

	School Board	County Commissioners
Elected by Citizens	Yes	Yes
Statutory Responsibilities Related to Education	Yes – all matters related to public education in the Local Education Agency (LEA) not delegated to others (State Board of Educ. or State Superintendent of Schools)	Yes – provide funding for buildings, furniture, science equipment, repair and maintenance of buildings, bus garage and maintenance of school buses, libraries, maps, water and sewage systems.
Employees	485	313
Total Budget	\$38,920,708.00	\$48,357,036.00
Methods of Generating Revenue	None- dependent on NC General Assembly (57%), County Commissioners (35%), and Federal Govt. (8%) for funds	Yes- property taxes, sales tax, licenses, permits and fees, etc.
Training Required	Initial class on “School Board Ethics” and then 12 hours per training every two years.	Ethics class required -other training available but not required
# Meetings	18 Plus, annual 2-day school facilities tour and voluntary attendance/participation in school award ceremonies, pageants, senior project judging, performances, athletic events, and graduations	24 Voluntary attendance/participation in community events
Monthly Compensation	Chair- \$250.00 Member - \$200.00	Chair - \$917.25 Member - \$767.58
Ability to Increase Compensation	No – but may request commissioners to increase	Yes