

Board Meeting Summary
June 15, 2026

The Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 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. Casey Adams and Mandy Taylor were also present for the meeting.

New Business

- Board members received and approved the ESPLOST and all system financial reports.
- The board approved a spending resolution for the month of July 2026.
- The board received the FY27 tentative budget. The tentative budget will be tabled for a period of review. If no revisions are needed, the budget will be resubmitted for final approval.
- The board approved the first reading of revisions to the following policies: JCDAG: Bullying GBRH: Professional Personnel Leaves and Absences and GCRG: Classified Personal Leaves and Absences.
- Board members received and approved overnight travel requests for football and cheerleading. Football players and coaches will travel to Rabun County High School to attend team camp, while cheerleaders will travel to LaGrange to participate in cheer camp.

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of May 21, 2026, the student population is reported at 1,242 with breakdown as follows: TES - 634; TMS - 265; THS – 343.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$13,530.17 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$21,926.70 with \$7,841.44 in savings.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Hughes updated the board members on the progress of several campus improvement projects. He reported that the auxiliary gym floor has been completed, and the next phase will be the purchase and installation of weight room equipment. Repaving of the Cemetery Hill exit road is underway, with one side completed. Seal coating is scheduled for the week of the Fourth of

July. In addition, custodial staff are finishing the polishing and waxing of classroom and hallway floors in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

At the April Board Meeting, the name was incorrectly listed as Laneston Hughes. The correct name is Laneston Hendricks.

Certified Recommendation:

Savana Evans – Student Support Teacher

Classified Recommendations:

Ali Campbell – Elementary Medical Paraprofessional

Haley Hester – Elementary Paraprofessional

Ashley Bell – Elementary Paraprofessional

Casandra Cole – High School Bookkeeper

Substitute Employee:

Madison “Tate” Campbell – Teacher

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

Dr. Hughes announced that a called meeting of the Board of Education will be held on June 23 at 11:00 a.m.