

The Gaston County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016, 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 June 6, 2016, June 20, 2016, August 8, 2016, August 22, 2016, and September 19, 2016 meetings.

Receive the following Good News for October 2016:

1. The average SAT score for **Gaston County Schools** increased by 15 points. The score for 2015-2016 is 1425 compared to 1410 last year. Six high schools – **Bessemer City, East Gaston, Forestview, Highland, Hunter Huss,** and **North Gaston** – had a higher average score. The **Highland School of Technology** ranks above the state and

