

Woodford County Public Schools
Quarterly Budget Work Session
May 12, 2026, 5:00 PM Eastern/ 4:00 PM Central
Woodford County Central Office/via Video Teleconference
180 Frankfort Street
Versailles, Kentucky 40383

Attendance Taken at: 5:00 PM Eastern/ 4:00 PM Central

Present Board Members:

Mr. Adam Brickler, Dr. KT Gould, Ms. Sarah McCoun, Mr. Ambrose Wilson

Virtual: Ms. Sherri Springate

I. Call to Order Regular Board Planning Meeting

II. Roll Call

III. Superintendent's Capstone Presentation

- **Dr. Fred Carter-** Dr. Jones' Executive Coach shared remarks following the Capstone Presentation.
 - Boards can hire work horses or show horses
 - Our board hired a work horse
 - Dr. Jones has had all the challenges every superintendent has
 - It takes a Superintendent and 5 board members rowing in the same direction
 - When the dust settles in a year or two, people will look back and see how much they have been too.
 - Lots of counties look up to Woodford County
 - The papers were signed and Dr. Jones' certification was renewed.
- **Dr. Terri Morgan -** Dr. Jones' Mentor shared remarks following the Capstone Presentation.
 - 5 areas of leadership that you learn about as a new superintendent
 - Congratulations to the Board, the Community and Dr. Jones for coming together and the work they continue to do.

IV. Financial Update from Baird

- **Ms. Kelly Mrsic** shared information about current and potential future Bonding Capacity
- Confirmed that all money from the General Fund that was used toward the New High School Project was approved by KDE and completely paid back to General Fund prior to completion of project.

V. Quarterly Budget Review

- **Dr. Jones** shared the savings/cuts proposed in the Tentative Budget and how it fits in with the WCPS Strategic Vision
- **Ms. Courtney Quire**, Food Service Director, shares update on Food Service Program.
- **Dr. Jason Gribbins** shared information for Little Legacy HIVE (wrap around program), Tax Rate Comparisons, SEEK formula projections, Woodford County Economic Growth and Inflation,
- **Dr. Josh Rayburn** explained proposed changes to salary schedule, Certified Sub Pay, and Certificate/Degree Program.

VI. Adjourn

Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn passed with a motion by Mr. Ambrose Wilson and a second by Dr. KT Gould.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Adam Brickler	Yes
Dr. KT Gould	Yes

Ms. Sarah McCoun
Ms. Sherri Springate
Mr. Ambrose Wilson

Absent
Yes
Yes

Submitted by:

Adam Brickler, Chair

Dr. Lori Jones, Superintendent/Secretary

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