Tuesday, January 13, 2026
REGULAR BOARD MEETING, starting at 6:00 pm

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Cumberland County Board of Education will hold its January 2026 monthly meeting starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. The meeting will be open to the public via live-streaming available at https://www.youtube.com/user/CumberlandCoSch, and there will also be capacity-limited seating available to members of the public. During the meeting on January 13, 2026, citizens may share their public comments in person only. As always, each comment is limited to 3 minutes with a total of 30 minutes set aside for public comments. Individuals requesting to share public comments during the public comment period may sign up using the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/ZGa8Q33DJMo3D9tH3, which will be accessible starting at noon on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, and remain open until 5:30 p.m. No walk-up sign-ups will be allowed – citizens must sign up electronically in advance of the meeting before the aforementioned deadline. Documents, attachments, and presentations to be considered or received by the Board of Education will be available for review by the public at the BoardDocs site, which may be accessed through a link appearing on the Cumberland County Schools homepage under BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE), at www.ccs.k12.nc.us. The meeting will be held in the Boardroom at the Central Services Building, 2465 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28306.

1. OPENING ITEMS

1.01 CALL TO ORDER by Chairwoman Judy Musgrave, Pledge of Allegiance by Deanna Jones, Invocation by Susan Williams

2. RECOGNITION

2.01 RECOGNIZE Exceptional Children's Student Representative

2.02 RECOGNIZE Student Ex-Officio Representatives

2.03 RECOGNIZE Designation for the Junior Mayor of Fayetteville

2.04 RECOGNIZE NCHSAA 6A State Cross Country Champion

2.05 RECOGNIZE Extra Mile Award Winner for January 2026

2.06 RECOGNIZE Committed Community Support Award Winner for January 2026

2.07 RECOGNIZE NCCAT 2026 Burroughs Wellcome Fund NC Beginning Teacher of the Year Finalist

2.08 RECOGNIZE Members of the Cumberland County Board of Education

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

3.01 Superintendent's Remarks - Dr. Eric Bracy

4. PUBLIC FORUM

4.01 The Board Clerk will invite registered speakers to the microphone. Speakers will need to follow the protocol shared during registration. (Maximum 3 minutes per submission and maximum of 30 minutes total set aside for comments)

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5.01 CONSIDER Adoption of Agenda

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.01 CONSIDER Approval of the Minutes from the December 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

6.02 CONSIDER Approval of Release of Certain Students

6.03 CONSIDER Approval of Budget Amendments for Various Funds 2025-2026 as recommended by the Finance Committee

6.04 CONSIDER Approval of Increase for EC Contracts Providing Related Services for EC Students as recommended by the Student Support Services Committee

6.05 CONSIDER Approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Refine Communications Services, LLC for Speech Evaluation Services as recommended by the Student Support Services Committee

6.06 CONSIDER Approval of Proclamation for National School Counseling Week (February 2-6, 2026) as recommended by the Student Support Services Committee

6.07 CONSIDER Approval of Revised Policy 3225/4312/7320, "Technology Responsible Use Policy, Including Generative Artificial Intelligence" (2025) (2nd Reading) as recommended by the Policy Committee

6.08 CONSIDER Approval of Revised Policy 3226/4205, "Internet Safety" (2025) (2nd Reading) as recommended by the Policy Committee

6.09 CONSIDER Approval of Revised Policy 4050, "Children of Military Families," (2025) (2nd Reading) as recommended by the Policy Committee

6.10 CONSIDER Approval of Revised Policy 4270/6145, "Concussion and Head Injury" (2025) (2nd Reading) as recommended by the Policy Committee

6.11 CONSIDER Approval of Revised Policy 6524, "Network Security" (2026) (1st Reading)

6.12 CONSIDER Approval of 2025-2026 NC Works Career Coach Budget Certification as recommended by the Curriculum Committee

6.13 CONSIDER Approval of RTI ELA Coaching for Westover High & Ponderosa Elementary School as recommended by the Curriculum Committee

6.14 CONSIDER Approval of HMH Personalized Pathways as recommended by the Curriculum Committee

6.15 CONSIDER Approval of Leave of Absence Requests and Special Leave of Absence Requests as recommended by the Personnel Committee

6.16 CONSIDER Approval of Personnel as recommended by the Personnel Committee

6.17 CONSIDER Approval of Limited License Request as recommended by the Personnel Committee

6.18 CONSIDER Approval of Administrative Recommendation as recommended by the Personnel Committee

7. DISCUSSION AGENDA: Auxiliary Services Committee Report - Jacquelyn Brown

8. DISCUSSION AGENDA: Student Support Services Report - Delores Bell

9. DISCUSSION AGENDA: Budget/Finance Committee Report - Greg West

10. DISCUSSION AGENDA: Policy Committee Report - Dr. Mary Hales

11. DISCUSSION AGENDA: Curriculum Committee Report - Deanna Jones

12. DISCUSSION AGENDA: Legislative Committee Report - Jackie Warner

13. DISCUSSION AGENDA: Personnel Committee Report - Susan Williams

14. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

14.01 CONSIDER Any Additional Business

15. CLOSING ITEMS

15.01 Board Members' Update (Limited to comments regarding school system business and school systems events only)

15.02 Chairwoman's Update

15.03 ADJOURNMENT