

Woodford County Public Schools
Regular Meeting
May 19, 2025 6:00 PM
Woodford County Central Office/via Video Teleconference
180 Frankfort Street
Versailles, Kentucky 40383

Attendance Taken at: 6:00 PM

Present Board Members:

Mr. Adam Brickler, Dr. KT Gould, Ms. Sarah McCoun, Ms. Sherri Springate, Mr. Ambrose Wilson

I. Call to Order Regular Board Meeting

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Proposed Amendments to the Agenda

Motion Passed: Motion to move Contract for Huntertown Trip to DC to be moved to Item VIII N passed with a motion by Mr. Adam Brickler and a second by Mr. Ambrose Wilson.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

V. Superintendent's Report

A. Recognitions

1. School Board Student Representative
2. Governor's Schools Program Recipients
3. STLP State Competition Winners
4. 2025 Retirees

B. Superintendent's Remarks

C. Good News Report

D. New High School Project Update

E. Approve New High School Project Change Order

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve New High School Project Change Order passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

F. Curriculum & Instruction Update

G. Motion to Appoint Dr. Lori Jones as Superintendent effective July 1, 2025 and to Authorize Chair to Execute Contract of Employment

Motion Passed: Motion to Appoint Dr. Lori Jones as Superintendent effective July 1, 2025 and to Authorize Chair to Execute Contract of Employment passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

H. Introduction of New Superintendent, Remarks by Board Members and New Superintendent

VI. Opportunity for Audience/Public Comment

- Norah Hanley - Senior/Graduation Policy
- Gwen Hanley - Graduation Board Policy

VII. Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

A. Approve Donation Requests: WCHS Family Resource Center (see attached); Huntertown/Southside Family Resource Centers (see attached); Northside/Simmons Family Resource Centers (see attached); Simmons - T-shirts for staff and students valued at \$2,500 from Beaumont Family Dentistry

B. Approve Fundraiser Requests: WCHS Girls Basketball Boosters (Concession Stand Tent); WCHS Cheer Boosters (Car washes); WCHS Cheer Boosters (Cheer Clinics); WCHS Cheer Boosters (Restaurant nights); WCHS Volleyball (Dig Pink, service project); WCHS Volleyball (Serve-a-Thon); SHA, Logan Culbertson (Amazon Wish list for Teachers); SHA, Logan Culbertson (SHA Student Supply Drive, service project); SHA, Logan Culbertson (Kroger Community Rewards, service project); Huntertown 5th Grade (Snowflake Gala: Family Ball); Huntertown 5th Grade (Trick or Trot SK for DC); Southside PTO (Spirit ware); Southside PTO (Pledges); Southside PTO (Teacher Appreciation); Simmons Elem (Fall 2024 School Pictures, service project); Simmons Elem (Spring 2025 School Pictures, service project); Simmons Elem (FY26 School Pictures, service project); Simmons Library (Fall Book Fair, service project); Simmons Library (Spring Book Fair, service project); WCMS 8th Grade (Bash on the Grass); WCMS Cheerleading (Banner Sales).

C. Approve Travel Requests: WCHS - FFA Leadership Training, 15 Students/3 Adults (Hardinsburg, KY; 6/16/25-6/20/25); American Choral Directors Association Regional Conference, Choral Director (Memphis, TN; 3/4/26-3/7/26); FFA Leadership Camp, 5 Students/I Adults (Hardinsburg, KY; 5/28/25-5/30/25); Engineering CTSO, 8 Students/I Adult (Nashville, TN; 6/26/25-7/1/25); WCHS Choir Performance at Carnegie Hall, 70 Students/IS Adults (New York, New York; 3/20/26-3/24/26); 2026 Senior Trip, 48 Students/4 Adults (New York City, New York; 3/31/26- 4/4/26); Curriculum & Instruction - Council of Chief State School

Officers Spring Collaboratives Meeting, Chief Academic Officer (Denver, CO; 6/25/25-6/27 /25); Simmons - 5th Grade DC Trip, 75 Students/JO Adults (Washington DC; 4/20/26-4/24/26).

D. Approve Hardship Applications: One (1) WCHS Student and Three (3) WVLA Students

E. Approve Shortened School Day/Week

F. Approve Declaration of Surplus Property: Northside- Books; Technology - end of life electronics and computer equipment.

G. Approve Use of Buses Request: Woodford County Reading Club

H. Approve Grant: Plan with Purpose Preschool Development Grant (Deann Watts, Family Resource Center).

I. Approve Contracts: Field and Student Teaching Experience Agreement (Ohio Christian University); FY26 Transportation Contract (Woodford County Fiscal Court); DropletSign Contract (Droplet).

J. Approve Huntertown Scholarship Creation

VIII. Regular Agenda

A. Approve April Financial Report / Treasurer's Report

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the April Financial report passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

B. Accept Notification of Personnel Matters

Motion Passed: Motion to accept notification of personnel matters passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

C. Accept Notification of Payment of Bills

Motion Passed: Motion to accept notification of payment of bills passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

4 Yeas - 1 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes

Ms. Sherri Springate	No
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

D. Approve Minutes from the April 17, 2025 SPECIAL Called Board Meeting

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Minutes of the April 17, 2025 SPECIAL Called Board Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

E. Approve Minutes from the April 24, 2025 SPECIAL Called Board Meeting

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Minutes of the April 24, 2025 SPECIAL Called Board Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

F. Approve Minutes from the April 28, 2025 REGULAR Board Meeting

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Minutes from the April 28, 2025 REGULAR Board Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

G. Approve Restructuring of Position at Safe Harbor Academy

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Restructuring of Position at Safe Harbor Academy passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

4 Yeas - 1 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	No
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

H. Approve Job Title and Description Change

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Job Title and Job Description Change passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

I. Approve FY26 Treasurer Performance Bond Renewal

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve FY26 Treasurer Performance Bond Renewal passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

J. Approve FY26 Pledge of Collateral

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve FY26 Pledge of Collateral passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

K. Approve Capital Funds Request

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Capital Funds Request passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

3 Yeas - 2 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	No
Ms. Sherri Springate	No
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

L. Approve FY26 Tentative Budget

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve FY26 Tentative Budget passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

4 Yeas - 1 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
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Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	No
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

M. Approve Appointment of an Acting Secretary for the May & June REGULAR Board Meeting

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Appointment of Jessie Rayburn as acting Secretary for the May & June Board Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

N. Approve Contract for Huntertown Washington DC Trip

Motion Failed: Motion to Approve Fundraiser for Huntertown Washington DC Trip failed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

0 Yeas - 5 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	No
Dr. KT Gould	No
Ms. Sarah McCoun	No
Ms. Sherri Springate	No
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	No

IX. Discussion Items

X. Information Items

- A. Fundraiser Report (written only)
- B. Donation Report (written only)
- C. Superintendent's April 2025 Calendar (written only)

XI. Motion to Adjourn

Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Ms. Sarah McCoun.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

Submitted by:

Adam Brickler, Chair

Danny Adkins, Superintendent/Secretary