior to each meeting a form will be available for any individual or group to indicate a desire to address the Board of Education and the topic to be addressed. A three-minute time limit will apply to each speaker. Groups are to select one spokesperson to address the Board of Education on the group's behalf.

Except when deemed necessary by the Board of Education due to an emergency or other exigent circumstances, information received during public comments will not be acted upon at the time it is received. An official response on behalf of the Board of Education requires the approval of a majority of the Board and will be issued by the Board Chair or his/her designee. Any response by an individual member of the Board of Education shall not be deemed an official response of the Board.

Grievances, complaints, or concerns related to individual school personnel or students will not be heard at this forum. Other channels have been established for the consideration and disposition of a grievance, complaint, or concern that involves school personnel or students. The superintendent will discuss with, and make available to, any individual or group the policies and procedures for this purpose.

VI. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Personnel and Coaching
B. Approval of Regular Session Minutes, September 21, 2026
C. Approval of Work Session Minutes, October 5, 2026

VII. Superintendent's Report -

Superintendent's Advisory Committee

VIII. Discussion Agenda

A. Discussion of School Improvement Plans
1. Mount Olive Elementary School
2. Piney Grove Middle School
3. Poplar Springs Elementary School
4. Sandy Ridge Elementary School
5. South Stokes High School
6. Stokes Early College

B. Discussion of Fall 2026 Policy Updates

- 1310/4002 Parental Involvement
- 1510/4200/7270 School Safety
- 1760/7280 Prohibition Against Retaliation
- 2300 Board Meetings
- 2320 Compliance with the Open Meetings Law
- 3220 Technology in the Educational Program
- 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability
- 3430 School Improvement Plan
- 4110 Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admission
- 4303 Fair and Consistent Discipline Administration
- 4328 Gang-Related Activity
- 4351 Short-Term Suspension
- 4400 Attendance
- 4720 Surveys of Students
- 5028/6130/7267 Cardiac Emergency Response
- 5070/7350 Public Records – Retention, Release, and Disposition
- 5120 Relationship with Law Enforcement
- 5150/7313 Reporting to External Agencies
- 6140 Student Wellness
- 6430 Purchasing Requirements for Equipment, Materials, and Supplies
- 6525 Instructional Materials Services
- 7130 Licensure
- 7300 Staff Responsibilities
- 7430 Substitute Teachers
- 7510 Leave
- 7525 Paid Parental Leave
- 7810 Evaluation of Licensed Employees
- 7811 Plans for Growth and Improvement of Licensed Employees
- 9220 Security of Facilities

Minor Changes to legal references, cross references, footnotes and/or titles.

- 1200 Governing Principle – Student Success
- 1300 Governing Principle – Parental Involvement
- 1400 Governing Principle – School Initiatives
- 1700 Governing Principle – Removal of Barriers
- 1742/5060 Responding to Complaints
- 3000 Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program

- 3226/4205 Internet Safety
- 3300 School Calendar and Time for Learning
- 4240/7312 Child Abuse and Related Threats to Child Safety
- 7541 Sick Leave Bank

C. Discussion of New Attendance Codes
D. Discussion of Budget Update

IX. Action Agenda
A. Approval of Personnel and Coaching
B. Approval of South Stokes ROTC Training Area Concrete Pad Bid Tabulation
C. Approval of South Stokes ROTC Training Area Shelter Bid Tabulation
D. Approval of South Stokes Softball Parking Lot/Steps

X. Information and Announcements
A. Announcements
B. Fundraisers for Information
C. Field Trips for Information
D. Calendars

XI. Next Board Meetings

November 2, 2026	Work Session	6:00PM	Administrative Office
November 16, 2026	Regular Session	6:00PM	Administrative Office
December 14, 2026	Work Session	4:00PM	Administrative Office

XII. Closed Session NC General Statute 143-318.11 (a)(1)(3)(6)