

**August 6, 2018**

The Johnson City Board of Education met in special session on Monday, August 6, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., in the Maple Room at the Central Office. The following members were in attendance:

Mr. Timothy Belisle, Chair  
Mr. Jonathan Kinnick, Vice Chair  
Mrs. Kathy Hall, Secretary  
Mr. Thomas Hager, Jr.  
Mr. John Hunter, II  
Dr. Richard Manahan  
Dr. Steve Barnett, Superintendent of Schools

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING**

- A. Belisle called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.
- B. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the TSBA Board Self Evaluation Results

**3. BOARD DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- Board Members discussed the TSBA Board Self Evaluation Results.
- Both Belisle and Hall agreed that a meeting with local legislatures need to be scheduled by October.
  - Manahan commented that the board should ask legislatures to change the law regarding Washington County so that they can tax their residents with the maximum rates. There is a misconception that the city schools are funded better by state than the county schools.
- Hall commented that new board members orientation program could be improved.
  - Printed copies of the TSBA New Member Guide will be provided and reviewed with new members. Dr. Barnett and Ms. Patterson are working on an orientation for new board members.
  - Ms. Valley will also provide information regarding the finance reports.
  - Hall also suggested that current board members mentor new board members.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary

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