

## **Pikeville Independent Board of Education Regular Meeting**

March 18, 2025 6:00 PM

John Waddell Administration Building

### **Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:**

#### Present Board Members:

Mrs. Ashley Brown

Dr. Kevin Pugh

Mr. Bill Staggs

Mr. Joe Ray Thornbury

#### Absent Board Members:

Mrs. Brittany Ratliff

### **I. Call to Order**

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury called the meeting to order and began with a moment of silence afterward, leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **II. Public Comment**

None Given

### **III. Student Achievement**

#### **A. Student/Staff Recognition**

None Given

#### **B. PES Principal's Report**

Principal Glenda Adkins shared with a brief recap of activities of both academic and athletic achievements.

#### **C. PHS Principal's Report**

Principal Brandon Blackburn shared with a brief recap of activities of both academic and athletic achievements.

## **D. District Administrator Reports**

Instructional Supervisor Kim Clevinger instructional supervisor addressed staff allocations, ensuring resources are distributed effectively. A review of the professional development (PD) survey results was presented, providing insights into recent training sessions. Plans to align with the Numeracy Counts Act were discussed through collaboration with the EPIC Numeracy Alliance. Tara Wright is set to lead two days of professional development, enhancing educational strategies. Approval was granted for the Gifted and Talented (GT) committee, supporting advanced learning initiatives. The collection of data related to the Civil Rights Alliance was highlighted as an ongoing effort. Finally, the district's K-12 science plan will be incorporated into Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and after-school sessions, emphasizing science education across all grade levels.

Director of District Programs/DAC Taffie Wells noted the smooth administration of the ACT for juniors last week, with two large groups and no absences reported. EOP testing for CTE is scheduled from March 24 to March 28. The KSA testing window is tentatively set for May 8-28, with some changes in the on-demand writing, editing, and mechanics areas. Administration and code training, along with training for the inclusion of special populations, are in focus. Teaching and learning pathway students are planning a trip to visit the University of Kentucky's Department of Education. Kagan training is scheduled for the upcoming summer academy session, as well as additional sessions in August and on October days 4 and 5.

Frosty Davis, Director of Pupil Personal shared to be on the lookout for the Amended 2024-2025 School Calendar, and the proposed 2025-2026 School Calendar. Attendance is holding steady at 94.53%, and he commended our staff and district with this number especially after the devastation we saw last month with our community affected by flooding.

Neil Arnett, District Technology Coordinator, highlighted the upcoming launch of a new app and website, Apptegy, with a first look for staff scheduled on April 24th. A sneak peek for parents and the community will be available during STEAM Night on April 29th. Additionally, there are updates on the web filter contact, and online registration for new students is set to begin on March 24th.

## **IV. Action/Consent Items**

- A. Excuse Absence of Kevin Pugh at the February 20, 2025 Special Meeting
- B. Approve Minutes of the February 18, 2025 & February 20, 2025 Special Meeting
- C. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period February 19, 2025 to March 18, 2025

- D. Ratify Transportation/Trip Requests
  - 1. PHS Track to Louisville, KY on March 4-5, 2025
  - 2. Math Counts Team to Bowling Green, KY on March 7-8, 2025
  - 3. PHS Academic Team to Louisville, KY on March 14-17, 2025
- E. Approve Transportation/Trip Requests
  - 1. PHS Baseball to Somerset, KY on March 29-30, 2025
  - 2. PHS Baseball to Pigeon Forge, TN on April 1-4, 2025
  - 3. PJHS Softball to Logan, WV on April 15, 2025
  - 4. PHS Band to Paintsville, KY on April 21-22, 2025
- F. Approve Series 2006 Bond Payment in the amount of \$31,275

**Order #2059 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

## V. Action/Discussion Items

### A. KSBA Policy Update - First Reading

Superintendent Trimble explained this recommended policy update from KSBA to sick leave policies to more accurately reflect district procedures. He noted this was a first reading and action would not be taken until the next meeting in April.

### B. 2024 Property Tax Ticket Sale

Board Attorney Max Thompson recommended the sale of the 2024 Unpaid Property Tax Bills be held on May 21, 2025 at 10am at the district office. Unpaid bills for 2024 will be posted on the district website for public review on April 18, 2025. Then, a full list of unpaid 2024 bills will be published in the Appalachian News Express on May 16, 2025 per statute requirements.

**Order #2060 - Motion Passed:** Motion to Approve 2024 Property Tax Ticket Sale date of May 21, 2025 at 10 am and required publishing of lists passed with a motion by Dr. Kevin Pugh and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

### C. Other Business

None Given

## **VI. Information/Review Items**

### **A. Personnel Report**

#### **Superintendent's Personnel Report March 2025**

##### **NEW HIRES:**

Cristin Stanley-Potter, Instructional Assistant - PHS

##### **RESIGNATIONS:**

Peyton Hale Slate, Instructional Assistant - PES

##### **SUBSTITUTES:**

Celia Wiedel, Certified

### **B. Miscellaneous**

None Given

## **VII. Closed Session**

None

## **VIII. Return to Regular Session**

None

## **IX. Adjournment**

**Order #2061 - Motion Passed:** Adjournment passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Joe Ray Thornbury and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

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Joe Ray Thornbury, Chairman  
Pikeville Independent Board of Education

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David Trimble, Superintendent/Secretary  
Pikeville Independent Board of Education