



Durham County

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Meeting Agenda Board of County Commissioners

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:00 AM

Commissioners' Chambers

Joint BOCC/BOE Meeting

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1. Call to Order and Welcome - Dr. Mike Lee, Chair
2. Agenda Review
3. Public Comments (10min)
4. Approval of Minutes - March 10, 2026

26-0257 Approval of Minutes - March 10, 2026

Agenda Text: **Resource Persons:** Nicole Smith, Executive Assistant, Board of Education

Attachments: [DRAFT Minutes Joint BOCC-BOE Meeting_03.10.2026](#)

5. Discussion Items

26-0253 Durham Pre-K Discussion (50min)

Agenda Text: **Resource Persons:** Dr. Linda, Chappel, Early Years, Sr. Vice President for Triangle Area
Child Care Resource and Referral Services; Dr. Deborah Pittman, Assistant Superintendent, Specialized Services

Attachments: [DPK present to BOCC.BOE_5.2026_final without video](#)
[Program update and Student Progress report May.2026 BOE.BOCC](#)
[BOE.BOCC_PreK Update_May 12 2026](#)
[BOE.BOCC_Update on PreK Enrollment_05 12 2026](#)

26-0254 Durham County Budget Update (30min)

Agenda Text: **Resource Persons:** Claudia Hager, County Manager; Keith Lane, Durham County Budget Director

Attachments: [FY 2026-27 Recommended Budget Summary Document](#)
[FY 2026-27 Manager's Presentation- Joint BOCC - BOE Meeting](#)

26-0255 **DPS Final Budget Request (30min)**

Agenda Text: **Resource Persons:** Dr. Anthony Lewis, DPS Superintendent; Jeremy Tetter, Chief Financial Officer

Attachments: [DPS - Final Budget Request Presentation](#)

26-0256 **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Discussion (10min)**

Agenda Text: **Resource Persons:** Dr. Mike Lee, Chair (BOCC); Betting Umstead, Chair (BOE)

Attachments: [Final 2017 MOU](#)
[BOE-BOCC--MOU 11-18-21 w markup](#)
[BOE-BOCC--MOU 8-11-22 clean](#)
[BOE-BOCC--MOU 5-11-2026 DRAFT](#)

6. Adjournment