

**New Hanover County Board of Education
Williston Exploratory Committee
January 31, 2019**

Committee Members:

David Wortman, Stefanie Adams, Dr. Tim Markley, Allen O'Briant, Leanne Lawrence, Jill Larson, Leyna Varnum, Florence Warren, Rhonda Bellamy, Marrio Jeter, Carl Newton Scott Relan, Robin Hardin, Jacki Booth, Angela Hewett and E.B.Davis

Discussion Points:

- Building a 6 through 12 grade school at Willison
- Possible Arts Immersion Vocational School
- How do we make Williston thrive? Low performing schools are eligible to apply for the ReStart Grant.
- Programs that would entice other to come – community center, extended hours, more resources, bring Brigade Boys and Girls Club inside Williston, doctor and dentist on staff.
- Additional staff – coordinator for volunteers, parent liaison

Director of Secondary Education Al O'Briant presented information on the Arts Programs within our schools.

Next Step and Information that will be provided:

- Bring back ideas of what a 6-12 school would look like?

The next Williston Exploratory Committee meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in BOE Center.