

Towns County Board of Education
Pre-Board Work Session
February 1, 2010

The Towns County Board of Education met in a pre-board work session meeting on Monday, February 1, 2010 at the Towns County Board of Education office. Members present were Michael Anderson, Bob Gibby, Donna Hedden, Larry Kimsey and Emily Phillips. Michael Anderson called the meeting to order. Bob Gibby gave the invocation and Michael Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Gibby 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:

- TCES / Pennies for Patients / February 2—19, 2010
- TCHS Clubs / “Coins for a Cure” / February 2—16, 2010
- TCHS / Collect money at Homecoming for Haiti / February 6, 2010
- TCHS FBLA / “Crush” on You Valentines / February 8—12, 2010
- TCHS Baseball / “100 Inning Game” / February 22 – March 6, 2010
- TCHS Band / “Band-A-Thon” / March 5, 2010
- TCHS V.Cheerleaders / Community Night at Brother’s Restaurant / March 2010

Field Trips:

- TCES 5th Grade / Bowling Alley, Blairsville / March 19, 2010
- TCHS FBLA / State Leadership Conference, Atlanta / March 26—28, 2010
- TCHS Env.Science / Amicolola Falls & Len Foote Lodge / April 20—21, 2010
- TCHS Phy.Science / Physics Day at Six Flags, Atlanta / April 30, 2010
- TCMS 7th Grade / Math & Science Day at Six Flags / April 23, 2010

The Board discussed the budget for the 2010—2011 school year.

The Board discussed personnel for the 2010—2011 school year.

The Board discussed SPLOST.

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

- School Insurance Coverage
- Pay Schedule for board Members
- Outreach meeting with Hiawassee United Methodist Church
- SACS Standards Assessment
- Governor’s CRCT Test Results
- Homestead Tax Notice
- Miscellaneous

Larry Kimsey 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 Bob Gibby, to come out of closed session. The motion carried.

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

Michael Anderson, Chairman

Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent