

**Minutes
Transylvania County Board of Education
January 14, 2013**

The Transylvania County Board of Education met in special session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2013 in the Brevard Middle School cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a drop-in reception in honor of former Board Chair, Chris Whitmire. Mr. Whitmire resigned from the Board effective January 1, 2013 after winning election to the 2013 North Carolina House of Representatives. In addition to Board members McCoy, Petit, Fox and Kiviniemi, approximately 35 staff members, elected officials and guests were in attendance.

Mr. Whitmire was elected to the Board for his first term in November 2006, and was re-elected for a second term in 2010. In June of 2009, he was named Board Chair, and served as chairman until his resignation from the Board. Chairman McCoy presented an engraved plaque to Mr. Whitmire and thanked him for his years of service as an ardent and outspoken champion of public education and a tireless advocate for Transylvania County Schools. She stated that she is sure that he will continue to work hard for our county and our schools in his new role as congressman, and wished him all the best for the future.

Mr. Whitmire gave his thanks and closing remarks. The reception concluded at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman

Secretary