

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
WORKSHOP
WILLIE SPEED BOARD ROOM**

APRIL 18, 2016

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Pam Shiver-Chair, George Thompson-Vice Chair, Stacy Kirvin, Pam Marshall and Teresa Ann Martin

OTHERS PRESENT: Nina Marks-Superintendent, Barbara Sanders-Board Attorney and Monica Moron-Administrative Assistant

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**-Chair Shiver called the meeting to order at 5:31p.m. She then turned the meeting over to Attorney Donna Duncan
- II. **BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - A. Student Truancy Procedures (D Duncan)
Attorney Duncan updated the Board on the current truancy cases. She shared a sample "Petition To Determine Truancy" with the Board and discussed how and why this form was prepared and submitted to the court.

The Board and Attorney Duncan discussed how home school students are monitored.

The Board and Attorney Duncan had a detailed discussion on truancy procedures.

The Board and Attorney Duncan discussed if the procedures actually help students and if the efforts are in vain.

The Board and Dr. Summers discussed the school call system in place to contact parents regarding student absences.

The Board and Attorney Duncan discussed consequences of parents not bringing young kids to school. The Board discussed the policy of making sure that attendance is taken regularly. Chair Shiver remarked the District needs to focus on early intervention

Chair Shiver adjourned the workshop at 5:55 p.m.