

October 6, 2015  
8:00 a.m.

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

The meeting was called to order by Steve Stanley, Chair.

Art Hubbard, Assistant Superintendent, gave a construction update on the Blue Ridge Elementary School Computer Lab Building. Mr. Hubbard stated the exterior door frames are installed, the exterior block work is complete, the interior block work is 40% complete, and the plumbing risers have been completed.

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

Lori Chastain, Principal at Fannin Middle School, gave an update on school happenings. She discussed Needs Based Instruction (NBI) time, TOTY Ashley Herendon, and SPLOST funds being used to help bolster STEM programs at the middle school. Mrs. Chastain stated 11 teachers are scheduled to attend the Georgia STEM forum in Athens, Georgia, on October 26-27. Computers and furniture have been purchased to create two more computer labs for eighth grade language arts classes and will help transition the students from the former paper and pencil Milestones test to the current computer-based test. Mrs. Chastain shared photos of the new tables for the cafeteria and the security gate at the football field. She shared pictures of the REACH ceremony and the five students that received scholarships. Mrs. Chastain announced the Veterans' Day Program at the middle school, which is scheduled for November 6, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

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

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Steve Stanley, Chairperson

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Mark Henson, Superintendent

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