

The Gaston County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 21, 2016, 5:30 p.m., at the Gaston County Schools Central Administrative Office, 943 Osceola Street, Gastonia. At that time, the Board will . . .

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portunity for Public Expression. At each Board meeting, an opportunity will be provided for the public to address the Board regarding an agenda item.

e January 11, 2016, February 15, 2016, and February 16, 2016 meetings.
for March 2016:

1. **Bessemer City High School** won the first-ever Beta Bowl, a county-wide competition to collect canned goods for nonprofit organizations. The contest collected a total of 6,455 items. **Forestview** and **North Gaston** also participated in the competition.
2. The **Bessemer City High School** Student Leadership Academy hosted a Breakfast Talk that featured former Gastonia mayor Jennie Stultz as the guest speaker. Students learned about the leadership qualities important for a career in an elected office. The Leadership Academy is a group of students who meet weekly and serve as class representatives to discuss student-

25. Students at **Holbrook Middle School** and **Belmont Middle School** participated in National No One Eats Alone Day, a lunchtime school event which seeks to reverse the trends of social isolation by asking students to engage in a simple act of kindness - making sure that no one is eating alone.
26. **Holbrook Middle School** hosted more than 40 individuals from local businesses to talk with students about their jobs during the
27. **New Hope Elementary**