

**MITCHELL COUNTY
DSS BOARD**

**AGENDA
REGULAR SESSION
NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

5:30 p.m.

*Mitchell County Administration Building, Commissioner Conference Room
Bakersville, North Carolina*

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. WELCOME/REMINDER TO SILENCE MOBILE DEVICES

3. INVOCATION

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. ETHICS AWARENESS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST REMINDER:

In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearance of conflict. Does any board member have any known conflicts of interest or appearances of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Board? If so, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from any undue participation in the particular matter involved.

6. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

7. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**October 2, 2023*

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. DSS Supervision Update

10. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

11. CLOSED SESSION

The Mitchell County DSS Board will hold a Closed Session in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 143-318.11 (3) To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged. General policy matters may not be discussed in a closed session and nothing herein shall be construed to permit a public body to close a meeting that otherwise would be open merely because an attorney employed or retained by the public body is a participant. The public body may consider and give instruction to an attorney concerning the handling or settlement of a claim, judicial action, mediation, arbitration, or administrative procedure. If the public body has approved or considered a settlement, other than a malpractice settlement by or on behalf of a hospital, in closed session, the terms of that settlement shall be reported to the public body and entered into its minutes as soon as possible within a reasonable time after the settlement is concluded.

12. BOARD COMMENTS

13. ADJOURNMENT