



## Board of Education Work Session Highlights for February 9, 2023

The Durham Public Schools Board of Education met at 5:31 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023, and considered an agenda that included the following highlights.

Natalie Beyer opened the meeting by extending a warm welcome to everyone in attendance as well as to the listening television viewers. She then asked everyone to join her in a moment of silence.

### ***Agenda:***

Jovonia Lewis requested to add Crown Act Resolution (6c) and Letter to the Governor – Leandro (6d) to the agenda. Chair Bettina Umstead motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Millicent Rogers seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

### ***General Public Comment:***

Sixteen (16) people signed up for in person public comment. They were given three (3) minutes to speak.

### ***Board of Education:***

The following topics were presented:

- Vote for Vice Chair- *Emily Chávez was voted to the office (4:2)*
- Process for Appointment for District 3 School Board Member - *Approved with edits and passed unanimously.*
- Crown Act Resolution – *Approved and passed unanimously*
- Letter to the Governor – Leandro – *Approved and passed unanimously*

### ***Academic Services:***

The following topics were presented:

- 2023 CTE Month Proclamation - *Approved and passed unanimously*
- Equity and Professional Learning
- Gaggle Safety Management Software
- MacKenzie \$18 Million Donation - *Approved and passed unanimously*

### ***Operations Services:***

The following topics were presented:

- Budget Update 2023-24
- New Financial and Human Resource System – *Approved and passed unanimously (subject to approval by the board attorney)*

### ***Next Board of Education Work Session:***

The next Work Session of the Durham Public Schools Board of Education is set to be held Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fuller Building, 511 Cleveland Street Durham, NC 27701

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***Recorder:*** Nicole Smith, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education