

Board Meeting Summary
December 8, 2025

The Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 8, 2025. The meeting was held in the Board Room of the Board of Education office located at 239 Simmons Street, Trion, Georgia.

Present for the meeting were: Dr. Howard Hughes Interim Superintendent, Chair Randy Henderson, Vice Chair Kari Brown, Members Johnny Brimer, Darriel Broome and Laura Chesley. Mandy Taylor was also in attendance.

Old Business

The board approved Policy JCDAF: Use of Electronic Devices by Students and the revision to Policy GBRH: Professional Leaves and Absences.

New Business

Board members received and approved the ESPLOST and the system financial reports.

The board reviewed and accepted the first reading of the following policies:

- New Policy BHB: Nepotism
- New Policy DJCB: Salary Deductions
- New Policy GBIA: Teacher Evaluation Appeals
- New Policy IDDD: Gifted Student Program
- Revision of Policy IDFA: Equity in Sports
- New Policy JBCCA (2): Unsafe School Option
- Revision of Policy JBCD: Transfers and Withdrawals

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of December 4, 2025, the student population is reported at 1,248 with breakdown as follows: TES - 638; TMS - 261; THS - 349.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$43,718.63 as the end of year closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$16,126.66 with \$7,837.53 in savings.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Hughes updated board members with the progress of several active construction projects on the campus.

Executive Session:

The board entered into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendation were submitted and approved:

Substitute Employees:

Cale Goss- Teacher

Courtney Barnes – Teacher

After the executive session, the board voted to amend the agenda to include a personnel action. A motion to name Dr. Howard Hughes as the finalist superintendent was made, with a second motion. The board voted unanimously in favor. Congratulations Dr. Hughes!

The next board meeting will be held Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.