

Board Meeting Summary May 12, 2025

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 12, 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 Dr. Howard Hughes, Jason Lanham, and Mandy Taylor.

New Business

- The board received and approved the ELOST and system financial reports.
- The board approved FCCLA's overnight field trip.

Other Business

- Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of May 7, 2025, the student population is reported at 1,235 with breakdown as follows: TES - 606; TMS – 253; THS - 376.
- The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$ 23,598.43 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$23,254.23 with \$2,836.20 in savings.
- Dr. Williams discussed the Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CAN) results with board members. The survey is given to K-12 teachers in order to obtain perception data which is used in constructing the District Improvement Plan and each school's School Improvement Plan.
- Dr. Williams discussed the results from the recent Cognia Accreditation Engagement Review with board members. It is a continuous improvement process that helps a school improve teaching and learning. Trion City Schools met Cognia's expectations for accreditation.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Williams, Dr. Hughes, and board members will attend the annual GSBA Summer Conference in Savannah, Georgia. The conference will be June 4-6, 2025.

Dr. Williams discussed upcoming awards days and graduation plans.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

Classified Recommendations:

LLaneli Perez Reynoso – Special Education Paraprofessional (50%) and Translator (50%)
Savana Evans – Elementary Paraprofessional
Heather Bennett – Middle School Bookkeeper

Classified Retirement:

Kaye Hall – High School Secretary & Attendance Clerk

Classified Resignation:

Katelyn Woods – Elementary Paraprofessional

Substitute Employees:

Danny (D.J.) Hester – Teacher
Alexis Ash – Teacher
Melody Edwards – Teacher

The next board meeting will be held Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.