Board Meeting Summary August 11, 2025

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 11, 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. Phil Williams, Superintendent, Chair Randy Henderson, Vice Chair Kari Brown, Members Johnny Brimer, Darriel Broome and Laura Chesley. Also in attendance were Jason Lanham, Dr. Howard Hughes, and Mandy Taylor.

Old Business

* After the proposed budget was tabled for a period of public review, the board took action to approve the FY26 budget as presented.
* The board members approved Policy DFL: Investment Earnings and Policy Revision JGJA: Suicide Prevention.

New Business

* Board members received and approved the ESPLOST and the system financial reports.
* The FY26 Local Board Training Plan was approved.
* The board approved FCCLA overnight field trip for September 2025.
* The board approved middle school's overnight field trips to Fortson 4-H Center (6thgrade), Wahsega 4H Center (7thgrade), and Savannah, Georgia (8th grade).
* The board approved the first reading revision of Policy IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use.

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of August 8, 2025, the student population is reported at 1,261 with breakdown as follows: TES - 639; TMS - 265; THS - 357.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports $15,521.20 as the end of year closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of

$12,219.74 with $7,836.20 in savings.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Williams informed board members of the following fundraisers:

* TMS School Shirts -August 2025
* TES Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance - February 6, 2026
* TES Annual Mother-Son Dance - April 24, 2026
* TES Field Day - May 8, 2026

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

Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

Substitute Employees:

Ashley Bell - Teacher Katherine McNew -Teacher Anthony Mills - Teacher Josie Taylor - Food Service

The next board meeting will be held Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.