

Board of Education Regular Meeting
May 18, 2026 6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)
Panther Academy
634 N. Mulberry Street
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Attendance Taken at : 5:59 PM

Present Board Members:

Mr. Paul Godfrey
Ms. Heather Sharpensteen
Mr. Guy Wallace
Mrs. Brandy Armstrong

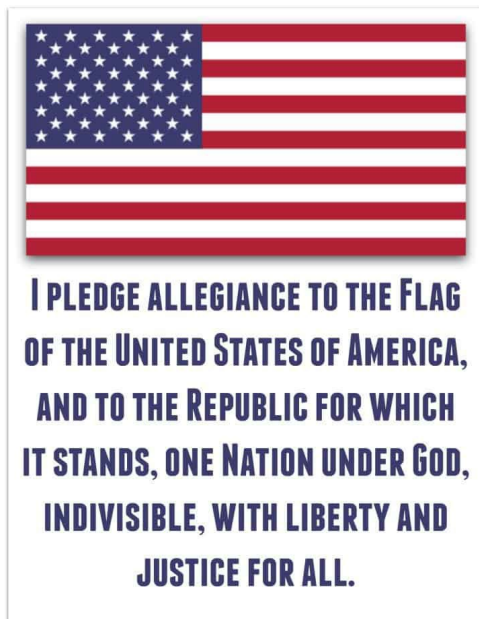
Absent Board Members:

Mrs. Kimbley Iman

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Rationale:



III. Consideration of Approval of Board Meeting Agenda

Order #13538 - Motion Passed: APPROVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA passed with a motion by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen and a second by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong.

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

IV. Recognition of Guests and Special Accomplishments

A. KHSAA Advisory Students

Rationale:

Sixteen student-athletes from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky serve on the KHSAA Student Advisory Group each year. Ms. Vivian Fox from Elizabethtown High School served on the Advisory Council for the

2025-2026 school year and Ms. Mya Moore and Mr. Landon Atcher from Elizabethtown High School will be serving for the 2026-2027 school year. EIS is proud of all three of these students and their leadership!

Discussion:

Mr. Josh Henderson introduced Ms. Vivian Fox, Ms. Mya Moore and Mr. Landon Atcher and spoke about their accomplishments serving on the KHSAA Advisory Council.

B. Students of the Month

Rationale:

These April Students of the Month were unable to attend in April:

Elizabethtown High School - Saniya Wheeler

Panther Academy - Jace Rose

May Students of the Month:

Elizabethtown High School - Caleb Chambliss

T.K. Stone Middle School -Griffin Johnson

Morningside Elementary - Kinslee Sweetenburg

Helmwood Heights Elementary - Ellie Yates

Panther Academy - Knox Stevens

Discussion:

Ms. Carla Kuhn introduced Jace Rose as April's Panther Academy Student of the Month and gave a description of his accomplishments and achievements.

Ms. Carla Kuhn introduced Knox Stevens as May's Panther Academy Student of the Month and gave a description of his accomplishments and achievements.

Mr. Aaron Howell introduced Ellie Yates as May's Helmwood Heights Elementary Student of the Month and gave a description of her accomplishments and achievements.

Ms. Heather Goodman introduced Kinslee Sweetenburg as May's Morningside Elementary Student of the Month and gave a description of her accomplishments and achievements.

Ms. Hope Janes introduced Griffin Johnson as May's T.K. Stone's Student of the Month and gave a description of his accomplishments and achievements.

Mr. Josh Henderson introduced Caleb Chambliss as May's Elizabethtown High School's Student of the Month and gave a description of his accomplishments and achievements.

Mr. Josh Henderson introduced Saniya Wheeler as April's Elizabethtown High School's Student of the Month and gave a description of her accomplishments and achievements.

C. TKS Lady Panther Soccer Champions

Rationale:

Irelyn Banet
Harper Bickett
Brynleigh Blair
Catherine Cecil
Jordyn Flickinger
Palmer Galey
Sophia Hebert
Lynnleigh Hill
Noelle Michael
Evelyn Shirts
Anna Spears
Jade Swiney
Belle Terry
Zeze Bradley
Kylie Brown
MB Clemons
Eden Couchout
Cali French
Hannah Jensen
Autumn Pollock
Adair Worth
Presley Gay
Aliviah Green
Addi Gruber
Tenley Pelley

Discussion:

Mr. Brandon Parsons introduced the TKS Lady Panther Soccer team and gave a brief description of their undefeated Championship Season.

