

Superintendent Report

July 15, 2026

Board Agenda

Welcome to the first regular meeting of the 26-27 school year. Below is a rundown of items on the agenda. Please let me know if you have any questions

- In the consent agenda, you have the standard items and several additional to approve:
 - Code of Conduct, Employee Handbook, and Coaches' Handbook have all been updated to reflect new policies and procedures.
 - Memorandum of Understanding to participate in Girls on the Run
 - We've had the fresh fruits and vegetables grant for several years and hope to secure it again. That also comes with a 10% admin stipend to the food service director.
 - Designating myself as the board representative for NKCES and Mrs. Hicks as my alternate.
 - School and Cafeteria Fees for your approval.
 - Approval to work with a variety of providers for our special population students. These are contracts we've had in the past to help service our students.
 - Memorandum of Understanding with Little Lights Learning Center (the daycare we will partner to offer wrap around services to preschool families)
 - There is a list of surplus materials, both technology related and instructional related.
 - Memorandum of Understanding to work with a University of Cumberlands student as they complete their student teaching.
 - Memorandum of Agreement with Northern Kentucky University to participate in their School Based Scholars Program.
 - District partnership with Adopt-A-Class to continue allowing mentors to adopt classrooms.
- Approval items:
 - Construction Pay Apps for our facility projects.

Leadership Retreat

I look forward to you joining us at our district and school leaders retreat being held July 12-14 as we prepare for the 26-27 school year.

Facility Updates

- Grandview: Nearing completion
 - The metal panels on the remaining two outside walls are scheduled to be completed within the next two weeks.
 - The commons area flooring was making good progress and then we had a setback due to high moisture in the area. Crews are back and they are hopeful to finish in the next two weeks.

- Punchlist items are being worked on daily.
- Rick Stamm is close to finishing the painting in the remaining areas of Grandview and it looks great. So bright!
- HVAC still having some issues, but a fix is coming and we continue to press on the warranty issue and payment withholding.
- Stadium: Also nearing completion
 - The additional ADA ramp is very close to completion. There is one area where more concrete needs to be poured and then they will finalize the last fitting. It looks really nice.
 - It has been communicated to me that New Era, the contracting firm who is completing our track and pickleball courts, will be back on site July 12/13 and will need roughly 5 days to complete the work.
 - Concession items have been ordered (including a new grill) and will be ready to go for our first event.
 - Mr. Swope is finalizing behind the press box and we are discussing how to utilize that space.
 - Punchlist items being worked on.
 - Parking lot to be completed the week of July 27, which should signify that last major item on the project.
- High School
 - Access Control locks are being installed
 - All classroom floors have been waxed and are ready for teachers when they are ready.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- July 12-14 – Leadership Retreat
- July 22 – KCSS Training for School and District Leaders on Threat Assessments
- July 23 – Educate NKY Meeting
- July 23 - BEF Meeting
- July 28 – District Operations Team Meeting
- August 4 – New to the Vue Event
- August 5 – NKCES Board of Directors Meeting
- August 5 – BOE Work Session
- August 10-14 – Professional Development Activities
- August 13 – Opening Day/Back to School Bash
- August 19 – Students’ First Day
- August 19 – BOE Meeting

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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