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## Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** 10/21/2024

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Adoption of the 2024-2025 GCS Budget Resolution

**Type of Item:**  Consent       Action       Information

**Main Points:**

On October 3, 2023, House Bill 259 (HB 259) – 2023 Appropriations Act became law. HB 259 is a comprehensive biennium State budget for the 2023-2025. Additional “mini” budgets were passed by the General Assembly in June 2024 and September 2024 that impacted the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The GCS Budget Resolution is based on the information presented in the State budget statutes. It also includes anticipated funding from local sources, federal grants, and other miscellaneous sources of income. Any changes to the GCS budget arising after the passing of the resolution will be reflected in our monthly report of Budget Amendments and Transfers.

**Fiscal Implications:**

2024-2025 GCS Budget

**Recommendation:**

Approve the 2024-2025 GCS Budget Resolution.

**Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 8110 Budget Resolution

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Gary F. Hoskins, CFO and  
Associate Superintendent

**Department:** Finance













**Gaston County Schools  
Changes in Appropriations**

**2024-2025 Budget Resolution - September  
Transfers Between Functions**

**Federal Grants Fund**

Function	Description	Expense Increase	Expense Decrease
53000	Alternative Programs and Services		17,133
65000	Operational Support Services	15,902	
81000	Payments to Other Governmental Units	1,232	
		<u>17,133</u>	<u>17,133</u>

Explanation: These transfers adjust budgeted amounts per requests from fund managers/principals.





## Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** 10/21/2024

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** Construction/Repair Change Orders

**Type of Item:**     Consent         Action         Information

**Main Points:**

Attached is a listing of construction and repair change orders that were submitted since the last Board meeting. Any change orders that were less than \$100,000 were approved by the Superintendent or his designee in accordance with Board Policy 9030 – Facility Construction. Change orders greater than \$100,000 must be approved by the Board.

**Fiscal Implications:**

All change orders were prefunded prior to recommendation for approval.

**Recommendation:**

Approval of the attached listing of construction/repair change orders.

**Policy Implications:**

Policy Code: 9030 Facility Construction

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

Other: Policy or Gen Statute. See above.

**Submitted by:** Bessie Harvey, Assistant  
Superintendent of Operations

**Department:** Facilities









Drug Testing Program - All high school students who

screening. A refusal to participate in random screening

substance use violation will

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# ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE POLICY

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4. There will be a maximum of 100 days of leave per year. The length of duration will be determined by the individual's condition and the season of the year.

Section 504 - Bond of Station

5. The individual must be a member of the organization for at least one year before being eligible for this benefit. The individual must be in good standing with the organization at the time of the request.

6. The individual must provide a written statement from a medical professional or a mental health professional, as appropriate, stating the need for the leave and the expected duration of the leave.

7. The individual must provide a written statement from a supervisor or manager, as appropriate, stating the individual's performance and the impact of the leave on the organization.

8. The individual must provide a written statement from a peer or colleague, as appropriate, stating the individual's character and the impact of the leave on the organization.

9. The individual must provide a written statement from a family member or friend, as appropriate, stating the individual's condition and the need for the leave.

10. The individual must provide a written statement from a legal guardian(s) or any other person who has legal authority over the individual, as appropriate, stating the individual's condition and the need for the leave.

11. The individual must provide a written statement from any other person who has knowledge of the individual's condition and the need for the leave, as appropriate.

# ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

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2008	15.0	2.8
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## Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** 10/21/2024

**Agenda Item Title/Topic:** New Teacher Center

**Type of Item:**  Consent       Action       Information

**Main Points:**

The New Teacher Center will partner with our district and school leaders to provide professional development, both through direct instruction and ongoing coaching, in the area of mathematics, elementary through secondary. The support aligns to our K-12 pathway focused on math 3-8, math I and math III.

**Fiscal Implications:**

Using Title I grant funds that are designated for professional development, the district will invest \$128,400 for the partnership across the 2024-2025 school year.

**Recommendation:**

Approve New Teacher Center Contract

**Policy Implications:**

N/A

**Strategic Goal Alignment:**

GCS Goal I: Every student will graduate prepared for college, the workforce, and other life-enhancing opportunities

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>School</b>
Acosta	Precina	Resignation	Pleasant Ridge Elementary School
Allison	Alayna	Transfer	School Nutrition
Barajas	Elizabeth	Promotion	Pinewood Elementary School

Last Name	First Name	Category	School
Hancock	Susan	Hire	Superintendent's Office
Harrell-papworth	Angela	Promotion	Department for Exceptional Children
Ugwell	James	Hire	Forestview High School





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Wilson	Teresa	Demotion	School Nutrition