



Franklin
COUNTY SCHOOLS

FCS Board of Education

Meeting Time Discussion

August 8, 2022



PURPOSE

To discuss the current monthly BOE start time for meetings and whether any changes need to be made.



Background

The Franklin County Board of Education voted to adjust the regularly scheduled monthly meeting time from 7:00 pm to 6:00 pm effective with the April 12, 2021 meeting.

Based upon several public comments on social media regarding the start time, it was requested by Ms. Champion that we take a look at the issue of start time and consider whether any adjustments need to be made.



Considerations

- Public participation pre/post change
- Length of meetings and impact of starting an hour later
- Comparison with other NC districts



Comparison in Participation Pre/Post Time Change

**7:00 pm
start time**



Date of Meeting	# of Public Comments
January 13, 2020	1
February 10, 2020	1
March 9, 2020	0
April 6, 2020	0
May 11, 2020	0
June 8, 2020	0
July 13, 2020	2*
August 10, 2020	1*
September 14, 2020	13*
October 8, 2020	1*
November 16, 2020	0
December 14, 2020	0
January 11, 2021	0
February 8, 2021	0
March 8, 2021	0= 19 total

*Electronic due to pandemic

**6:00 pm
start time**



Date of Meeting	# of Public Comments
April 12, 2021	7*
May 10, 2021	0
June 14, 2021	0
July 12, 2021	0
August 9, 2021	9
September 13, 2021	7
October 11, 2021	2
November 8, 2021	0
December 13, 2021	3
January 10, 2022	2
February 14, 2022	19
March 14, 2022	0
April 11, 2022	0
May 9, 2022	0
June 30, 2022	0= 49 total



Time of Meeting End (After closed session)

Date of Meeting	End Time	If meeting started an hour later....
April 12, 2021	10:50 pm	11:50 pm
May 10, 2021	8:54 pm	9:54 pm
June 14, 2021	9:44 pm	10:44 pm
July 12, 2021	7:40 pm	8:40 pm
August 9, 2021	9:49 pm	10:49 pm
September 13, 2021	9:34 pm	10:34 pm
October 11, 2021	10:05 pm	11:05 pm
November 8, 2021	8:34 pm	9:34 pm
December 13, 2021	9:27 pm	10:27 pm
January 10, 2022	8:40 pm	9:40 pm
February 14, 2022	9:33 pm	10:33 pm
March 14, 2022	8:10 pm	9:10 pm
April 11, 2022	11:00 pm	12:00 am
May 9, 2022	8:20 pm	9:20 pm
June 30, 2022	9:44 pm	10:44 pm


Earlier than 10:00 pm

Later than 10:00 pm



Comparison with Other Districts

Starts later
Starts earlier
Same time

Anson	5:00
Asheboro	7:30
Chatham	5:30
Durham	6:30
Edgecombe	6:30
Granville	6:00
Henderson	4:00
Kannapolis	5:30 
Lee	6:00
Lenoir	6:00
Onslow	6:00
Pitt	6:30
Roanoke Rapids	6:00
Surry	5:00
Union	7:00
Vance	6:00
Wake	5:30
Wilson	6:30

