

Georgia State Board of Education
Senate Bill 79 • Official Hearing
Coffee County Schools Board of Education
July 26, 2011

Following an offer by the Coffee County Schools Board of Education, the Georgia State Board of Education entered into a Consent Order with the Coffee County Schools Board of Education on Tuesday July 26, 2011. A copy of the transcript is attached hereto and made part of the minutes.

Motions & Votes Entered by the State Board of Education:

1. Motion to accept the Consent Order offered by the Coffee County Schools Board of Education.
Motion- Larry Winter Second to the Motion- Brian Burdette

Vote:

Wanda Barrs	Yes
Linda Zechmann	Yes
Elizabeth Ragsdale	-
Helen Odom Rice	Yes
Dan Israel	Yes
Kenneth Mason	Yes
Barbara Hampton	Yes
Mike Royal	Yes
Larry Winter	Yes
Brian Burdette	Yes
J. Grant Lewis	-
Allen Rice	Yes
Mary Sue Murray	Yes

Statement read at the conclusion of the hearing by State Board of Education Chair, Wanda Barrs:

Pursuant to Senate Bill 79 relating to recommendations for potential suspension of local boards of education for governance related issues the Georgia State Board of Education has received, reviewed and approved the Consent Order and Recommendations brought forward by Coffee County supported by a letter from the SACS Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The state board does not recommend to the Governor that the Coffee County Board of Education be removed *en masse*. It is agreed by this consent order that the Coffee County Board of Education and the named superintendent will comply with the outlined requirements for accreditation restoration.