

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: VIII B DATE: October 27, 2025

TOPIC/TITLE: Approve September Board Meeting Minutes

PRESENTER: Dr. Lori Jones

ORIGIN:

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☒ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☐ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☐ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☐ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☒ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- ☐ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

Meeting Minutes from the September Special and Regular Board Meetings.

IMPACT ON RESOURCES:

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

Lori Jones 10/22/25

Woodford County Public Schools
Special Called Meeting - Public Hearing
September 04, 2025 5:00 PM
Woodford County Central Office/via Video Teleconference
180 Frankfort Street
Versailles, Kentucky 40383

Attendance Taken at: 5:00 PM

Present Board Members: Mr. Adam Brickler, Ms. Sarah McCoun, Ms. Sherri Springate, Mr. Ambrose Wilson

Present Virtually: Dr. KT Gould

I. Call to Order Special Called Meeting

II. Roll Call

III. Recess Special Called Board Meeting to conduct the Public Tax Rate Hearing

Motion Passed: Motion to Recess Special Called Board Meeting to conduct the Public Tax Rate Hearing 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

IV. Public Tax Rate Hearing

Motion Passed: Motion to Open the Public Tax Rate Hearing 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

Public Hearing Comments:

- Moe Bakke: Tax Rate suggestion

- Ryan Wilson: District Staffing added since Covid

- Marti Day: Reading a comment from community member about tax rates

V. Reconvene the Special Called Board Meeting

Motion Passed: Motion to reconvene the 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
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Dr. KT Gould	Yes
Ms. Sarah McCoun	Yes
Ms. Sherri Springate	Yes
Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Yes

VI. Approve the FY26 Tax Rate

Motion Passed: Motion to approve Option 2: the 4% Growth Rate for FY26 Tax Rate (Real property- 63.3; Tangible personal property- 63.3; Inventory- 63.3; Motor Vehicle 50.9) passed with a motion by Mr. Sarah McCoun and a second by Ms. Sherri Springate.

4 Yeas - 1 Nays

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

VII. 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

Dr. Lori Jones, Superintendent/Secretary

Woodford County Public Schools
Special Called School Board Meeting - Work Session
September 22, 2025 5:00 PM
Woodford County Central Office/via Video Teleconference
180 Frankfort Street
Versailles, Kentucky 40383

Attendance Taken at: 5:00 PM

Present Board Members:

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

Absent Board Members:

Mr. Ambrose Wilson

I. Call to Order Special Called Meeting

II. Roll Call

III. Strategic Vision School Board Focus Group with Studer Education

Motion Passed: Motion to start Strategic Vision School Board Focus Group passed with a motion by Ms. Sarah McCoun and a second by Dr. KT Gould.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

IV. Adjourn

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

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

Submitted by:

Adam Brickler, Chair

Dr. Lori Jones, Superintendent/Secretary

Woodford County Public Schools
Regular School Board Meeting
September 22, 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. Moment of Silence

V. Proposed Amendments to the Agenda

VI. Superintendent's Report

A. Recognitions

1. Woodford Educational Endowment Fund
2. Sara Swinford

B. Superintendent's Remarks

C. Good News Report

D. Simmons Soul Performance

E. Simmons Elementary Presentation

F. New High School Project Update

G. Approve High School Auxiliary Parking

Motion Withdrawn: Motion to approve High School Auxiliary Parking was withdrawn by Mr. Ambrose Wilson. Board agrees to table this until more options and bids are in order.

H. Approve New High School Change Order

Motion Withdrawn: Motion to approve New High School Change Order was withdrawn by Mr. Ambrose Wilson. Board agrees to table this until more options and bids are in order.

I. Curriculum & Instruction Update

VII. Opportunity for Audience/Public Comment

VIII. Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Mr. Adam Brickler.

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: Northside - \$500 from Katherine Sheehan for Student of the Month signs; WCHS - \$300 from Windy Hill Wagyu LLC for FFA; WCHS - \$547.50 from Woodford County Chamber of Commerce for FFA; WCHS - \$715 from Woodford Farm Bureau for FFA; WCHS - A micrometer valued at \$500; District- Various monetary donations for the Woodford County Hall of Fame (see attached list)

