

Board Meeting Summary
November 17, 2025

With heavy hearts, the Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 17, 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 Assistant Superintendent, Chair Randy Henderson, Vice Chair Kari Brown, Members Johnny Brimer, Darriel Broome and Laura Chesley. Also in attendance were Jan Andrews, Jason Espy and Mandy Taylor.

Executive Session:

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

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

New Business

- Board members received and approved the ESPLOST and the system financial reports.
- The schools' quarterly reports were submitted and approved by the board members.
- The board received the first reading of a new tentative Policy JCDAF: Use of Electronic Devices by Students.
- Board members received the first reading revision of Policy GBRH: Professional Leaves and Absences.
- The board approved FCCLA overnight field trip for November 2025.

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of November 5, 2025, the student population is reported at 1,249 with breakdown as follows: TES - 636; TMS - 264; THS - 349.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$46,997.88 as the end of year closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$16,125.37 with \$7,837.53 in savings.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Hughes informed the board of fund raising projects that have been approved: 1) High School FBLA to sell Hot cocoa packets with candy canes (December) and Valentine's Day treats (February); 2) Wrestling, Middle & High School Basketball teams approved to sell Coke products by the case.

Trion City Schools will recognize National Parent Involvement Day by providing pastries to our parents/guardians on Thursday, November 20, 2025, as they drop off their children at school.

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

- Still waiting for a few construction adjustments to be done before the high school and elementary/middle canopy projects are complete.
- A new fence was installed around the Pre K/Kindergarten playground.
- The 2nd/3rd grade bathrooms will be renovated during Thanksgiving break.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendation were submitted and approved:

Recommendations:

Dr. Howard Hughes – Interim Superintendent
Brittany Meadows- Long Term Substitute

Resignation:

Courtney Barnes – Paraprofessional

Substitute Employees:

Candie Mcwhorter – Teacher (certified)
Ginger King – Custodian

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