

July 8, 2008
noon

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

Superintendent Mark Henson reviewed the agenda for the regular meeting to be held on Thursday, July 10, 2008.

Angela Berrong, Director of Student Services, discussed the proposed changes with the board that the Fannin County High School Leadership Team presented to the board in June to address attendance and discipline issues at the high school. The board issued the following statement:

The Board of Education appreciates the work of the leadership team. The leadership team of Fannin High should be commended for their interest, work, and commitment to improving student learning for all students attending Fannin High. The board believes good attendance and behavior are imperative to student achievement. The board directs the superintendent and his staff to take steps to ensure that the high school administration enforce the district's attendance protocol, Teenage and Adult Driver Responsibility Act (TAADRA), the Fannin County Code of Conduct, and the high school student handbook in a consistent and timely manner. The school has the autonomy to develop practices within their handbook consistent with board policy. The board directs the superintendent to investigate drug screening procedures for all students who wish to participate in any interscholastic athletic activity or any interscholastic extracurricular activity, or any student who applies for a parking permit and intends to park a vehicle on school grounds at Fannin County High School.

Angela Berrong, Director of Student Services, gave board members a list of belief statements which the board listed during the June meeting. Mrs. Berrong asked if this was the belief statements the board wanted to adopt. Emily Dunn asked that statement 7 be moved to 1. Bobby Bearden asked for statement 10 to be moved to 2. Emily Dunn asked for 11 or 14 to be removed because of duplication.

Moved, seconded, and carried to accept Johnson Paving, LLC's bid for \$47,068.24 to pave at Blue Ridge Elementary contingent the bidder has met all bid requirements and state laws.

By unanimous consent, the board had a 10 minute recess so everyone could drive over to Blue Ridge Elementary School.

Ten minutes later the board reconvened at Blue Ridge Elementary and toured the new cafeteria.

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

Bobby Bearden, Chairman

Mark Henson, Superintendent