

**Thomas County Board of Education  
Minutes  
October 3, 2017, 7:00 p.m.**

**Attendees - voting members**

Ms. Nancy Hiers	Chair
Mr. Derwood Hickey	Vice Chair
Mr. David Dawson	Board Member
Mr. Charles Evans	Board Member
Mr. Dan Stewart	Board Member
Mrs. Kay P. Streets	Board Member

**Attendees - other**

Dr. George H. Kornegay	Superintendent
Mrs. Carol Gerald	Administrative Assistant
Mr. Joey Holland	Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Dr. Lisa Williams	Associate Superintendent

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Devotional - Joshua Mimbs, teacher at Cross Creek School**

**III. Approval of Consent Agenda**

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes: September 12
- C. Bishop Hall board minutes: August 17
- D. Upcoming meetings: November 14 regular meeting
- E. Resolutions for outstanding students and faculty
- F. Fundraising requests
- G. Out-of-district students

Motion made by: Mr. Derwood Hickey

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Kay P. Streets

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**IV. Superintendent's Report**

**A. Recognition of outstanding students and faculty**

Chairwoman Hiers and Dr. Kornegay presented resolutions to outstanding students and faculty.

**B. REACH Georgia**

Dr. Kornegay informed the board that Gov. Nathan Deal issued accommodation to the school system for participating in the REACH GA program which is for low income and academically promising students. He said that Thomas County Middle School has five students that have been selected for REACH scholarships that are worth \$10,000 each. Students are selected as 8th graders and they have sort of an agreement that if they maintain a certain grade point average, stay out of trouble and meet certain milestones throughout their high school career, they're guaranteed scholarships when they graduate. The scholarship can be used at either technical college or a four year college or university. Local businesses sponsor \$1,500 of the scholarship and the balance of it is paid by the state.

**C. Draft of November 14 agenda**

**D. Financial report- Joey Holland**

**V. New Business**

**A. School-based health clinic**

A motion was made to approve the agreement with Primary Care of Southwest Georgia to open a school based health clinic at Thomas County Middle School.

Motion made by: Mr. Charles Evans

Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**B. Personnel report**

Motion made by: Mr. Charles Evans

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Kay P. Streets

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**VI. Adjournment**

Motion made by: Mr. Charles Evans

Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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Chairperson

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Secretary