

Board Meeting Summary  
May 15, 2023

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023. 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, and Members Johnny Brimer, Jeff Maddux and Darriel Broome. Also in attendance were Jason Lanham, Dr. Howard Hughes, Gene Espy and Mandy Taylor.

New Business

- The board received and approved the ESPLOST and General Fund Obligation Bonds financial reports.
- The system financial reports were submitted and approved by the board members.

Other Business

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$ 52,945.86 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 18,750.50 with \$2,830.53 in savings.

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of May 9, 2023, the student population is reported at 1,332 with breakdown as follows: TES - 664; TMS - 279; THS - 389.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Williams discussed the graduation ceremony scheduled for May 26, 2023. The ceremony will take place at the Sam R. McCain Stadium/Clarence Blevins Field.

The GSBA Summer Conference which will be held in Savannah, June 7-10, 2023.

Dr. Williams announced a public review of the system's proposed American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Plan (ARP-ESSER III) and supporting budget. A copy of the documents will be available for public review and recommendations Friday, May 19, 2023, from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm in the Board room at 239 Simmons Street, Trion, GA 30753.

## Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

### Certified Recommendations:

Bryan Edge – 6-12 Principal

Eric Brock – Assistant Principal Middle School

Connie Payne – TCS Teacher (49%)

Walter Darrell Roach – TCS Teacher

Kelbie Williams – TCS Teacher

Nancy Michelle Blaylock – TCS Teacher

Jessie Human – Elementary Teacher

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

### Classified Recommendations:

Blanca Serrano – Food Service

Tammy Neal – Custodian

### Classified Retirement:

James Mason –Custodian

### Certified Resignations:

Stephanie Walker – High School Teacher

Dan Duff - High School Teacher (49%)

Joe McCoy – High School Teacher (49%)

Lauren Cruz – Elementary Teacher

### Classified Resignation:

Patti Williamson – Custodian (part-time)

### Substitute Employee:

Nicole Gill – Teacher

Classified: Special Education Parapro for Middle School position has been eliminated due to student enrollment and lack of funds – Rebecca Cox

The next board meeting will be held Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.