

The Gaston County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 20, 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 September 11, 2017 meeting.

Receive the following Good News

16. The **Highland School of Technology** cross country team finished eighth in the 1-A state meet. **Richard Lauer** finished eighth in the boys race and made the all-state team. **Victoria Perez** ran a personal best time and represented the school well in the girls race.
17. The girls golf team at **Highland School of Technology** won their conference championship and placed second in the regional tournament. Student **Ashley Lowry** was named Conference Player of the Year.
18. **York Chester Middle School** students and staff brought jazz, blues, folk and gospel music to the community during the annual York Chester International Music and Arts Festival. For more than 10 years, the school has provided entertainment, games, food, and fun for the York Chester neighborhood through this annual celebration.
19. **Carr Elementary** was chosen to receive a Duke Energy Science Night kit to participate in the 2018 North Carolina Science Festival. The kit provides activity guides for 10 hands-on science activities and materials for 200 participants. The Duke Energy Science Night will take place in the spring.
20. **Tryon Elementary** organized a canned food drive and collected 552 items to help local ministries in the Tryon community. _____ class collected the most items (111 cans).
21. **North.**