

**Towns County Board of Education**  
**Pre-board Work Session**  
**August 2, 2021**  
**6:00 PM**

During Public Forum Ms. Mary Fletcher asked the board about “Critical Race Theory” & “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”.

The Towns County Board of Education met in a called meeting on Monday, August 2, 2021 at the Towns County Middle/High School Media Center. Members present were Stan Chastain, Brandon Grimsley, Stephanie McConnell, Caroleen Woods and Sara Rogers. Chairman, Brandon Grimsley called the meeting to order.

Caroleen Woods made a motion, seconded by Stephanie McConnell, to **approve the agenda**. The motion carried.

Discuss the Consent Agenda:

➤ Fundraisers:

- i. All schools / PTSO Popcorn sales / Various dates throughout the year
- ii. All schools / PTSO Snow Cone sales / Various dates throughout the year
- iii. HS Softball / Spirit wear / August 5- 20, 2021
- iv. HS Soccer / Duck Race / August 5-September 6, 2021
- v. HS Allied Health / Blood Drive / August 16, November 9, 2021, January 25, & March 29, 2022
- vi. HS HOSA / Butterbraid / August 30 - September 15, 2021
- vii. ES PTSO / Book Fair /September 10-17, 2021
- viii. ES, MS PTSO / Secret Santa / December 3-10, 2021

➤ Field Trips:

- i. HS Robotics / North GA Technical College / September 14, 2021
- ii. HS HOSA / Fall Conference TBD / November 9 & 10, 2021
- iii. HS HOSA / State Conference Atlanta / March 10 -12, 2022
- iv. HS HOSA / International Leadership Conference TBD / June 22-25, 2022

➤ Work Session Minutes / July 5, 2021

➤ Regular Board Meeting Minutes / July 5, 2021

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong welcomed our new Board Member Sara Rogers. Sara is filling Tamie Bradley’s post.

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong discussed the CDC Back to School recommendations with the board.

Finance Director, Myra Underwood reported to the Board on the Monthly Financial Statement and the Student Activity Quarterly Reports.

No Closed Session.

Caroleen Woods made a motion, seconded by Stan Chastain, to **adjourn the meeting**. The motion carried.

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Brandon Grimsley, Vice Chairman

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Dr. Darren Berrong, Superintendent