

April 6, 2010
noon

The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Terry Bramlett, Chairperson; Emily Dunn, Vice-Chairperson; Bobby Bearden; Lewis DeWeese; and Junior Farmer. All members present.

Betsy Hyde, Director of Student Services, presented the findings of the recent review conducted by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) Division for Special Education Services which was completed on data from the 2008-2009 school year. Ms. Hyde stated it was determined the Fannin County School System **meets requirements** of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Ms. Hyde stated the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA (34CFR 300.600) requires that states review the data of each Local Education Agency (LEA) to evaluate the LEA's performance in meeting requirements and purposes of the IDEA.

Heather Finley, Special Education Specialist, presented the board with assistive technology options students, teachers, and parents had in the Fannin County School System. Mrs. Finley described some of the features of the Premier Literacy Suite software which was purchased with ARRA money. Mrs. Finley also presented the board with a comparison of the number of students with needs who were using assistive technology fall 2009 vs. fall 2010.

Art Hubbard, Assistant Superintendent, presented the board with a tentative timeline for the completion of proposed projects with the remainder of SPLOST II.

Moved, seconded, and carried to accept the resignation of Ruth Brooker, David Fourman, Donald R. Hampton, and Bianca Whittenbarger at the end of school year 2009 – 2010.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the following substitute nutrition workers:

Scott C. Brick
Cynthia Cracknell
Crystal D. Dilbeck
Janet Dillard
Lynn Johnson
Angela C. Lalak
Lisa L. Payne
Shannon Washington
Wendi Weigle

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve G.H. (Peg) Clow as a substitute teacher.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve Stacey Postell as a substitute school nutrition worker and as a substitute teacher pending successful completion of a background check.

Superintendent Mark Henson reviewed the agenda for the regular meeting to be held on Thursday, April 8, 2010.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Terry Bramlett, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent

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