

# RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS

## (MINUTES)

Fayette County Board of Education Regular Meeting  
May 27, 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 May 27, 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

#### **Updated Attendance:**

Penny Christian was updated to absent at: 8:55 p.m.

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### **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**

**Discussion:** Board chair Tyler Murphy acknowledged the death of Porter Geneal “P.G.” Peeples, Sr., a founding member and first chair of the FCPS Equity Council. For more than 50 years, Peeples devoted his time, talent, and tenacity to addressing uncomfortable truths, opening once blind eyes, demanding necessary change, planting seeds of wisdom, awakening the conscience of our community, establishing the imperative, and coalescing action for the benefit of all children.

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 adopt 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. FCPS & Stonestreet Farms Keeneland Art Competition**

**Discussion:** FCPS Fine Arts Instructional Specialist Rachel Losch and Lafayette High School Student Elin Thomas presented the board with information about a collaboration between FCPS and Stonestreet Farms to hold an art competition in conjunction with the Keeneland spring meet.

**H. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

**H.1. Progress Reports**

**H.1.a. Superintendent's Report**

**H.1.a.1. Community Partner: UK Department of Ophthalmology**

**Discussion:** Miranda Scully, Executive Director of Public Engagement introduced Mary Canizales and Lily Hopkins from the University of Kentucky Department of Ophthalmology who shared a presentation about the mobile pediatric eye clinic that provides free vision care to FCPS students at nine elementary schools.

**H.1.a.2. PUBLIC COMMENT (regarding topics on the agenda):**

**Discussion:** The following members of the public shared comments on a variety of topics, including budget, finance, staffing, personnel changes, sustainability, academic progress, governance, and leadership: Cynae Adams, Phil Morgan, Bill Lear, Jabez Caraballo, Leanne Sebourn, Raymond Daniels, Lindsey Depenbrock, Abby Pelphrey, Kim Woolum, Dawn Webb, Larry Moore, Karen Pendleton, Clark Williams, Heidi Thompson, Mark Russell, Hannah Rivera, Philip Jones, Sheila Carmack, Tiffani Brown, Justin Scharrer, Amanda Hurley, Davita Gatewood, Jessica Cleveland, Rian Davis, Tansy Coats, April Taylor, Matthew Vied, Heather Ferguson, Barbara Priest, Ryan Smith, Lyla Mackey, Rachel Buser, Jeff Lowe, Stacey Kress, Jeni Ward, Amanda Preston, Rob MacSwan, Judith Humble, Sara Green, and Amy Sohner.

**I. APPROVAL OF ROUTINE MATTERS:**

**I.1. Minutes from May 11, 2026**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2026, Planning 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:**

**J.1. Request for Extended Field Trips**

**J.2. Post Approval Report**

**J.3. Professional Leave Request**

**J.4. Award of Bids/Proposals**

**J.5. Special and Other Leaves of Absence**

**J.6. 2027-2028 Instructional Calendar**

**J.7. Sports Medicine Services Agreement (Renewal)**

**J.8. Math High Quality Instructional Resource Contract (Renewal)**

**J.9. Reading High Quality Instructional Resource Contract (Renewal)**

**J.10. Reading High Quality Instructional Resource Contract (Renewal)**

**J.11. Reading High Quality Instructional Resource Contract (Renewal)**

**J.12. Science High Quality Instructional Resource Contract (Renewal)**

**J.13. Social Studies Instructional Resource (Renewal)**

**J.14. Secondary ELA High Quality Instructional Resource Contract (Renewal)**

**J.15. Secondary Math High Quality Instructional Resource Contract Math (Renewal)**

- J.16. Transportation GPS contract Post Approval (Renewal)**
- J.17. Transportation GPS contract (Renewal)**
- J.18. Declaration of Surplus - Intent to sell Equipment**
- J.19. Declaration of Surplus, Approval of Sale, and Approval of Initial BG-1 of the Properties located on the corner of East Main Street and Walton Ave including, 701 East Main Street, 709 East Main Street, 128 Walton Avenue, and 700 Bullock Place BG# 26-370**
- J.20. Declaration of Surplus, Approval of Sale, and Approval of Initial BG-1 of the Properties located at 115, 117 and 123 East Sixth Street (Johnson Building) BG# 26-371**
- J.21. Declaration of Surplus, Approval of Sale, and Approval of Initial BG-1 of the Property located at 2420 Spurr Road (Spurr Road Building) BG# 26-372**
- J.22. Approval of a BG-5 Project Closeout Form for the Replacement of HVAC Systems at Northern Elementary School BG #24-081**
- J.23. Approval of a BG-5 Project Closeout Form for the Replacement of HVAC Systems at Booker T. Washington Elementary School BG #24-168**
- J.24. Approval of a Proposed Change Order (No. Five) to the Contract for the Construction of the New Henry Clay High School BG# 24-279**
- J.25. Approval of a BG-5 Project Closeout Form for the Sale of 1800 Harrodsburg Road (Southside Technical Center) BG# 26-136**
- J.26. School Activity Funds 2026-27 Tentative Budget**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to approve the items on the consent calendar including any items added by addendum 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

**K. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS:**

**K.1. Rose Tower PILOT Agreement**

**K.2. Midland Station PILOT Agreement**

**Motion Withdrawn:** *A motion to accept the agreement between Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (“LFUCG”), the Fayette County School District and Related Affordable was withdrawn by Amy Green.*

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to table K.1. Rose Tower PILOT Agreement and K.2. Midland Station PILOT Agreement passed with a motion by Penny Christian and a second by Amy Green.*

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

**K.3. Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRAN)**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to approve a Tax Revenue Anticipation Note in the amount of up to \$95 million 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.4. FY27 Salary Schedule**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to approve the proposed salary schedules for the 2026-27 fiscal year 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

**K.5. FY27 Tentative Budget**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion is to approve the tentative budget as presented 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

**K.6. Monthly Financial Report**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to accept the monthly financial report passed with a motion by Amy Green and a second by Amanda Ferguson.*

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

**L. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**L.1. Running Board Approved Contracts**

**L.2. Budget Transfer Report**

**L.3. Board Construction Update 5-21-26**

**L.4. School Activity Funds Report**

**L.5. Personnel Changes**

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

**Discussion:** The following members of the public shared comments on budget, finance, governance, and leadership: Matthew Vied and Larry Moore.

**N. MOTION MAKING AGENDA PART OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES:**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to make the agenda dated May 27, 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 Monica Mundy and a second by Amy Green.*

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

**O. CLOSED SESSION:**

**Motion Passed:** *Pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1)(c) to discuss proposed or pending litigation approval for closed session at 9:28 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	Absent
Monica Mundy	Yes

**O.1. Reconvene in Open Session**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to reconvene in open session at 9:46 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	Absent
Monica Mundy	Yes

**P. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion Passed:** *A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 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	Absent
Monica Mundy	Yes

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Tyler Murphy, Board Chair

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Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent and  
Secretary to the Board