

Board of Education Regular Meeting
April 20, 2026 6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)
Panther Academy
634 N. Mulberry Street
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Attendance Taken at : 5:52 PM

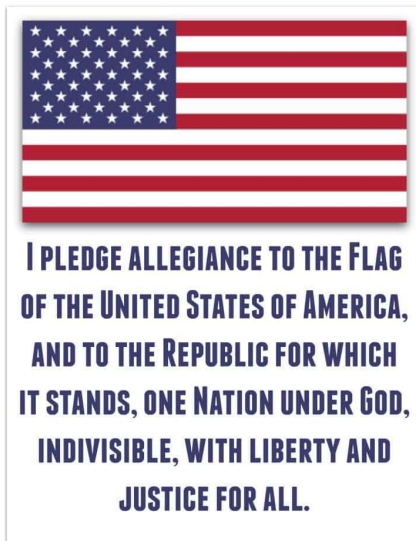
Present Board Members:

Mr. Paul Godfrey
Mrs. Kimbley Iman
Ms. Heather Sharpsteen
Mrs. Brandy Armstrong
Mr. Guy Wallace

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Rationale:



III. Consideration of Approval of Board Meeting Agenda

Order #13535 - Motion Passed: APPROVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA passed with a motion by Ms. Heather Sharpsteen and a second by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong.

Mr. Paul Godfrey	Yes
Mrs. Kimbley Iman	Yes
Ms. Heather Sharpsteen	Yes
Mr. Guy Wallace	Absent
Mrs. Brandy Armstrong	Yes

IV. Recognition of Guests and Special Accomplishments

A. Students of the Month

Rationale:

March EHS Student of the Month:

Diego Sanchez

April Students of the Month:

Elizabethtown High School - Saniya Wheeler
T.K. Stone Middle School - Ruth Hammond

Morningside Elementary School - Maddilyn Skone
Helmwood Heights Elementary - Quinn Craft

Panther Academy - Jace Rose

Discussion:

Students for Panther Academy, Morningside Elementary and Talton K. Stone Middle School could not be in attendance tonight.

Mr. Howell introduced Ms. Quinn Craft as Helmwood Height's Student of the Month and gave a brief description of her accomplishments.

Mr. Travis Thompson introduced Mr. Diego Sanchez as March's Student of the Month and gave a brief description of his accomplishments.

B. EHS Beta Club

Rationale:

Club Competitions (6)

Book Battle State Champion

Eva Tyler, Gabby Frank, Haylee McAlister, Noelle Weid

Living Literature State Champion

Ella Kate Hubbard, Charlotte Hahn, Lily Gay, Alex Allison,
Claire Miller, Peyton Miller, Anna Cammack, Bailey Graham,
Maci Singleton

Marketing & Communications 3rd Place

Eva Tyler, Jocelyn Armstrong, Allie Lawrence, Mary Beth
Thompson, Gabby Frank

Duo Performing Arts 4th Place

Jack McGlone and Stella Clagett

Quiz Bowl 4th Place

Jake Hubbard, Lex Bratcher, Lincoln Shirts, Kevin Tse

Robotics Showcase 5th Place

Diego Sanchez, Haylee McAlister, Cayleb Brangers

Educator of Excellence

Truman Padgett

(& our beloved retired Sponsor: Shawn Sizemore)

Individual Competitions (22)

Agriscience 10th Grade Allie Lawrence Champion

Agriscience 12th Grade Joseph Whelan Champion

Biomedical Health Science 10th Grade Jocelyn Armstrong Champion

Biomedical Health Science 12th Grade Alexis Hayes champion

Digital Art Division II Gabriella Johnson 3rd Place

Heath and Physical Education 9th Grade Lily Gay Champion

Language Arts 10th Grade Grace Zheng 2nd Place

Math 10th Grade Kelsey Wayne Champion

Math 12th Grade Kevin Tse 2nd Place

Onsite Painting Division II Kylie Dixon 4th Place

Painting Division II Kylie Dixon 4th Place

Psychology 10th Grade Emma Rains Champion

Recyclable Art Division II Cayleb Brangers 3rd Place

Science 10th Grade Gabrielle Frank Champion

Spanish 10th Grade	Abdiel Luiggi	Champion
Spelling 11th Grade	Stella Clagett	3rd Place
Spelling 12th Grade	Lex Bratcher	State Champion
US History 10th Grade	Reagan Highbaugh	2nd Place
US History 11th Grade	Noelle Weid	3rd Place
US History 12th Grade	Lincoln Shirts	5th Place
Premier Performer	Jack McGlone	
Premier Performer	Stella Clagett	

Discussion:

Mr. Truman Padgett introduced the EHS Beta Club and gave a brief report of their State Beta Convention.

