

Towns County Board of Education
Pre-Board Work Session
February 2, 2009

The Towns County Board of Education met in a pre-board work session meeting on Monday, February 2, 2009 at the Towns County Board of Education office. Members present were Michael Anderson, Donna Hedden, Emily Phillips, and Bob Gibby. Larry Kimsey was absent. Michael Anderson called the meeting to order, gave the invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips to **approve the agenda**. The motion carried.

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Fund Raisers:
 - MS and HS Baseball / Gift Certificate Raffle / March 2--16, 2009
 - MS Chorus / Cheesecake Sale / Feb. 4 – 25, 2009
 - HS Chorus / Candy Bar Sale / Feb. 4 – 25, 2009
 - HS FBLA / “Crush” Valentine Soda Sale / Feb. 9 – 13, 2009
 - HS Baseball / Gold Cards / Feb. 20 – March 2, 2009
- Field Trips:
 - HS Science Classes / Bodies the Exhibit, Atlanta GA / Feb. 11, 2009
 - MS 7th Grade / King Tut Exhibit, Atlanta GA / Feb. 13, 2009
 - HS Arrowhead Club / Cataloochee Ski Resort / Feb. 28, 2009
 - HS Env. Science / Len Foote Hike Inn, App Trail / April 27 – 28, 2009

The Board discussed the budget and student enrollment.

The Board discussed the strategic plan.

Superintendent, Dr. Richard Behrens reported to the board on the following:

- Energy Management
- “Tail Wagging Tutors” program
- Student Teacher – background checks
- Summer Repairs and Renovations
- Turning Points
- Miscellaneous

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Michael Anderson **to adjourn the meeting**. The motion carried.

Bob Gibby, Chairman

Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent