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

The School Nutrition Department provided board members with breakfast. Next, Karen Walton, Director of Curriculum & School Improvement, took board members to East Fannin Elementary School to participate in focus walks to review elements of a student based curriculum.

Once board members returned from East Fannin Elementary School, Cynthia Panter, Associate Superintendent, reviewed the process for implementing Standards for Local Boards of Education. Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the proposed timeline for implementing Standards for Local Boards of Education (attached).

Karen Walton, presented board members with the FY09 annual report.

Lori Chastain, Principal of Fannin Middle School; Brenda Payne, Principal of Blue Ridge Elementary School; Bonnie Angel, Principal of East Fannin Elementary School; and Robert Ensly, Principal of West Fannin Elementary School met with board members and provided an update on the prioritized needs for their school.

Mark Henson, Superintendent, discussed possible dates and times for a work session to discuss the FY10 budget. All board members were in agreement to meet on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

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

Terry Bramlett, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent