

Catawba County Board of Commissioners
Special Joint Meeting
with
Catawba County Schools' Board of Education
Thursday, May 1, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

The Catawba County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Joint Session with Catawba County Schools' Board of Education on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at Catawba County Board of Elections, 145 Government Drive, Newton, North Carolina. The purpose of this Special Meeting was discuss Catawba County Schools' long-term facilities needs.

Present were Chair Randy Isenhower, Vice-Chair Austin Allran, and Commissioners Robert C. Abernethy, Jr., Barbara G. Beatty and Cole Setzer.

Also present were County Manager Mary Furtado, Assistant County Manager Justin Merritt, Assistant Manager Paul Murray, County Attorney Jodi Stewart and County Clerk Dale Stiles.

1. Chair Randy Isenhower and Chair Tim Settlemyre welcomed everyone present.
2. Chair Randy Isenhower called the Catawba County Board of Commissioners to order, noting a quorum was present.
3. Chair Tim Settlemyre called the Catawba County School's Board of Education to order, noting a quorum was present.
4. Catawba County Schools' Board of Education Chair Tim Settlemyre and Superintendent Matthew Stover presented an overview of Catawba County Schools' facilities needs and population study results.
5. After the presentation, a brief period of discussion included the three-phase study process overview, enrollment history and 10-year outlook, school capacity and population, facility utilization and boundaries, master plan development options and maintenance needs and renovation costs.
6. No action was taken.
7. Adjournment. Upon a motion by Barbara G. Beatty which unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m. with no further action.



Randy Isenhower, Chair
Catawba County Board of Commissioners



Dale R. Stiles, County Clerk