The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Bobby Bearden, Chairperson; Garnett Webb, Vice-Chairperson; Junior Farmer; Terry Bramlett; and Emily Dunn. All members present.

Superintendent Sandra H. Mercier reviewed the agenda for the regular meeting to be held on Thursday, March 8, 2007.

Allision Hughes, State Coordinator for Adopt-a-Stream, presented Fannin Middle School with an award for outreach and partnership with the Trout in the Classroom Program which was implemented at Fannin Middle School. Ms. Hughes stated Fannin Middle School is the only school in the state that is doing the Trout in the Classroom Program.

Moved, seconded, and carried to go into 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; (O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(6)) and to discuss the future acquisition of real estate; (O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(4)).

Moved, seconded, and carried to resume regular session.

Bobby Bearden, Chairperson, announced no action was taken while in executive session.

Garnett Webb and Bobby Bearden requested an update on the three elementary gyms. Art Hubbard, Construction Coordinator, gave the board a summary of each gym project. After an extensive discussion concerning the demolition of the existing East Fannin and West Fannin gyms, a motion was made by Terry Bramlett to honor the construction contracts that the Board of Education approved in June 2006. Emily Dunn seconded this motion. Emily Dunn, Terry Bramlett, and Bobby Bearden voted for. Junior Farmer and Garnett Webb voted against. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mercier continued to review the remaining items on the agenda for Thursday's meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned.