

**Towns County Board of Education**  
**Pre-Board Work Session**  
**May 4, 2009**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a pre-board work session meeting on Monday, May 4, 2009 at the Towns County Board of Education office. Members present were Bob Gibby, Donna Hedden, Emily Phillips, Michael Anderson and Larry Kimsey. Bob Gibby called the meeting to order. Donna Hedden gave the invocation, and Bob Gibby led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Fund Raisers:
  - MS Girl's Basketball / Doughnut Sale / May 9, 2009
  - HS Girl's Basketball / Car Wash & Cook Out & Games / May 30, 2009 or June 6, 2009
  - MS Girl's Basketball / T-Shirt Sponsorship / June 1—15, 2009
  - HS Girl's Basketball / Fundamental Camp / June 1—3, 2009
  - HS Girl's Basketball / Work Food Booth Ga.Mt. Fair / July 15—25, 2009
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- Field Trips:
  - MS Selected 7<sup>th</sup> Graders / Amicolola Falls Len Foot Inn AT Hike / May 5 & 6, 2009
  - Mrs. Schuette's CBVI Class / Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta / May 14, 2009
  - MS Girl's Basketball / Team Camp, Jasper GA / June 8—11, 2009
  - MS Girl's Basketball / BB Camp, Clemson, SC / June 25—27, 2009
  - MS Girl's Basketball / BB Camp, Brenau College, Gainesville / July 12—15, 2009
  - HS Girl's Basketball / Terry Rogers Team Camp (JV & Var), Blairsville / June 11—13, 2009
  - HS Girl's Basketball / UGA Camp (Varsity only), Athens / June 19—21, 2009
  - HS Girl's Basketball / Team Camp (Varsity only), Clemson SC / June 25—27, 2009

Mitzie Holloway gave an update on the vocational program budget.

High School Principal Mr. Roy Perren presented to the board on the following:

- The 2009 Jr./Sr. Prom went well.
- 72 Seniors will graduate on May 22, 2009
- Baccalaureate service time and location TBA
- May 15<sup>th</sup> is last day for Seniors
- Finals for the 9<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup> grades are May 20<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup>

Michael Anderson made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **go into closed session to discuss personnel**. The motion carried.

Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **come out of closed session**. The motion carried.

Michael Anderson made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **accept the resignation of Michael Denton**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve a Special Education Teacher position and a non-certified Intervention Specialist position**. Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached job description)

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

- Delegate for GSBA Summer Conference
- Sales Tax Distribution
- Update on Summer Construction Projects
- Employee Payment Procedures
- Stimulus Fund Report

Michael Anderson made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips **to go into closed session to discuss personnel.** The motion carried.

Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Larry Kimsey **to come out of closed session.** The motion carried.

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

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Bob Gibby, Chairman

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Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent