

Board Meeting Summary September 8, 2025

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 8, 2025. 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, Members Johnny Brimer, Darriel Broome and Laura Chesley. Also in attendance were Dr. Howard Hughes, Jason Lanham, Gene Espy, and Mandy Taylor.

Old Business

- The board members approved policy revision IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use.

New Business

- Board members received and approved the ESPLOST and the system financial reports.
- The board received and approved the FY26 CTAE budget.
- The board approved the 2026 Board of Education meeting dates. The dates are as follows:

January 12, 2026	July 13, 2026
February 9, 2026	August 10, 2026
March 9, 2026	September 14, 2026
April 13, 2026	October 12, 2026
May 11, 2026	November 9, 2026
June 15, 2026	December 14, 2026

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of September 4, 2025, the student population is reported at 1,255 with breakdown as follows: TES - 639; TMS - 264; THS - 352.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$37,730.05 as the end of year closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$11,495.52 with \$7,837.06 in savings.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Williams informed board members of the following fundraisers:

- High School TSA-Spirit Buttons – August 2025 – May 2026
- Band – Popcorn – October 2025

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

- The high school and elementary/middle canopy projects are close to being completed. A walk through with the contractor is scheduled for Friday, September 12th.
- The elementary playground bathrooms are complete.
- The Pre K/Kindergarten playground area has been prepped for new playground equipment.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

Classified Retirement:

Anita Murdock (effective December 31, 2025)

Substitute Employees:

Robert Viers – Teacher

Emma Cooper – Teacher

The next board meeting will be held Monday, October 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.