

# FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

## Board of Education Working Meeting

28 N. Fort Thomas Avenue  
Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075

May 7, 2026  
4:30PM

### Attendance Taken at 4:30 PM:

#### Present Board Members:

Mr. Clem Fennell IV  
Mrs. Sarah Foster  
Mrs. Julie Kuhnhein  
Mr. David Russell

#### Absent Board Members:

Mr. Jeff Beach

### I. OPENING OF MEETING

Board Chair Julie Kuhnhein opened the meeting at 4:33pm.

### II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Board previewed and discussed the agenda for the May 11, 2026 meeting.

#### A. Preview of Agenda Topics for Board Meeting of May 11, 2026

#### B. Items Pertaining to the 2025-26 School Year

Items discussed included:

- Retirement Reception
- Assessment windows
- Staff appreciation
- Graduation
- Upcoming district events
- Summer Enrichment
- Board Retreat

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Per KRS 156.557(6)(c) Evaluation of Superintendent and KRS 61.810(1)(f) Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's right to a public hearing if requested.**

**Order #2735 - Motion Passed:** Approval to enter into Executive Session at 6:21pm per KRS 156.557(6)(c) and KRS 61.810(1)(f) passed with a motion by Mrs. Julie Kuhnhein and a second by Mr. Clem Fennell IV.

Mr. Jeff Beach	Absent
Mr. Clem Fennell IV	Yes
Mrs. Sarah Foster	Yes
Mrs. Julie Kuhnhein	Yes
Mr. David Russell	Yes

**Order #2736 - Subsidiary Motion Passed:** Approval to exit Executive Session at 7:05pm per KRS 156.557(6)(c) and KRS 61.810(1)(f) passed with a motion by Mrs. Sarah Foster and a second by Mr. David Russell.

Mr. Jeff Beach	Absent
Mr. Clem Fennell IV	Yes
Mrs. Sarah Foster	Yes
Mrs. Julie Kuhnhein	Yes
Mr. David Russell	Yes

#### **IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Board Chair Julie Kuhnhein adjourned the meeting at 7:06pm.

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Chairperson

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Superintendent