

RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(MINUTES)

Regular Meeting (Special Called)

March 26, 2026

The Fayette County Board of Education met in Room 150 at the John D. Price Administration Building located at 450 Park Place Lexington, KY 40511 at 6 p.m. on March 26, 2026, with the following members present:

Attendance Taken at 6 p.m.

Present Board Members:

Amanda Ferguson

Amy Green

Tyler Murphy

Penny Christian

Monica Mundy

Administration Present

Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent

Houston Barber, Deputy Superintendent

Bill Bradford, Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership

Tracy Bruno, Chief of Staff

Shelley Chatfield, Chief Legal Officer

Myron Thompson, Chief Operating Officer

A. CALL TO ORDER

A.1. Roll Call

B. EXTEND WELCOME TO GUESTS

C. MOMENT OF SILENCE

Board Vice Chair Amy Green invited the audience to observe a moment of silence.

D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Vice Chair Amy Green led the pledge of allegiance.

E. READING OF MISSION STATEMENT

Board Vice Chair Amy Green read the mission statement.

F. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the agenda with any changes voiced including the lifting of items from the consent section for discussion 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

G. STUDENT PERFORMANCE

G.1. Winburn Middle - Jazz Band

Discussion: FCPS Fine Arts Director Katherine Lowther introduced Winburn Middle School Band Director Sherry Baker and Winburn Middle School eighth-grader Michael Mbonekuba to discuss a video showcasing the Warrior Jazz Band.

H. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

H.1. Progress Reports

H.1.a. Superintendent's Report

Discussion: Superintendent Demetrus Liggins announced the following graduation dates: Frederick Douglass High School on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 10 a.m., Henry Clay High School on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 2 p.m., Lafayette High School on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 6 p.m., Bates Creek High School on Friday, June 5, 2026, at 10 a.m., Bryan Station High School on Friday, June 5, 2026, at 2 p.m., and Paul Laurence Dunbar High School on Friday, June 5, 2026, at 6 p.m. All ceremonies will take place at Rupp Arena.

H.1.a.1. Kids' Champion

Discussion: Chief of Staff Tracy Bruno led the recognition of Joshua Wilson, a guidance counselor and social worker at The Learning Center, who was named the FCPS Kids Champion for March 2026.

H.1.a.2. Toyota Driving Possibilities Update

Discussion: Toyota North America’s External Affairs/Corporate Communications Senior Analyst Kim Sweazy and Fayette County Public Schools Strategic Partnership Manager Carrie Rogers provided an update on the work that has been happening as part of the Driving Possibilities grant.

H.1.a.3. Community Partner - Grace United Church

Discussion: Dawn Webb, Ministry Assistant and Community Engagement Coordinator at Grace United Church, along with students Brianna Romo from Millcreek Elementary, and Skylar Reed from Tates Creek Elementary, gave an overview of the ways Grace United Church is supporting schools and students in FCPS.

H.2. PUBLIC COMMENT (regarding topics on the agenda)

Discussion: The following members of the public addressed the board: Adrielle Camuel, Catherine Blair, Amanda Hurley, and Sarah Fightmaster Bayerle shared thoughts about possible budget reductions, Sharessa Bentley-Crovo discussed the condition of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lindsey Depenbrock provided information about the benefits of libraries, and Matthew Vied addressed budget and finance issues.

I. APPROVAL OF ROUTINE MATTERS

I.1. Minutes from March 9, 2026

I.2. Minutes from March 11, 2026

Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026, Planning Meeting and the March 11, 2026, Special Meeting of the Fayette County Board of Education 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

J. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

Motion Passed: *A motion to pull consent item J.8. New Elementary School on Greendale Road Naming Committee Recommendation and make it a stand-alone action item passed with a motion by Tyler Murphy and a second by Penny Christian.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes

Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

- J.1. Award of Bids/Proposals**
- J.2. Professional Learning Requests**
- J.3. Request for Extended Field Trips**
- J.4. Post Approval Report**
- J.5. Special and Other Leaves of Absence**
- J.6. Curricular Resource Contract**
- J.7. Universal Screener**

Discussion: Director of Assessment Brooke Stinson shared information about the recommended Universal Screener with the board.

J.8. New Elementary School on Greendale Road Naming Committee Recommendation (pulled to become action item K.1.)

J.9. Approval of a Proposed Change Order (No. Eighteen) to the Contract for the Renovation of The HILL BG# 22-167

J.10. 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

J.11. 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

J.12. Approval of Bid and Proposed Contract for the Replacement of the Roof at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School BG #26-113

Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the items on the consent calendar with the exception of J.8. New Elementary School on Greendale Road Naming Committee Recommendation, which was pulled to become action item K.1., passed with a motion by Monica Mundy and a second by Penny Christian.*

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

K. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS

K.1. New Elementary School on Greendale Road Naming Committee Recommendation

Motion Passed: *A motion to accept the recommendation of our committee to name the Greendale elementary school the Helen Caise Wade Elementary 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

Discussion: Superintendent Liggins noted that the action agenda typically includes a presentation of the monthly financial report. However, due to a reorganization and hiring of an interim chief financial officer, the board will receive both the February and March finance reports at the April 27, 2026, regular school board meeting.

L. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

L.1. Running Board Approved Contracts

L.2. Personnel Changes

L.3. Board Construction Update 3-26-26

L.4. School Activity Funds Report

L.5. Interfund Transfer Report

L.6. Budget Transfer Report

M. PUBLIC COMMENT (regarding items not on the agenda)

Discussion: The following members of the public addressed the board: Larry Moore spoke regarding recent events and board oversight.

N. MOTION MAKING AGENDA PART OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES

Motion Passed: *A motion to make the agenda dated March 26, 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

O. CLOSED SESSION

Motion Passed: *Pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(m) to discuss incident response, and pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(k) meetings required to be conducted in privacy by law, and KRS 61.810(1)(c)*

for the discussion of proposed or pending litigation, a motion to go into closed session at 7:50 p.m. passed with a motion by Monica Mundy and a second by Amy Green.

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

O.1. Reconvene in Open Session

Motion Passed: *A motion to reconvene in open session at 8:28 pm 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

Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the recommended incident response services 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

Motion Passed: *A motion to authorize the chief legal officer to participate in mediation as discussed in closed session 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

P. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Passed: *Approval to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. passed with a motion by Monica Mundy and a second by Penny Christian.*

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