

**Towns County Board of Education  
Pre-Board Work Session  
September 8, 2009**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a pre-board work session meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2009 at the Towns County Board of Education office. Members present were Bob Gibby, Michael Anderson, Donna Hedden, Larry Kimsey and Emily Phillips. Bob Gibby called the meeting to order, gave the invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Field Trips:
  - TCES Chorus / TC Senior Center / Sept. 10, 2009
- Fund Raisers:
  - TCES / Papa's Pizza School Night, once a month / Sept. '09 to May '10
  - TCES Student Council / Juice Pouch recycling / Sept. '09
  - TCMS Wrestling / Vidalia Onion Sale / Sept. 15, 2009 – Oct. 1, 2009
  - TCMS & HS Athletic Dept. / Coke Sale / Sept. 25, 2009 – Oct. 5, 2009
  - TCHS FFA / Flower Bulb Sale / Sept. 2009
  - TCHS FFA / Beef Stick Sale / Sept. 2009
  - TCHS FFA / Teacher Vending Machines in Elementary School / Sept. '09 – May '10

Aundrea Wilson presented to the board the Towns County Strategic Plan Development Procedures that apply to Federal Funds for the ARRA program.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Daniel Isaacs for a substitute teacher position upon completion of finger prints and criminal background check**. Michael Anderson made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Olivia Hardin as student helper for the after school program upon completion of finger prints and criminal background check**. Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Michael Anderson, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Cynthia Wood for Contracted Services for the Towns County Family Connection Mentor Coordinator position, effective August 17, 2009 and upon completion of finger prints and criminal background check**. Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Larry Kimsey, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried.

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **approve a hardship request for attendance for Kobe Hughes, effective August 13, 2009**. The motion carried.

The Board discussed the Financial Report and the FY2010 Final Budget.

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

- Flu Shots for teachers
- Teacher of the Year update
- Prevention measures for flu virus
- My College Options Report
- Qualified School Construction Bonds

Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to go into closed session to discuss personnel. The motion carried.

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Michael Anderson, to come out of closed session. The motion carried.

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

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Bob Gibby, Chairman

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Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent