

***action required* endorsement vote & local budget**

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Last night, the GCAE Endorsement Team presented their [endorsement recommendations](#).

Now it's time for YOU to weigh in! [Cast your ballot](#) to determine GCAE endorsements for the General Election.

GCAE active members are eligible to vote. The vote will close on June 28, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

Local Budget Update

With the passage of SB 889 last week, our local budget process has been thrown into upheaval. Our public schools are at even greater risk of cuts and reductions now than we were.

[Read about SB 889 here.](#)



Take action:

- Email your County Commissioner.
 - Find your commissioner: <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/government/board-commissioners/find-your-commissioner>
 - You can say something as simple as: "I work for Guilford County Schools. I'm asking you to bravely raise property tax rates in the face of SB 889, especially in order to include raises for classified staff and avoid an overall reduction in force for public school workers. Our students need us."
- Post to social media.
 - Tag your friends and neighbors asking them to contact their Commissioner.
 - Tell your own story of how public school funding affects you and your students and coworkers.
- Come to the BOCC Meeting.
 - Thursday, June 25, 4:00 PM, Old Guilford County Courthouse
 - There will not be public comments, but you can hold up this sign: [Kids Over Corporations sign](#) (no larger than 8.5"x11")
- Get ready to fight for public schools during election season this fall.
 - Two Constitutional Amendments on the November ballot with further limit local control of local tax dollars. Prepare to vote NO on Constitutional amendments, and talk to your friends and neighbors about it too.
 - Continue to check [GCAE newsletters](#) and [Campaign Central](#) for opportunities to canvass and poll greet ahead of the general election.
 - Stay abreast of the [GCAE & NCAE endorsement process](#). Share endorsements on social media and in conversations.

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