

RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(MINUTES)

Fayette County Board of Education Planning Meeting
March 9, 2026

The Fayette County Board of Education met in Room 150 of the John D. Price Administration Building located at 450 Park Place Lexington, KY 40511 at 5:30 p.m. on March 9, 2026, with the following members present:

Attendance Taken at 5:32 p.m.

Present Board Members:

Amanda Ferguson
Amy Green
Penny Christian
Monica Mundy
Tyler Murphy

Updated Attendance:

Monica Mundy was updated to present at: 5:35 p.m.

Administration Present

Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent
Houston Barber, Deputy Superintendent
Bill Bradford, Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership and Learning
Tracy Bruno, Chief of Staff
Shelley Chatfield, Chief Legal Officer
Myron Thompson, Chief Operating Officer

A. CALL TO ORDER

A.1. Roll Call

B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the agenda as presented passed with a motion by Amy Green and a second by Penny Christian.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Absent

C. ACTION ITEMS

D. ADOPTION OF BOARD MINUTES

D.1 Minutes from February 23, 2026

D.2. Minutes from March 4, 2026

Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the minutes from the February 23, 2026, regular meeting and March 4, 2026, special meeting of the Fayette County Board of Education passed with a motion by Amy Green and a second by Penny Christian.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Absent

E. CONSENT ITEMS FOR PLANNING MEETING

E.1. Request for Extended Field Trips

E.2. Professional Leave

E.3. Approval of a Proposed Change Order (No. Five) to the Contract for the Construction for Rise STEM Academy for Girls

Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the consent items as listed passed with a motion by Penny Christian and a second by Amy Green.*

F. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

F.1. Superintendent's Report

F.1.a. Impact KY Survey Update

Discussion: Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership and Learning Bill Bradford provided a report on the results of the recent Impact Kentucky Survey.

F.1.b. Instructional Calendar Update

Discussion: Superintendent Demetrus Liggins shared a preview of the amended instructional calendar, in which the last day for students would be Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

G. PLANNING DISCUSSION ITEMS

G.1. CONSENT ITEMS FOR REGULAR ACTION MEETING

G.1.a. Award of Bids/Proposals

G.1.b. Special and Other Leave of Absence

G.1.c. Curricular Resource Contract

G.1.d. Universal Screener

Discussion: Director of Assessment Brooke Stinson shared information about a recommended contract for a universal screener to help our teachers identify achievement gaps early and monitor the effectiveness of instruction and interventions.

G.1.e. New Elementary School on Greendale Road Naming Committee Recommendation

Discussion: Chief Elementary School Leadership Officer Lisa Smith presented a recommendation to name the school under construction on Greendale Road Helen Caise Wade Elementary, in honor of the first student to desegregate Fayette County Schools, which was a system separate from Lexington City Schools at the time.

G.1.f. Approval of a Proposed Change Order (No. Eighteen) to the Contract for the Renovation of The HILL BG# 22-167

G.1.g. PLACEHOLDER -- Approval of Bid and Proposed Contract for the Replacement of the Artificial Turf Field and Resurfacing of the Track at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School BG #26-113

G.1.h. PLACEHOLDER -- Approval of Revised BG-1 Project Application for the (1) Replacement of the Roof and (2) Replacement of Artificial Turf Field and Resurfacing of Track at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School BG #26-113

G.1.i. PLACEHOLDER -- Approval of Bid and Proposed Contract for the Replacement of the Roof at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School BG #26-113

H. ACTION ITEMS FOR REGULAR MEETING

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

Discussion: The following citizens addressed the board: Sarah Flood and Amy Gibson shared concerns about the construction of the new Rise STEM Academy building and relocation of George Washington Carver STEM Academy, Larry Moore addressed FCPS credit ratings and contract for independent audit, Matthew Vied shared thoughts regarding budget and finance issues including the contingency fund and year-over-year spending.

J. MOTION MAKING AGENDA PART OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES

Motion Passed: *A motion to make the agenda dated March 9, 2026, on which action has been taken at this meeting, a part of the minutes as if copied in the minutes verbatim passed with a motion by Amy Green and a second by Monica Mundy.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

K. CLOSED SESSION

Motion Passed: *Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c) for the discussion of proposed or pending litigation, KRS 61.810(1)(k) meetings required to be conducted in privacy by law, and KRS 156.557 (6)(c) preliminary discussions related to the evaluation of the superintendent, a motion to go into executive session at 6:47 p.m. passed with a motion by Amy Green and a second by Penny Christian.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

K.1. Reconvene in Open Session

Motion Passed: *A motion to reconvene in open session at 8:07 p.m. passed with a motion by Penny Christian and a second by Amy Green.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes

Monica Mundy Yes

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Passed: *A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. passed with a motion by Amy Green and a second by Monica Mundy.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

Tyler Murphy, Board Chair

Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board