

Summary of the Facility Visit and Called Board Meeting, November 3, 2016

The Habersham County Board of Education met for a Facility Visit and Called Board Meeting on November 3, 2016 at 7:15 a.m. at Hazel Grove Elementary School. Present were:

Don Corbett
Dr. Robert Barron
Russ Nelson
Rick Williams
Matthew Cooper, Superintendent
Jennifer Thacker, Board Attorney

Pat Taylor was absent.

Chair Don Corbett called the meeting to order and thanked Misty Turpin and Hazel Grove Elementary School for hosting the meeting.

The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

Mr. Cooper gave an update on 2016 Habersham Central High School and Habersham Success Academy Graduation rates. The following information was shared with the Board:

	2011 Four-Year Graduation Rate	2015 Four-Year Graduation Rate	2016 Four-Year Graduation Rate
<i>Habersham Central High School</i>	73	88.5	91.2
<i>Habersham Success Academy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	28	54.1

- The 2016 Georgia Graduation Rate is 79.2%
- The 2016 Habersham Central High School Graduation Rate is 12 points above the state graduation rate
- The 2016 Habersham Central High School Graduation Rate increased by 2.7 points from 2015
- The 2016 Habersham Central High School Graduation Rate increased by more than 18 points from 2011
- The 2016 Habersham Success Academy Graduation Rate increased by 26 points from 2015

Following Mr. Cooper's recommendation, the Board unanimously approved the following personnel recommendations:

Personnel Recommendations:

Accept the following transfers for 2016-2017:

- Wesley Burton – transferring as Substitute Bus Driver to Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver
- Tate Hunter – transferring as Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver to Full-Time Bus Driver

Accept the following personnel for 2016-2017:

- Jennifer Turner – School Nutrition Assistant at Habersham Ninth Grade Academy
- Emily Slate – School Nurse at Woodville Elementary School
- Tonya Chatham – Special Education Paraprofessional at Habersham Ninth Grade Academy
- Natalie Ziemba – Special Education Teacher at Cornelia Elementary School

The Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting.

*The Board visited Hazel Grove Elementary School.