

Henderson County Board of Public Education
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
September 3, 2025

The Henderson County Board of Public Education held a Special Called meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m., at 414 4th Avenue West, Hendersonville, NC. The meeting was accessible to the public via a livestream link at, <http://hepsnc.org/live>.

Board Members Present: Dr. Kathy Revis, Chairperson; Beth Campbell; Blair Craven; Shelia Dale; Amy Lynn Holt; Alyssa Norman

Administrative Staff Present: Mark R. Garrett, Superintendent; Shannon Marlowe, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction; Bernie Sochia, Chief Finance Officer; Scott Rhodes, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Carl Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer

Attorney Present: None

Board Clerk: Tawana Clayton

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Dr. Kathy Revis called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. Dr. Revis requested everyone present to stand as she led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

Dr. Kathy Revis asked those present to remain standing and take a moment of silent reflection.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Dr. Kathy Revis acknowledged receipt of the meeting agenda and called for a motion to approve it as presented. Mr. Blair Craven moved to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Shelia Dale seconded the motion.
(Unanimously approved)

NEW BUSINESS

A. Action – Appointment to Fill Vacant Board Seat – *(Dr. Kathy Revis, Chairperson)*

Chairperson Dr. Revis reviewed the process for filling the vacant partisan board seat. As the vacancy was for a Republican position, Mr. Greg Beam, Chair of the Henderson County Republican Party, announced the nomination of Mrs. Stephanie Cantwell to fill the vacancy. Dr. Revis provided information regarding Mrs. Cantwell's professional background and community involvement, noting her service as a Captain with the Henderson County Sheriff's Department. Board members expressed their support and appreciation for Mrs. Cantwell's nomination. Dr. Revis then called for a motion to appoint Mrs. Stephanie Cantwell to the vacant board seat.

Mr. Blair Craven moved to approve the appointment of Mrs. Cantwell. Mrs. Amy Lynn Holt seconded the motion. *(Unanimously approved.)*

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Blair Craven moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Amy Lynn Holt seconded the motion. *(Unanimously approved at 9:10 a.m.)*

Minutes approved: October 13, 2025