

The Gaston County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 18, 2017, 5:30 p.m., at the Gaston County Schools Central Office, 943 Osceola Street, Gastonia. At that time, the Board will . . .

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consider formal adoption of the Board Agenda as required by Robert's Rules of Order (revised edition).

Recognize Students and Employees.

Provide an opportunity for Public Expression. At each Board meeting, the public has an opportunity to address the Board.

Consider approval of minutes of the October 2, 2017 and October 16, 2017 meetings.

Receive the following Good News for December 2017:

1. **Gaston County Schools** has announced the five finalists for 2018-2019 Gaston County Teacher of the Year. They are **Carmin Adams, Belmont Central Elementary; Karen Coffey, McAdenville Elementary; Lori Collins, Highland School of Technology; Tammy Holland, Robinson Elementary;** and **Brittany Reid, York Chester Middle School**. The winner will be named in May during the Evening of Excellence ceremony.
2. **Bessemer City High School** assistant principal Meghan LeFevers was named the 2018 North Carolina Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year. The award is presented by the North Carolina Principals and Assistant Principals Association.
3. The **Gaston County Board of Education** received the Gold Bell Award from the North Carolina School Boards Association. The award is given to Boards of Education across the state that have all members to complete training through the Association's Academy of School Boardsmanship. Gaston County also received the award last year.
4. The **Cherryville High School** varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders took first place at the 2017 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Cheerleading Invitational Championship. The squads earned top awards in the Small Division II category. This is the fourth NCHSAA state title for coach **Wendy Holt** and her cheerleaders.
5. **Cherryville High School** is the first school in Gaston County to have a one-to-one technology program. Every student and

