

Board Meeting Highlights
Work Session
September 30, 2016

The Gates County Board of Education met in a work session on Friday September 30, 2016 at the Merchants Millpond State Park. Madam Chair Glendale Boone called the work session to order at 9:14 a.m. The following board members were present: Glendale Boone, Leslie Byrum, Claire Whitehurst and Dr. Daniel Dickerson. Also present were Dr. Barry Williams, Superintendent, Tammy Boone, Assistant Superintendent, Steve Hunter, Principal at Central Middle School, Scott Corrente, Principal at Gatesville Elementary, Gail Hawkins, Principal at Buckland Elementary, Jonathan Hayes, Principal at Gates County High, Amber Buxton, Assistant Principal at Gates County High and Tony Coley, Assistant Principal at Central Middle.

Dr. Williams introduced Mr. Richard Schwartz, Attorney with Schwartz & Shaw PLLC, in Raleigh. His law firm is devoted to Education Law. He has an undergraduate degree from Duke University and his law degree is from the University of North Carolina. Mr. Schwartz is a past member of the Boards of Directors of the National Council of School Attorneys and the North Carolina Council of School Attorneys. He currently serves as the President of the Foundation Board for the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT). He is a past Chairman of the North Carolina Council of School Attorneys and has served on the American Bar Association's Education Law Committee and held numerous offices in the Education Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Public School Forum of North Carolina and several other boards. He is a frequent lecturer at national conventions and has written extensively on school law for many publications.

Mr. Schwartz gave an informative presentation on the following topics:

- Legislative Update
- Case Law Update
- House Bill 2
- New FSLA Overtime Regulations
- What makes an effective school board

There being no further business, Madam Chair Boone adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.