

March 21, 2022

Press Release

Special Called Meeting of the Estill County Board of Education.

March 24th, 2022 at 6pm.

Estill County Central Office Board Room and/or Central Office Gymnasium

Board Work Session/Public Forum: School Reorganization at Estill Springs and West Irvine

These are the established guidelines for the Public Forum scheduled for March 24, 2022 at 6pm.

Here is some background information and the ground rules concerning the organization of the meeting.

Background Information:

- This discussion started over a year ago with input from the Board of Education, before either principal was involved in this process starting in January.
- The principals were simply asked to gather information concerning school organization and develop a list of pros and cons concerning this issue.
- Each school leadership team had an opportunity to provide input during a Board work session that was conducted on March 3.
- This is a Board Decision. Neither principal will be involved in the final decision-making process.

Ground Rules for Meeting:

- The public portion of the meeting will last 90 minutes.
- Anyone wishing to speak must sign-in and will have a maximum time limit of 5 minutes.
- Groups of individuals wanting to discuss the same issue or point of view may want to select a spokesperson that can speak on behalf of the group. This will allow more opportunities for other discussion items and viewpoints.
- Individuals can speak in favor or against the proposed realignment.
- All viewpoints are welcome.
- Comments about school personnel will NOT be heard or tolerated.
- The meeting will be conducted in a civil manner.
- Outbursts will not be tolerated.