

**Thomas County Board of Education Minutes**  
**March 28, 2023, 11:00 a.m.**

**Attendees:**

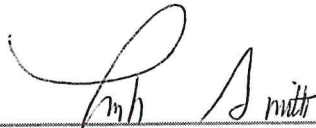
**Voting Members**

Mr. Ken Harper, Board Member  
Mr. Chris Hayes, Board Member  
Mr. Ed Hopper, Board Member  
Mr. Mark NeSmith, Board Member  
Mrs. Leah Smith, Chair  
Mr. Dan Stewart, Vice Chair  
Mrs. Joy West, Board Member

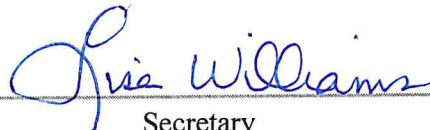
**Non-Voting Members**

Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance  
Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Bill Sampson, Georgia School Board Association  
Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent

- I. CALL TO ORDER  
Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. with all members present.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA  
A. Agenda  
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- IV. NEW BUSINESS  
A. Personnel Report  
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark NeSmith  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- V. BOARD TRAINING AND STAFF UPDATES  
A. Budget updates – Joey Holland  
Mr. Holland went over the FY 2023 amended budget with the board. He also previewed the FY 2024 tentative budget and gave an update on ESSER funds.  
B. Board member Ethics Review and legislative updates – Bill Sampson  
C. Tour of facility projects & programs
- VI. ADJOURNMENT  
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes  
Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary