

**Asheboro City Board of Education
Professional Development Center**

July 23, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Work Session

Board Members Present:

Gidet Kidd, Chair
Dr. Beth Knott
Dr. Brad Thomas

Melissa Calloway, Vice Chair
Baxter Hammer
Ryan Patton

Hailey Lee
Mikayla Cassidy

Board Members Absent:

Adam Hurley

Staff Members Present:

Dr. Aaron Woody
Gayle Higgs
Chandra Manning
Melvin Diggs
Nikki Domally
Jordan Seagraves
Dr. Ryan Moody

Sandra Spivey Ayers
Anthony Woodyard
Dr. Ana Floyd
Blake Brewer
Lisa Hayes
Graham Groseclose

Dr. Wendy Rich
Dr. Christina Kinley
Deanna Wiles
Marian Gordon
Kelly Patton
Chris Burian

Opening

Gidget Kidd, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

Work Session

Dr. Woody welcomed the Board and executive team to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Dr. Woody shared that the Administrative Leadership Team summer retreat on Tuesday and Wednesday was a meaningful and successful time with administrators. Dr. Woody also shared that the team also participated in *Working Genius* professional development as part of the retreat.

Dr. Woody introduced Dr. William Lamb, Associate Professor of Leadership Development, to facilitate *Working Genius* professional development. Dr. Lamb motivates leaders to identify and apply solutions in the workplace. Dr. Lamb shared the six types of working geniuses; the Genius of...Wonder, Invention, Discernment, Galvanizing, Enablement, and Tenacity with the group. The group reviewed their assessments taken before the work session. The purpose of the professional development was to help the participants to understand their gifts, frustrations, and their team to find greater fulfillment in their work. Dr. Lamb challenged the group to unpack their talents and use them for the benefit of Asheboro City Schools.

Closed Session

Under NC General Statute 143-318.11.A1, to prevent disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of the United States, or not considered a public record within the Meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, and upon motion by Dr. Brad Thomas and seconded by Ryan Patton, the Board unanimously approved to enter Closed Session to hear data presentations from the principals.at 2:31 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business and upon motion by Melissa Calloway and seconded by Baxter Hammer, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn at 5:28 p.m.

Chair

Secretary