B. Approve Fundraiser Requests: Huntertown Rebekah Gooslin, Adopt-A-Veteran & Cakes For A Cause; WCHS HOSA- Future Heal Th Professionals, Cookie Sales (Cookies); WCHS HOSA Future Health Professionals, Community Sponsorship (Sponsorships); WCHS Library, Fall And Spring Book Fairs (Books And Other Fair Type Items); WCHS Library, Mona Romine, Fall And Spring Book Fairs (Books, Journals, Trinkets); WCHS FCCLA And FCS Students, Cashbook Sa Vino Coupon Book (Cashbook Saving Coupon Books); WCHS Culinary, Catering (Food); WCHS FCCLA Food Item Sales (Food); WCHS Tori Coyle, FCCLA, Kiddie Cook Camp; WCHS Robotics, Competition Even Gate/Concessions (Concessions And Gate); WCHS Latear Eason, Girls Basketball (Popcorn); Huntertown Sherry Young, Art Teacher, Art To Remember (Student's Art); Huntertown PTO, Community Donations; Huntertown PTO, Fall Festival (Tickets For Games And Activities); Northside Melinda Caldwell, Northside Library Media Center, Spring Book Fair (Books, School Supplies, Posters); Northside Melinda Caldwell, Northside Library Media Center, Fall Book Fair (Books, School Supplies, Posters); Simmons PTA, T-Shirt Sales (T-Shirts); Southside Brittany Leveque And Southside Elementary Yearbook (Yearbooks); WCMS PBIS, Pie A Principal, Change Drive, Bags For Bucks (Garbage Bags); WCMS National Junior Honor Society, Mary Caren Heffner (Greenery, Trash Bags, Direct Donation); WCHS Thanksgiving Food Drive, Jessica Basant A/RaAnn Miller (Donations); Northside, Robin Tayler, Kona Ice (Slushies); Northside, Robin Taylor, Coffee & Tea For Parents (Coffee & Tea); WCMS FCCLA Donation Of Fcs Items For Raffle

C. Approve Travel Requests: Preschool- Equine and Vet Science Competition, 10 WCHS Students, 2 adults (Murray, KY; 11/20/25-11/21/25); FFA National Convention, 25 WCHS Students, 3 Adults (Indianapolis, KY; 10/28/25-11/1/25); Marching Band State Championship, 72 WCHS Students, 4 adults (Davies, KY; 10/24/25-10/26/25); UCA Nationals, 24 WCMS Students, 5 adults (Orlando, FL; 1/28/26-2/4/26); Kentucky Youth Assembly, 40 WCHS Students, 2 Adults (Louisville, KY; 11/23/25-11/25/25); Dollywood Light the Way 5K, 50 WCHS Students, 5 Adults (Pigeon Forge, TN; 11/6/25-11/8/25); Conscious Discipline Academy, Preschool Director (Louisville, KY; 9/28/25-10/3/25); Directors of Special Education Retreat, Director of Special Education and Preschool Director (Bardstown, KY; 10/23/25-10/24/25); Ron Clark Academy, 7 Huntertown Employees (Atlanta, GA; 11/6/25-11/7/25 & 1/15/26-1/16/26); Ron Clark Academy, 9 Simmons Employees (Atlanta, GA; 11/19/25-11/21/25); FullScale Symposium, 3 Curriculum & Instruction Team Members (New Orleans, LA; 10/25/25-10/28/25); Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools (KAPS), 2 School Psychs (Bowling Green, KY; 9/25/25-9/26/25); Safe Crisis Management Instructor Training, Director of Special Education and Assistant Superintendent (Louisville, KY; 12/1/25-12/5/25); 504 and ADA Legal Update, Director of Special Education and District Counselor/504 Director (Lexington, KY; 11/12/25-11/14/25).

D. Approve Grant Requests: WEEF Mini-Grant; Academic Team Buzzer System (Allison Westcott); 2025 Jewell Deene Ellis Classroom Grant (Olivia Wright).

E. Approve Contracts: Energy Demand Response Renewal (Kentucky Utilities); Student Affiliation Agreement (St. Augustine); License and Support Agreement (K12).

F. Approve Certified Evaluation Plan Appeals Committee

G. Approve Surplus: Northside- Out of date books, old or unneeded furniture.

IX. Regular Agenda

A. 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

B. 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

C. Approve August Financial Report/Treasurer's Report

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the August Financial report passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Mr. Adam Brickler.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

D. Approve Minutes of the August Board Meetings

Motion Passed: Motion to approve minutes of the August board meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Mr. Adam Brickler.

3 Yeas - 0 Nays - 2 Abstained

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

E. Approve Trauma Informed Approach Plan

Motion Passed: Motion to approve Trauma Informed Approach Plan 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 Shortened School Day/Shortened School Week

Motion Passed: Motion to approve Shortened School Day/Shortened School Week 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 Calendar Committee Membership

Motion Passed: Motion to Approve Calendar Committee Membership with Mr. Ambrose Wilson serving as the Board Member on the committee 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. Approve Creation of Position

Motion Passed: Motion to approve Creation of Position 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 Emergency Reading of Toilet Training Proposed Policy

Motion Passed: Motion to approve Emergency Reading of Toilet Training Proposed Policy 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 BG-1 for 330 Pisgah Disposition

Motion Passed: Motion to approve BG-1 for 330 Pisgah Disposition passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Mr. Adam Brickler.

4 Yeas - 1 Nays

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

K. Approve FY26 Working Budget

Motion Passed: Motion to approve FY26 Working Budget passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Mr. Adam Brickler.

4 Yeas - 1 Nays

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

X. Information Items

- A. Fundraiser Report (written only)
- B. Donation Report (written only)
- C. Superintendent's August 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

Dr. Lori Jones Superintendent/Secretary