

Board of Education Regular Meeting
August 17, 2026 6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)
Panther Academy
634 N. Mulberry Street
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Attendance Taken at : 5:46 PM

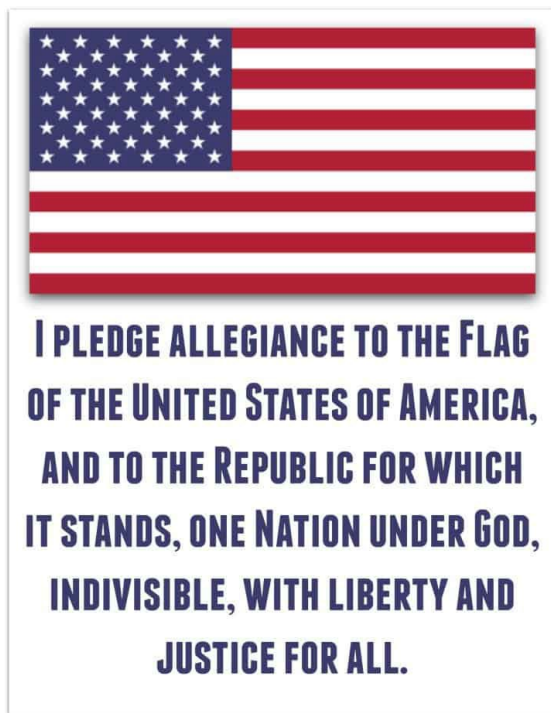
Present Board Members:

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

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Rationale:



III. Consideration of Approval of Board Meeting Agenda

Order #13557 - Motion Passed: APPROVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA passed with a motion by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen and a second by Mr. Guy Wallace.

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

IV. Approve Consent Agenda

Order #13558 - Motion Passed: APPROVE CONSENT 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	Yes
Mrs. Brandy Armstrong	Yes

A. Approve Fundraisers

Rationale:

B. Approve Overnight Field Trip Request

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. Approve SPECIAL Board Meeting Minutes

Rationale:

F. 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.

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

Rationale:

The Board will notice a change to some of the Accounts Payable Reports. These changes are due HB 67 and requirements for Financial reporting to the Board.

H. Approve Summary of Payments No. 17

Rationale:

I. Acknowledge Receipt of Departmental and School Updates

Rationale:

J. Approve Aquatic Center Agreement with HCS for 2026-2027

K. Approve Aquatic Center Agreement with Elizabethtown Swim Team

L. Approve MOA for Project Search with Baptist Health Hardin

M. Approve MOA with KCTCS

N. Approve Agreement with Communicare

O. Approve Nutrition Service Adult Prices for 2026-2027

Rationale:

Our adult meal prices should be equal to or greater than the sum of the SSO federal assistance. Which at a minimum must be \$3.40 for breakfast and \$5.20 for lunch.

Staff is recommending raising adult meal prices to \$3.50 for breakfast and \$5.25 for lunch. This was a finding on the USDA Administrative Review of our department in 2021, so we are working to avoid that happening again. The calculation is included below.

P. Approve Hardship Graduation Application

Rationale:

Attachment for Board View Only.

Q. Approve Board Meeting Dates for remainder of 2026

R. Approve MOA with Central Kentucky Head Start

S. Approve Aquatic Center Rental Agreement with Dolphins Swim Team

T. Approve Aquatic Center Rental Agreement with HCS

U. Approve MOU with Hope Collaborative

V. Approve MOA for MAT Field Experience for Student Teacher

W. Approve KECSAC MOA

V. Action Items

VI. Presentations

A. School Spotlight and Tour - Panther Academy

Discussion:

Mrs. Carla Kuhn took the Board and Staff on a tour of the school, highlighting areas and answering Board questions. She then gave a brief presentation on the school and areas of focus. Mrs. Kuhn answered all Board questions to satisfaction.

B. Department Update - Personnel

Discussion:

Mrs. Derisa Hindle gave an update on EIS Personnel, giving an overview of current staff, programs to support teachers and staff, ExCEL plans, and recruiting plans for the future. Mrs. Hindle answered all Board questions to satisfaction.

VII. Superintendent's Comments

Discussion:

Mr. Paul Mullins wanted to thank Mr. Travis Gay for his service to the District over the past four years and wish him luck with his new position at Jefferson County Schools. Mr. Mullins also wanted to inform the Board that the current enrollment is 2417, which is the highest it's been since 2019. Mr. Mullins also gave a brief update on the TKS Renovation and said we've had a great start to the school year.

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Executive Session For The Purpose of Discussing Specific Matters as Outlined in KRS 61.810(k) and KRS 156.557(6)(c) relating to the Evaluation of the Superintendent

Order #13559 - Motion Passed: Approve to go in to Executive Session For The Purpose of Discussing Specific Matters as Outlined in KRS 61.810(k) and KRS 156.557(6)(c) relating to the Evaluation of the Superintendent passed with a motion by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen and a second by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong.

Mr. Paul Godfrey Yes

Mrs. Kimbley Iman Yes

Ms. Heather Sharpensteen	Yes
Mr. Guy Wallace	Yes
Mrs. Brandy Armstrong	Yes

Order #13560 - Motion Passed: Resume regular session passed with a motion by Mr. Guy Wallace and a second by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen.

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

X. Evaluation of the Superintendent

Order #13561 - Motion Passed: Motion to grant Mr. Paul M. Mullins a score of Exemplary for the 2025-2026 Evaluation of the Superintendent passed with a motion by Mrs. Brandy Armstrong and a second by Mr. Guy Wallace.

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

Rationale:

XI. Adjournment

Order #13562 - Motion Passed: Adjourn passed with a motion by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen and a second by Mr. Guy Wallace.

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

Paul Godfrey
Chairman

Paul M. Mullins
Superintendent