Mr. Padgett also introduced Mr. Jake Hubbard who designed a graphic to represent the school district at the recent Kentucky School Board Association Convention.

C. EHS FBLA

Rationale:

FBLA Region 3 Winners:

- 2nd Place: Accounting 1 - Lincoln Shirts
- 2nd Place: Advertising - Kyla Burley
- 3rd Place: Agribusiness - Gabby Frank
- 2nd Place: Introduction to Supply Chain Management - Emma Rains
- 2nd Place: Broadcast Journalism - Team of Ava Emerine, Charlotte Emerine and Ava Purcell
- 1st Place: Career Portfolio - Kevin Tse
- 3rd Place: Public Speaking - Mauricio Tamez Jimenez
- 2nd Place: Sales Presentation - Team of Kylie Dixon and Emma Groh
- 3rd Place: Computer Applications - Ava Purcell

Congratulations to Noelle Weid for winning Local Chapter Officer. Also, congratulations to Noelle Weid for winning her campaign for Region 3 Historian and Grace Zheng for winning her campaign for Region 3 Vice President.

Discussion:

Mr. Travis Thompson introduced the EHS Students who represented the FBLA club at Region 3 and qualified for State.

V. Approve Consent Agenda

Order #13536 - Motion Passed: APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA passed with a motion by Mrs. Kimbley Iman and a second by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen.

Mr. Paul Godfrey	Yes
Mrs. Kimbley Iman	Yes
Ms. Heather Sharpensteen	Yes
Mr. Guy Wallace	Absent
Mrs. Brandy Armstrong	Yes

A. Approve Fundraisers

Rationale:

B. Approve Overnight Field Trip Requests

Rationale:

Please see attached

C. Acknowledge receipt of the Personnel Actions that have taken place since the last Board Meeting and Employee Recognitions

Rationale:

D. Approve Board Meeting Minutes

Rationale:

E. Acknowledge Receipt of SBDM Minute Reports

Rationale:

Attached are the SBDM Written Reports from Elizabethtown High School, Helmwood Heights Elementary, Morningside Elementary, TK Stone and Panther Academy for review.

Discussion:

F. Approve the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Report and Payment of Bills and Claims

Rationale:

G. Approve Summary of Payments No. 13

Rationale:

H. Acknowledge Receipt of Departmental and School Updates

Rationale:

I. Approve MES Drama Club Sponsor

Rationale:

Morningside Elementary School is requesting to add a Drama Club for the 2026-27 school year and two extra-service positions for the Sponsors at \$250 each for a total of \$500 to be paid out of their Section 6 budget.

J. Approve Service Agreement with TRANE

K. Approve Agreement with Red Rover - PD Services

L. Acknowledge Receipt of KDE EIS District PD Planning Tool for 2026-2027

Rationale:

M. Approve Agreement with SchoolStatus for Boost Inspire

Rationale:

SchoolStatus - Connect is already implemented, just lining it up together with July 1 invoicing. Boost Inspire is the new evaluation system and will be replacing PowerSchool TalentEd.

Discussion:

N. Approve Community Eligibility Provision Intent to Participate offered by USDA's National School Lunch Program

O. Approve Independent Auditor's Contract

VI. Action Items

VII. New Business

VIII. Presentations

A. Department Update - Technology

Discussion:

Mr. Chuck Jewell gave a brief presentation to the Board regarding the IT Department. Mr. Jewell wished to thank the Board, Administration and staff for their support of the Technology Department. Mr. Jewell offered to answer Board questions.

Mr. Mullins thanked Mr. Jewell and the Technology Department for all of their hard work this year.

B. Department Update - ESL

Discussion:

Mr. Alfredo Silva and Taleen Odabashian shared a presentation to the Board about the District's ESL and ELL Programs and the outstanding accomplishments of our students. Mr. Cain Alvey said the ESL/ELL Student Population has jumped tremendously in the last few years.

IX. Superintendent's Comments

Discussion:

Mr. Mullins gave a brief update. He said he was thrilled to be able to attend the JROTC Ball last weekend and was very impressed by the EHS JROTC Program.

X. Public Comment

Discussion:

There was none.

XI. Adjournment

Order #13537 - Motion Passed: Adjourn passed with a motion by Mrs. Kimbley Iman and a second by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen.

Mr. Paul Godfrey	Yes
Mrs. Kimbley Iman	Yes
Ms. Heather Sharpensteen	Yes
Mr. Guy Wallace	Absent
Mrs. Brandy Armstrong	Yes

Paul Godfrey
Chairman

Paul M. Mullins
Superintendent