

**Towns County Board of Education**  
**Pre-Board Work Session**  
**September 7, 2010**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a pre-board work session meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at the Towns County Board of Education office. Members present were Michael Anderson, Bob Gibby, Donna Hedden, Larry Kimsey and Emily Phillips. Emily Phillips called the meeting to order and Donna Hedden gave the invocation. Emily Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Field Trips:
  - CBVI Class / Smoky Mtn. Art Center, Franklin / Sept. 10, 2010
  - ES 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade / Indian Village, Cherokee / Sept. 10, 2010
  - HS Chorus / UGA Choral Day, Athens / Sept. 21, 2010
  - HS Honors Physical Science / Aquatic Study, Lake Lanier/ Sept. 21, 2010
  - MS Chorus / Alliance Theatre / Sept. 27, 2010
  - ES 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade / Smoky Mtn. Art Center, Franklin / Oct. 5, 2010
  - CBVI Class / Smoky Mtn. Art Center, Franklin / Oct. 6, 2010
  - ES 1<sup>st</sup> Grade / Hillcrest Apple Orchard / Oct. 14, 2010
  - MS & HS Band / Band Festival & Contest, Blue Ridge / Oct. 16, 2010
  - CBVI Class / Smoky Mtn. Art Center, Franklin / Oct. 20, 2010
  - ES Kindergarten / Smoky Mtn. Art Center, Franklin / March 3, 2011
- Fund Raisers:
  - TC Sped / Mainstream Pageant / Oct. 16, 2010
  - TCHS Junior Class / Fruit Sale / Oct. – Nov. 2010
  - TCHS Junior Class / Yankee Candles / Sept.-Oct. 2010

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

- Sports Program Financial Update – Mr. Shannon Moss

The Board discussed bus route mergers.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve the resignation of Trena Silvey, paraprofessional, effective August 14, 2010**. Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Kim Walls for paraprofessional, effective August 17, 2010**. Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Larry Kimsey, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Family Medical Leave for Jenny Ledford, effective August 17, 2010**. 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 Family Medical Leave for Sabrina King, effective August 3, 2010 thru October 26, 2010**. 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 Teresa Ditmore for substitute for the school nutrition program and for custodial.** Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation.** The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Hayle Lovelady for student helper for the afterschool program.** Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation.** The motion carried.

The board discussed the tax millage rate.

The board discussed the charter schools amicus brief.

The board discussed the financial statement.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve the following for substitute teachers:**

- Cindy Dobbins
- Christopher Hendley
- Nicole Schuknecht
- Joan Twiggs
- Erika Walker

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation.** The motion carried.

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Michael Anderson, to **approve the veteran's memorial park lease to Towns County.** The motion carried.

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

- Discuss Leave Request
- Flu Vaccine Clinic
- School Bike path
- Discuss Dr. Stallings graduation test preparation
- Miscellaneous

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

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Michael Anderson, Chairman

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Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent