



Called Meeting/Work Session

06/10/2025 - 05:30 PM

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MEETING MINUTES

FANNIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Superintendent

Shannon M. Dillard

Board Members

Mike Cole, Chair

Bobby Bearden, Vice Chair

Adam Born

Robert Patterson

Ashley H. Weeks

Attendance

Voting Members

Mike Cole, Chair

Bobby Bearden, Vice Chair

Adam Born, Board Member

Robert Patterson, Board Member

Ashley H. Weeks, Board Member

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mike Cole, Chair

2. Approve Agenda

Motion made by: Bobby Bearden

Motion seconded by: Ashley H. Weeks

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

3. Superintendent's Report

A. Update: SPLOST Collection

Superintendent Shannon M. Dillard informed the Board that the SPLOST check received for April 2025 was \$836,031.40.



2025-06-10 Projected SPLOST VI Collections April 2025

B. Update: School Governance Team

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Superintendent Shannon M. Dillard shared an update regarding the recent activities of each School Governance Team (SGT).



2025-06-10 FY 25 BOE School Governance Team (SGT) Update Document June 2025

4. Approve to Table for Public Review Policy Sections: G-H

The Fannin County School System is undergoing a routine policy review. The Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) and Pereira, Kirby, Klinsinger & Nguyen LLP (PKKN), a law firm, are conducting the review. (See attached.)

Policies - Required Revision:

GAAA: Equal Opportunity Employment
GAEB: Sexual Harassment of Employees
GAK(1): Criminal Background Check
GAN: Employee Tobacco Use
GARH: Employee Leaves and Absences
GARHB: Paid Parental Leave
GBC: Professional Personnel Recruitment
GCRA(1): Drug Screening of Bus Drivers

Policies - Require No Revisions:

GAD: Professional Learning Opportunities
GAE: Complaints and Grievances
GAMA: Drug-Free Workplace
GAMB: Possession of Weapons by Employees
GANA: Infectious Diseases
GBIA: Teacher Evaluation Appeals
GBRC: Professional Personnel Work Loads
GBRIG: Federal Family and Medical Leave Act

Policies New to District and Offered for Consideration:

GBA: Professional Personnel Compensation Guides and Contracts
GBRIB(1): Professional Personnel Sick Leave Bank
GBU: Professional Personnel Ethics

There are no required policies for Section H, and GSBA does not recommend the District add any (at this time).

Policies that require revision and/or are proposed new policies will be tabled and made available for public review and comment until the next Regular Board Meeting on July 17, 2025. Policies that were reviewed and require no revisions will not be available for public review and comment as there are no changes from current policy.

Motion made by: Bobby Bearden

Motion seconded by: Ashley H. Weeks

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

 2025-06-10 Fannin County Policy Draft Revision Manual for Sections G and H (Updated 06-06..

 2025-06-10 Fannin County Policy Review Chart for Sections G and H (06-06-25)

5. Executive Session

Executive Session: To discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)); and to discuss school safety plans prepared pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1185 or personnel pursuant to policies related to weapons in schools; (O.C.G.A. §§ 50-18-72 (a) (25.1) and 16-11-130.1 (f)).

Motion made by: Robert Patterson

Motion seconded by: Adam Born

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Resume to Regular Meeting:

Motion made by: Bobby Bearden

Motion seconded by: Adam Born

Voting: Unanimously Approved

No Action was taken during Executive Session.

6. Personnel


Approve Administrator effective 7/1/2025, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training requirements. (See attached.)

Motion by: Mike Cole

Motion seconded by: Bobby Bearden

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Not an action item: Transfer for Informational Purpose Only; Effective 7/1/2025 Lauren Payne to Director of Student Services.

 2025-06-10 Personnel

7. Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion and a second were made to adjourn subject to being called into special session by Chair when deemed necessary.

Adjourned at 7:00 PM

Motion made by: Bobby Bearden

Motion seconded by: Robert Patterson

Voting: Unanimously Approved



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Stephanie M. Newman 7/17/25

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