

The Gaston County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 20, 2016, 5:30 p.m., at the Gaston County Schools Central Administrative 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 (revised edition).

Recognize Students and Employees.

Provide an opportunity for Public Expression. At each regular meeting, an opportunity will be provided for the public to address the Board.

Consider approval of minutes of the May 2 and May 16, 2016 meetings and the May 10, 2016 meeting with the county commission.

Receive the following Good News for June 2016:

1. Fifteen students from **Gaston County Schools** were selected for the prestigious North Carolina Governor's School. They are **Aaron Froehlich**

22. **Laura Long**, media specialist at **Highland School of Technology**, hosted a video chat for the HST Book Club with bestselling author Julia Claiborne Johnson. The students recently read her bestseller, “Be Frank With Me.”
23. Student teams from **Highland School of Technology** earned first, second and third place in the year-long Stock Market Game hosted by the North Carolina Council for Economic Education. The first place winners were **Matt Noles** and **Alex Matthew**. **David Styers** came in second place, and the team of **Donnie Bowman** and **Timmy Robinette, Jr.** took third. All are members of the first-year, student-led Highland Investment Club.
24. The following **Highland** students earned college scholarships: **George Dent** (UNC-Greensboro), **Kelsey Best** (N.C. Association of Rescue and EMS), **Luke Hastings** (Johnson and Wales University), **Manali Dhanak** (National Technical Honor Society), (Gaston College), and **Cameron Nanagas** (Bridgestone Americas, Inc.).