D. Educator's Rising - Audrey Looten

Rationale:

Audrey Looten, one of Elizabethtown High's own, has been elected to serve as our Director of Outreach and Service for the upcoming year.

This is an outstanding achievement and a testament to your student's leadership, character, and commitment to the education profession. Their selection also reflects the strong support, encouragement, and opportunities provided by your school community.

As a State Officer, Audrey will have the opportunity to represent Educators Rising Kentucky, serve fellow members across the state, and further develop their leadership and professional skills throughout the year.

Would you be willing to help us create a surprise moment for Audrey by this Friday? We are planning to announce the recognition on Friday, May 15, and it would be wonderful if we could include a short "congratulations" video from you all acknowledging her achievement. One idea is to surprise her during her T&L class, if that works for your schedule. Of course, we are open to other creative ways to make the moment special as well. Let me know what might be possible and how we can make this celebration memorable for her.

Congratulations once again and thank you for your continued support of Educators Rising Kentucky!

Discussion:

Mr. Josh Henderson introduced Audrey Looten as the newly elected Director of Outreach and Service for the state's Educator's Rising.

V. Approve Consent Agenda

Order #13539 - Motion Passed: APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA passed with a motion by Mr. Guy Wallace and a second by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong.

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

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

Rationale:

G. Approve Summary of Payments No. 14

Rationale:

H. Acknowledge Receipt of Departmental and School Updates

Rationale:

I. Approve Munis Student Activity Quote

Rationale:

This is a new product for us to bring the bookkeepers into Munis for Student Activity.

J. Approve MOU with Western Governors University

K. Approve MOA with KCTCS

L. Approve KEDC Cooperative Membership Agreement for 2026-2027

M. Approve Petitions for Early Enrollment

Rationale:

Attached are some petitions for Early Kindergarten enrollments for approval. 3 students were tested. 2 students met the requirements for early enrollment. Please see the attached applications for Board View Only.

N. Approve Capital Funds Request - Mechanical replacement Equipment TKS Basement

O. Approve Engineering for MES HVAC Project

P. Approve Trane HVAC for Morningside Elementary

Q. Approve Property, General Liability, and Umbrella Insurance with Houchens Insurance Group

R. Approve Final SBDM Allocations

VI. Action Items

Discussion:

Mr. Adam Hinton gave handouts to the Board regarding the Tentative Budget for 2026-2027 and Salary Schedules for 2026-2027 and went over highlights. Mr. Paul Mullins spoke to some of the highlights as well of the Budgets as well.

Mr. Paul Mullins spoke about the Salary Schedules presented and gave highlights of the changes that have been made over the last few years.

A. Approve Tentative Budget for 2026-2027

Order #13540 - Motion Passed: Approve Tentative Budget for 2026-2027 passed with a motion by Mr. Guy Wallace and a second by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen.

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

B. Approve Salary Schedules for 2026-2027

Order #13541 - Motion Passed: Approve Salary Schedules for 2026-2027 passed with a motion by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong and a second by Mr. Guy Wallace.

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

Rationale:

Attachments for Board Member View only.

VII. New Business

Discussion:

No new business.

VIII. Superintendent's Comments

Discussion:

Mr. Paul Mullins shared that the District is excited about the Paxton and Patterson Career Lab programs that are coming into T.K. Stone Middle School next year. Ms. Hope Janes added the school is very excited--that the program is very hands on and real experiences for the kids to help them choose the correct career path for them when they reach high school.

Mr. Dan Lockwood explained some of the opportunities that the students will be able to experience.

IX. Public Comment

Discussion:

No Public Comment.

X. Executive Session For The Purpose of Discussing Specific Matters as Outlined in KRS 61.810 (if needed)

Order #13542 - Motion Passed: Approve to go in to closed session to discuss proposed litigation involving the Board of Education, as authorized by KRS 61.810(1)(c) passed with a motion by Mr. Guy Wallace and a second by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong.

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

Order #13543 - Motion Passed: Approve to resume regular session passed with a motion by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong and a second by Mr. Guy Wallace.

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

XI. Adjournment

Order #13544 - Motion Passed: Adjourn passed with a motion by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong and a second by Mr. Guy Wallace.

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

Paul Godfrey
Chairman

Paul M. Godfrey
Superintendent

