

**MINUTES**  
**DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT**  
**May 26, 2015**

The Durham Public Schools Board of Education held a special meeting on May 26, 2015 at 8:15 a.m. in the Fuller Administration Building, 511 Cleveland Street, Durham, North Carolina. The purpose of this meeting is to generate guiding principles to be used by the Board of Education to guide decision-making.

**Board Members present:**

Heidi Carter, Chair; Minnie Forte-Brown, Vice Chair; Mike Lee; Natalie Beyer, Sendolo Diaminah; Leigh Bordley; and Matt Sears were present.

**Administrators present:**

Dr. Bert L'Homme, Superintendent; Dr. Stacey Wilson-Norman, Deputy Superintendent of Academic Services and Hugh Osteen, Deputy Superintendent of Operational Services.

**Call to Order**

Chair Carter called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was observed.

**Agenda Review**

The agenda was approved by common consent.

**Vision and Challenges**

- Introduction
- Small Group Discussion
- Full Group Discussion and Spectrum Exercise

**Generating Guiding Principles**

- Individual Writing
- Group Discussion

**Decisions and Next Steps**

**Closed Session Motion**

On a motion by Matt Sears, seconded by Sendolo Diaminah, the board convened in closed session to consider confidential student information protected under NCGS 115C-402 and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 ISC 1232g 1:00 p.m.

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Heidi Carter, Chair  
Durham Public Schools Board of Education

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Dr. Bert L'Homme, Superintendent  
Durham Public Schools