Tattnall County Board of Education Board Meeting Agenda Board Conference Room, Reidsville, Georgia May 21, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.

I. ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

- A. Call to Order
- **B.** Silent Prayer or Invocation
- C. Pledge to the Flag
- **D.** Welcome to visitors
- E. Adopt an agenda, additions/changes by majority vote.
- F. Receive presentations/requests from visitors/others:

(This is the time we set aside for our parents or citizens to comment on matters our board must pass on from time to time. We welcome and appreciate your comments or suggestions. Our purpose is to listen to what you tell us and we will certainly take under advisement any comments you make. We do not answer questions at this time, nor do we reply to your statements at this time. The reason for this is because an individual board member cannot and should not attempt to commit the entire board to any particular positions and board should not respond until it has all the information available on a particular matter.

A few simple ground rules: First, if you have a complaint about an employee of the system, you must discuss this with our superintendent first. That will enable the superintendent to have the opportunity to resolve the complaint. If the complaint needs our attention later, the superintendent will bring the matter to us. Secondly, we ask that you avoid making any statement that may amount to slander or defamation of someone's reputation. If such comments are made, there can be legal consequences that follow, since this is a public meeting. Finally, we prefer you address matters that this board has authority to deal with, such as policies that affect the entire school system. Personal issues that affect only you or your child should be handled first by the principal of the school your child attends, and then the superintendent. Thank you.)

• Caroline James: Present Award of Distinction for Financial Reporting

II. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Receive and/or approve reports from Superintendent and/or Chairman.

- 1. Superintendent's report:
 - a. Recognize retirees
 - b. Promotion reminders:

CMS: 5/22/18 at 6:00 p.m.

RMS: 5/23/18 at 9:00 a.m.

GMS: 5/23/18 at 11:00 a.m.

c. Graduation Reminder - 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2018

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

Consent Agenda Items (One motion and second receiving majority board support approves all items in this Section.)

- A. Approve Minutes Regular board meeting for Monday, April 23, 2018, 1:00 p.m.
- **B.** Employ certified personnel:

(Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal records check/fingerprints and Georgia Teacher Certification).

Stephanie Sullivan, teacher (effective 2018-2019) Jermesha Bradley, teacher (effective 2018-2019) Leigha Kirkley, teacher (effective 2018-2019) Tara Graham, teacher (effective 2018-2019) Michelle Parker, teacher (effective 2018-2019) pending release from another system's contract

- C. Transfer: Kristen Waters from TCHS Asst. Principal to TCHS Principal
- D. Employ non-certified personnel: Megan Harold, parapro Gloria Moore, parapro Taylor Dunham, parapro Lenton Butler, sub bus driver
- E. Accept resignations and identify personnel leaving the system: Eartha Harris, School bookkeeper (retirement, effective 8/1/18)
- F. Approve to release from 2018-2019 contract. Josie Smith, teacher Kristen Rogers, teacher
- G. Approve surplus: BUS# 195 - VIN# 1GBM7T1J9SJ105031 RMS technology (See attached)
- H. Accept April, 2018, expenditures.
- I. Employ Pre-K certified personnel: Victoria Purvis
- IV. Employ other certified personnel: Katie DeLoach, teacher
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL MATTER.
 - A. Discuss Personnel matter.
 - **B.** Resume Open Session.
- VI. Other items.
- VII. ADJOURNMENT