

Board Meeting Summary September 15, 2026

The Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 15, 2026. 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 Superintendent, Randy Henderson Chair, Kari Maddux Vice Chair, Members Darriel Broome, Johnny Brimer, and Laura Chesley. Mandy Taylor was also present for the meeting.

New Business

- Board members received and approved the ESPLOST and all system financial reports.
- The board approved the 2027 Board of Education meeting dates. The dates are as follows:

January 11, 2027	July 12, 2027
February 8, 2027	August 9, 2027
March 8, 2027	September 13, 2027
April 12, 2027	October 11, 2027
May 10, 2027	November 8, 2027
June 14, 2027	December 13, 2027
- The board reviewed and approved FY27 Budget Amendments.
- Board members reviewed and approved the FY28 Capital Outlay Project Application.

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of September 10, 2026, the student population is reported at 1,222 with breakdown as follows: TES - 624; TMS - 270; THS – 328.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$30,930.58 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 7,341.40 with \$17,843.45 in savings.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Hughes informed board members of the following fund raisers:

- THS CTAE organizations—FBLA, FCCLA, TSA, and Work-Based Learning (WBL) will collaborate to sponsor a fall dance, The Harvest Moon Gala, at the Summerville Depot. Sponsor: Laura Bryant

- THS CTAE will host a Sadie Hawkins Dance in February. Girls will ask the boys to the dance. Sponsor: Megan Mills
- THS CTAE students will host a Parents Night Out to give parents some time to get their Christmas shopping done. Kids will enjoy Christmas-themed activities, crafts, and snacks! Sponsor: Megan Mills

Dr. Hughes provided board members with updates on several current and upcoming projects.

Dr. Hughes shared the latest Georgia Milestones results with the board. The results showed continued student improvement in mathematics, science, and social studies, with some areas reaching all-time highs.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

Substitute Employees:

Carlie Groves – Teacher

Annabelle Carter – Teacher

Rhonda Gilreath – Food Service and Custodian

Judy Goins – Food Service

Disclaimer - All offers of employment are contingent on criminal history report and appropriate PSC certification.

The next board meeting will be held Monday, October 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.