

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

The Towns County Board of Education met in a pre-board work session meeting on Monday, March 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.

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

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Work Session Minutes / February 1, 2010
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes / February 8, 2010
- Fund Raisers:
  - TCES / School Mall / March 8—12, 2010
- Field Trips:
  - TCHS Band / Large Group Performance Evaluation, Jasper GA / March 18, 2010
  - TCES Kindergarten / Brasstown Manor Egg Hunt / March 31, 2010
  - TCES Student Council / State Capitol, Atlanta / April 23, 2010
  - TCES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade / Fernbank Museum & Mayfield Dairy, Atlanta / May 14, 2010

Presentation of System Goals from Aundrea Wilson, Curriculum Director

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Daniel Isaacs as substitute teacher, upon completion of finger prints and criminal background check**. Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve the retirement request from Brent Brookshire, effective June 1, 2010**. Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **approve a student bus to travel to the Wesleyan HS Girls Basketball game**. The motion carried.

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

The Board discussed SPLOST.

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

- Fund Raising Request
- School Closures
- March 12, 2010 make up day
- Wind Turbine Project
- Elementary School Recess Crossing Update
- Math Remediation for GHSGT
- CRCT Test Results
- SpEd Determination from DOE
- State Legislature Information
- Miscellaneous

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, 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.

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

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Michael Anderson, Chairman

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Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent