

Towns County Board of Education
Pre-Board Work Session
July 6, 2010

The Towns County Board of Education met in a pre-board work session meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 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, gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Gibby 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:
 - HS FFA / Ga. Jr. Beef Futurity / Perry, Ga.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve the resignation of Linda Duckworth, paraprofessional**. Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve the retirement request of Sharon Holton, including her request to remain on the substitute teacher list**. Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

The Board discussed upcoming improvements to the interior stand area of the high school gym and outside access for handicap individuals.

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **approve the 2010—11 student hand books**. The motion carried. (see attached)

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

- Wind Turbine Project Update
- ESOL options
- Discuss Board Retreat
- Discuss FFA program
- Miscellaneous

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

Michael Anderson, Chairman

Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent