

June 26, 2009
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The Fannin County Board of Education met for a called meeting with the following members present: Terry Bramlett, Chairman; Lewis DeWeese; Emily Dunn, and Junior Farmer. Four members present. Bobby Bearden, Vice Chairman was absent

Mr. Bramlett thanked board members for taking time to come in for the called meeting. Mr. Henson echoed that sentiment. He explained that board policy IHE on Promotion and Retention needed to be revised prior to the beginning of school. This policy gives the guidelines for mandatory retention of students who fail to meet the bar on the CRCT in grades 3, 5, and 8. Two areas of the policy need to be revised. The first one is to replace "Student Support Team" with "Response to Intervention" as that program has taken the place of the student support team method of monitoring student progress and determining student interventions. The other change is to allow the promotion/retention decision to be appealed beyond the school level to the superintendent.

Moved, seconded, and carried to table this policy for 30 days and then meet again to approve it.

Mr. Bramlett stated that they could create policies until the cows come home, but policies will never replace good common sense. He again thanked everyone for attending.

Mr. Henson mentioned that Mr. Bearden had been unable to attend but had voiced his support for the policy revisions.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned subject to being called into special session by the chairman when deemed necessary.

Terry Bramlett, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent

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