

Board Meeting Summary February 10, 2026

The Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting on Monday, February y 10, 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, Chair Randy Henderson, Vice Chair Kari Maddux, Members Johnny Brimer, Darriel Broome and Laura Chesley. Mandy Taylor was also in attendance.

Old Business

The board approved the following revised policies:

- Policy JR: Student Records
- Policy JRB: Parent's Bill of Rights

New Business

- Board members received and approved the ESPLOST and the system financial reports.
- Board members elected Mr. Henderson to continue to serve as Chair and Ms. Maddux to continue to serve as Vice Chair.
- The board accepted the proposed system calendar for 2026-2027 school year. The calendar will be tabled for a period pending comments or suggestions from public input. The calendar will be reviewed and submitted for final approval at next month's board meeting.
- Board members approved a TSA overnight field trip to Athens, Georgia.
- FY26 Midterm Budget Amendment was reviewed and approved by board members.

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of February 3, 2026, the student population is reported at 1,243 with breakdown as follows: TES - 634; TMS - 262; THS – 347.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$34,665.08 as the end of year closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$12,151.51 with \$7,839.51 in savings.

Superintendent Report

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

Dr. Hughes informed the board of fund raising projects that have been approved 1) THS Tennis "Fill My Racquet". Sponsors pick a dollar amount to donated; 2) THS Cheerleaders will be hosting "Parents Night Out" Friday, February 13th. Pizza, crafts, movies, and gym time for Pre K-5th grade students; 3) Trion Band will host Miss Trion, March 14th.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

Certified Retirements:

Kristi Whitaker – Elementary Teacher

Kim Klouda – Elementary Teacher

Classified Recommendation:

Abbigale Willingham – Middle School Bookkeeper

Classified Retirements:

Ginger Hutchins – High School Bookkeeper

Kim Grogan – Elementary Paraprofessional

Certified Resignation:

Lauren Baker – Speech Pathologist

Substitute Employee:

Macy Wilson – Teacher

The next board meeting will be held Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.