

**RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
(MINUTES)**

Ft. Mitchell, KY

The BEECHWOOD Board of Education met for a **Joint Session with Beechwood High School SBDM and Beechwood Elementary SBDM councils** in the Beechwood Teacher Learning Center at 6:00 PM, on April 27, 2026, with the following members present:

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

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Jeanne Berger  
Mr. Kyle Burns  
Mr. Bradford Hood  
Mrs. Amy Sleet  
Mrs. Laura Wooten

**I. Call to Order**

The mission of Beechwood Independent School District is to provide innovative education grounded in tradition. Our educational vision is to inspire students to embrace responsibility, productivity and compassion of a global community. Our vision is communicated to students, faculty, and our community by various media from the printed word to the internet and is exemplified by our district slogan: Innovative education grounded in tradition.

**I.A. Call to Order / Roll Call**

**I.B. Staff Members Present**

Justin Kaiser, Superintendent  
Sarah Schobel, Assistant Superintendent  
Alan Yanke, High School Principal  
Jana Bromley, Assistant High School Principal  
Zach Ashley, Elementary Principal  
Stephanie Layton, Business and University Liaison

Ashley Ritchie, G/T  
Kristi Ward, Finance Director  
Lori Reed, Board Secretary  
Also in attendance: Aaren Meehan, Board Attorney

High School SBDM

Alan Yanke  
Selena Ballou  
Celeste Brockett  
Erin Goetz  
Loni Gentry  
Bill Stamm  
Joe Tafienyika

Elementary SBDM

Zach Ashley  
Hannah Burns  
Ashely Chaiken  
Chris Korba

**II. Discussion items**

**II.A. First-Third Quarter Recap**

Hi-lights of our student and teacher honors and awards, new initiatives and school visits from other districts interested in our EDGE program during these first three quarters of the year.

**II.B. Innovation and Pillar Update**

Discussion of our Innovation teams and how they encompass our pillars. There are 5 teams: Artificial Intelligence (Personal Learning), Staff Leadership (Leadership), Communications (Community Engagement), Staff Wellness (Wellness) and Exceptional Populations (Personalized Learning)

**II.C. 3 Year Feedback**

Discussion of the Board Committees and how and when they operate: Charitable Funds (meets quarterly), Title IX (meets 3x per year); Safety (meets 2x per year); Calendar Committee; Budget Committee (met twice leading to salary schedule approval in April). Also, a discussion of the end of the year events and celebrations in the month of May.

Survey provided to the group for feedback on what should be the specific goals for growth in 2026-2027

Next Superintendent Advisory meeting is Thursday, April 30th at 6:00 and the next Joint Session is September 28 at 6:00pm

**III. Agenda in Official Board Minutes**

**IV. Adjourn**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman