

**Pikeville Independent Board of Education Special Meeting**

April 22, 2026 5:00 PM

John Waddell Administration Building

**Attendance Taken at 5:06 PM:**

Present Board Member(s):

Mrs. Ashley Brown

Mrs. Brittany Ratliff

Mr. Bill Staggs

Mr. Joe Ray Thornbury

Absent Board Member(s):

Dr. Kevin Pugh

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury called the meeting to order and began with a moment of silence afterward, leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. Public Comment**

None Given

**III. Student Achievement**

**A. Student/Staff Recognition**

None Given

**B. PES Principal's Report**

None Given

**C. PHS Principal's Report**

None Given

**D. District Administrator Reports**

None Given

#### IV. Action/Consent Items

- A. Excuse absence of Ashley Brown at the March 17, 2026 Regular Meeting
- B. Approve Minutes of the March 17, 2026 Regular Meeting
- C. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period March 18, 2026 to April 22, 2026
- D. Ratify Transportation/Trip Requests
  - 1. PES 6th Grade to Pigeon Forge, TN on April 10, 2026
- E. Approve Transportation/Trip Requests
  - 1. PHS FCA to Petersburg, KY on May 16, 2026
  - 2. PHS Senior Class to Mason, OH on May 20, 2026
- F. Approve Series 2006 Bond Payment in the amount of \$30,637.50
- G. Approve Series 2019 Bond Payment in the amount of \$93,023.76
- H. Approve 2025-2026 Audit Contract with White & Associates PSC
- I. Approve Advanced Coursework Plan
- J. Approve MOU with The Learning Accelerator
- K. Approve 2026-2027 FRYSC Contract
- L. Approve PES Community Grant Coordinator/Reading Intervention Teacher Position
- M. Approve PHS Community Grant Coordinator/Dean of Students Position

**Order #2114 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mr. Bill Stags.

#### V. Action/Discussion Items

##### A. Amended 2025-2026 School Calendar

**Order #2115 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve Amended 2025-2026 School Calendar as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

##### B. PHS/PJHS Graduation

Pikeville Junior High School - Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Pikeville High School - Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm

**Order #2116 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve PHS and PJHS graduation as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

### **C. Business/Community Leader Representative for LPC**

Discussion: Members approved are Rick Newsom, Phillip Wheeler, and Bruce Walters

**Order #2117 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve Business/Community Leader Representative for LPC as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mr. Bill Staggs.

## **VI. Information/Review Items**

### **A. Personnel Report**

#### **Superintendent's Personnel Report April 2026**

#### **NEW HIRES:**

Ashley Dotson, Secretary/Bookkeeper - PES  
Mildred Ray, Part-Time Custodian - District Wide

#### **SUBSTITUTES:**

Kim Castle, Certified  
Whitney Dool, Certified

#### **RESIGNATIONS:**

Kailey Garten, Athletic Trainer

### **B. Miscellaneous**

None Given

## **VII. Closed Session**

None

## **VIII. Return to Regular Session**

None

## **IX. Adjournment**

**Order #2118 - Motion Passed:** Adjournment passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

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Joe Ray Thornbury, Chairman  
Pikeville Independent Board of Education

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David Trimble, Superintendent/Secretary  
Pikeville Independent Board of Education