

## **Pikeville Independent Board of Education Special Meeting**

May 18, 2026 6:00 PM

John Waddell Administration Building

### **Attendance Taken at 6:01 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**

Principal Glenda Adkins shared a recap of activities of both academic and athletic achievements and what is happening to plan for the upcoming school year.

#### **C. PHS Principal's Report**

Principal Brandon Blackburn shared a recap of activities of both academic and athletic achievements and what is happening to plan for the upcoming school year.

## D. District Administrator Reports

Assistant Food Service Director Jeri McNamee shared her appreciation for a wonderful first year in her role and expressed excitement about continuing to build and improve the food service program for the upcoming school year. She discussed the importance of funding for menu planning, food storage, and processing opportunities with new companies to help improve the department budget. Mrs. McNamee highlighted the success of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP), noting positive feedback from both students and staff and how the program has helped expand students' food palettes. She also shared that the food service department partnered with the Garden Club to make pickles and provided educational FFVP handouts featuring new food items at both school buildings. Additional highlights included celebrating School Breakfast Week, providing new uniforms for food service staff, and updating recipes at both schools.

Chief Finance Officer Denise Clark echoed Mrs. McNamee's comments regarding the success of the food service team and the accomplishments of the past year.

## IV. Action/Consent Items

- A. Excuse Absence of Dr. Kevin Pugh at the April 22, 2026 Special Meeting
- B. Approve Minutes of the April 22, 2026 Special Meeting
- C. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period April 23, 2026 to May 18, 2026
- D. Ratify Transportation/Trip Requests
  - 1. PHS Baseball to Florence, KY on May 8-9, 2026
- E. Approve Transportation/Trip Requests
  - 1. PHS TSA to Forest Heights, MD on June 21-26, 2026
- F. Approve 2026-2027 Principal's Combining Budgets
- G. Approve 2026-2027 Calendar of Pay Dates
- H. Approve 2026-2027 Salary Schedules
- I. Approve FY2026 Capital Funds Request
- J. Approve 2026-2027 Student Accident Insurance with Berkley Accident & Health
- K. Approve MOU with JAGKY for PJHS
- L. Approve Position for Junior High JAG Specialist
- M. Approve Paul Christy as Hearing Officer for Public Meetings of the Pikeville Independent Local Planning Committee
- N. Approve Agreement with Paul Christy to facilitate meetings of the Pikeville Independent Local Planning Committee
- O. Approve 2026-2028 District Education Technology Plan

**Order #2119 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

## **V. Action/Discussion Items**

### **A. 2026-2027 Tentative Budget**

Chief Finance Officer Denise Clark shared the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget, which currently includes a minimum 2% raise for staff, with some classified positions receiving adjusted dollar amounts up to \$2 per hour to align with proposed salary schedules. She expressed excitement about the district's continued ability to provide salary increases while maintaining a balanced budget. Mrs. Clark also emphasized the district's commitment to competitive pay to retain quality employees and continue supporting staff across the district.

**Order #2120 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve 2026-2027 Tentative Budget as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

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

### **A. Personnel Report**

**Superintendent's Personnel Report  
May 2026**

#### **NEW HIRES:**

Wendi Stanley, Media Librarian - PHS

### **B. Miscellaneous**

None Given

## **VII. Closed Session**

None

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

None

## **IX. Adjournment**

**Order #2121 - Motion Passed:** Adjournment passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

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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