

FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Board of Education Working Meeting

28 N. Fort Thomas Avenue
Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075
October 8, 2026
4:30PM ET (3:30PM CT)

Attendance Taken at 4:29 PM:

Present Board Members:

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

I. OPENING OF MEETING

Board Chair Julie Kuhnhein opened the meeting at 4:35pm.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. EEO Appeal

After reviewing all information provided for the appeal, the Board did not feel the requested EEO rose to a significant educational experience that would justify reversing the decision of the Principal and the Superintendent.

Order #2784 - Motion Passed: Approval to uphold the decision of the Principal and Superintendent regarding the EEO Appeal for a Highlands High School student passed with a motion by Mr. David Russell and a second by Mr. Jeff Beach.

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

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Preview of Agenda Topics for Board Meeting of October 12, 2026

The Board previewed and discussed the agenda for the October 12, 2026 meeting.

B. Items Pertaining to the 2026-27 School Year

Items discussed included:

- Budget Planning
- Strategic Plan Revision
- STAR Report
- SGO
- Staffing Update
- Tower Park

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Julie Kuhnhein adjourned the meeting at 6:21pm.

Chairperson

Superintendent