

June 12, 2012
Noon

The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Sandra Mercier, Chair; Steve Stanley, Vice-Chair; Bobby Bearden; Terry Bramlett; and Lewis DeWeese. All members present.

Mr. Henson reviewed the agenda for the meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2012.

Cynthia Panter, Associate Superintendent, gave an overview of the personnel changes that had been made for the upcoming school year. Ms. Panter stated 5 elementary school teachers and 1 high school teacher position had been eliminated as per the reduction in force plan approved at the May board meeting. Ms. Panter stated an additional 8 teacher positions, 2 bus driver positions and 2 secretary positions had been eliminated either through transfers or by not replacing positions that employees had resigned from for retirement or other personal reasons.

Board members took a short break and refreshments were provided by school nutrition staff.

After the break, Louis Erste and Howard Hendley, Ed.D., from Georgia Department of Education - Division of External Affairs and Policy, presented information on the three operational system options the board can choose to operate as. The three models are Investing in Educational Excellence – IE2, Charter, or Status Quo. This decision needs to be made by June 30, 2015.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Terry Bramlett to adjourn subject to being called into special session by the Chair when deemed necessary.

Sandra Mercier, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent

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