

September 8, 2015
8:00 a.m.

The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Sandra Mercier, Vice Chair; Lewis DeWeese; Terry Bramlett; and Bobby Bearden. Steve Stanley, Chair, was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Sandra Mercier, Vice Chair.

Art Hubbard, Assistant Superintendent, gave a construction update on the Blue Ridge Elementary School Computer Lab Building. Mr. Hubbard stated the slab is complete, and the block work is 20% complete.

Cynthia Panter, Executive Director, shared the results of the Board Internal Review. The committee met on August 28, 2015, and found all items in the internal review assessment to be satisfactory. Three of the items were identified as areas with which one of the committee members was unfamiliar; therefore, Ms. Panter gave them the board policies for those areas. Another item questioned was whether the Board received formal training on the superintendent's evaluation tool. This process was explained to all committee members. One suggestion that came out of the review was for the Board to have principals present a short update at each Board work session and to look at the possibility of having a block of time at the end of each Board training to discuss what is happening throughout the district instruction-wise. Principal presentations will begin with the October work session.

Ms. Panter also shared that the FCSS Strategic Plan 2015-2016 has been updated to add three additional Georgia Vision Project Local School District Recommendations in order to be in compliance to renew the Board's Distinguished Board status later this month.

Mark Henson, Superintendent, reviewed the agenda for the meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2015.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to adjourn subject to being called into special session by the Chair when deemed necessary. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Steve Stanley, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent