

# **FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**

## **Board of Education Regular Meeting**

Fort Thomas City Building – 130 N. Fort Thomas Avenue

Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075

March 9, 2026

6:30pm

### **I. OPENING OF MEETING**

Julie Kuhnhein

#### **A. Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **B. Recognitions**

Julie Kuhnhein

1. Board Bravos and Updates

2. National Merit Finalists

John Darnell

3. Wrestling State Champion - Emma Hood

John Darnell

4. Forensics State Champion - Sophia Noah

Erika Volpenhein

5. Tradition of Excellence - Shelby Jones

Samantha Reynolds/  
Natalie Heidrich

6. KSBA Banner Artists

Keith Faust

#### **C. Student Showcase - HMS: World Culture Club**

Alyona Greene

#### **D. Community Forum**

Julie Kuhnhein

### **II. ACTION ITEMS**

#### **A. Highlands Athletic Complex at Tower Park Renovation**

Chad Niedert

1. Project Update

2. Morel Construction Co. Pay Application #20

3. Riegler Pay Application #8

### **III. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### **A. Board Committee Updates**

Julie Kuhnhein

### **IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Julie Kuhnhein

A. Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 9, 2026, and Working Meeting of March 5, 2026

B. Financial Report for Month of February 2026

C. Food Service Report for February 2026

D. Attendance Report for 6th Month of 2025-26

E. Authorization for Payment of Claims

F. RFP for Banking Services

G. JES Schoolwide Fundraiser

**H. Notification and Approval of Student Trips**

1. HHS Swimming & Diving - Lexington, KY - February 19-21, 2026
2. HHS Wrestling - Lexington, KY - February 25-27, 2026
3. HHS Bluebird Cuisine - Louisville, KY - March 5-6, 2026
4. HHS Band - Knoxville, TN - March 6-8, 2026
5. HHS TSA - Louisville, KY - March 16-18, 2026
6. HHS Strings - Orlando, FL - October 1-4, 2026

**I. Personnel Action Taken Since**

**J. Grant Extended Leave**

1. Ellen Buchanan - Maternity - May 9-27, 2026

**K. Approval of Superintendent Travel**

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

Julie Kuhnhein

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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