RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(MINUTES)

Fayette County Board of Education Regular Meeting

October 26, 2026

The Fayette County Board of Education met in Room 150 at the John D. Price Administration Building located at 450 Park Place Lexington, KY 40511 at 6 p.m. ET (5 p.m. CT) on October 26, 2026, with the following members present:

Attendance Taken at 6:01 p.m.

Present Board Members:

Amanda Ferguson
Amy Green
Tyler Murphy
Penny Christian
Monica Mundy

Administration Present

Bill Bradford, Interim Superintendent
Tracy Bruno, Chief of Staff/Interim Assistant Superintendent
Shelley Chatfield, Chief Legal Officer
Myron Thompson, Chief Operating Officer
Kyna Koch, Interim Chief Financial Officer

A. CALL TO ORDER
A.1. Roll Call

B. EXTEND WELCOME TO GUESTS

C. MOMENT OF SILENCE
Board Member Monica Mundy invited the audience to observe a moment of silence to acknowledge the tragic death of Neven Coofer, a 6-year-old first grader at George Washington Carver STEM Academy for Boys. Our hearts remain with his family, friends, and all those touched by their passing.

D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Board Member Monica Mundy led the pledge of allegiance.

E. READING OF MISSION STATEMENT
Board Member Monica Mundy read the mission statement.

F. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the agenda with any changes voiced including the lifting of items from the consent section for discussion. passed with a motion by Amy Green and a second by Penny Christian.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

G. WE ARE FCPS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
G1. Frederick Douglass High School Choirs
Discussion: FCPS Director of Fine Arts Katherine Lowther and Frederick Douglass High School Choir Director Ashby Lee Casto introduced the We Are FCPS Student Spotlight featuring a performance by the Frederick Douglass High School Choirs.

H. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
H.1. Progress Reports
H.1.a. Superintendent's Report
H.1.a.1. We are FCPS Community Partner Spotlight
Discussion: Executive Director of Public Engagement Miranda Scully introduced Driving Possibilities Kentucky Site Project Manager Carrie Rogers, and Community Relations/Corporate Communications Senior Analyst at Toyota Kim Sweazy to provide an update on Phase 2 of the Driving Possibilities investment that Toyota Kentucky and the Toyota USA Foundation have made in the Fayette County Public Schools.

H.1.a.2. Kids' Champion
Discussion: Chief of Staff and Interim Assistant Superintendent Tracy Bruno led the recognition for our October Kids' Champion Kisha Green, who serves as the registrar at Yates Elementary School.

H.1.a.3. 2025-26 Assessment & Accountability Report
Discussion: Interim Superintendent Bill Bradford and Director of Assessment Brooke Stinson reviewed the excellent results from the release of the Assessment and Accountability data for the 2025-26 school year.

H.2. PUBLIC COMMENT (regarding topics on the agenda)
Discussion: The following members of the public addressed the board: Larry Moore regarding board finance statements and governance, and C.J. Carter regarding the future of the Sharp Futures Foundation.

I. APPROVAL OF ROUTINE MATTERS
I.1. Minutes from October 12, 2026
I.2. Minutes from October 22, 2026 (Special Called)
Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2026, Planning Meeting, and October 22, 2026, Special Called Meeting of the Fayette County Board of Education passed with a motion by Monica Mundy and a second by Penny Christian.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

J. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS
J.1. Award of Bids/Proposals
J.2. Professional Leave Request
J.3. Request for Extended Field Trips
J.4. Use of Restricted Residual Funds
J.5. Special and Other Leaves of Absence
J.6. Facility MOA (Renewal)
J.7. Schoolwide Fundraising Projects
J.8. Approval of a New Job Description
J.9. Charter Bus WT Contract
J.10. Charter Bus MT Contract
J.11. Charter Bus MM Contract

J.12. Charter Bus BG Contract
J.13. Charter Bus GS Contract
J.14. Master Equipment Lease Renewal Agreement
J.15. Approval of a Proposed Change Order (No. Eight) to the Contract for the Construction of the New Henry Clay High School BG# 24-279
J.16. Approval of a BG-4 Contract Closeout Form for the Contract for the Construction of The Hub for Innovative Learning and Leadership (Combined CTE School at Midland Avenue) BG# 22-167

Motion Passed: *A motion to approve the items on the consent agenda including any items added by addendum passed with a motion by Amy Green and a second by Amanda Ferguson.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

K. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS
K.1. Draft Monthly Financial Reports
Motion Passed: *A motion to accept the Monthly Financial Report of Revenues and Expenditures and approve the Associated Budget Amendments as presented to the Board passed with a motion by Amanda Ferguson and a second by Monica Mundy.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	No
Monica Mundy	Yes

L. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
L.1. Board Construction Update 10-26-26
L.2. Personnel Changes
L.3. School Activity Funds Report
L.4. Paid Warrant Report
L.5. Running List of Board Approved Contracts

M. PUBLIC COMMENT (regarding items not on the agenda)
The following members of the public addressed the board: Steven Fightmaster regarding transportation, Larry Moore regarding governance, Vicki Molstad recognizing FCEA member

and Beaumont Middle School teacher Patrick Goff who was named the 2026 Secondary Science Teacher of the Year by the Kentucky Science Teachers Association, and Calizza Farrell regarding the state accountability results, workforce development, and George Washington Carver STEM Academy for Boys.

N. MOTION MAKING AGENDA PART OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES

Motion Passed: *A motion to make the agenda dated October 26, 2026, on which action has been taken at this meeting, a part of the minutes as if copied verbatim in the minutes passed with a motion by Penny Christian and a second by Monica Mundy.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

O. CLOSED SESSION

O.1. Reconvene in Open Session

P. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Passed: *A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. passed with a motion by Monica Mundy and a second by Penny Christian.*

Amanda Ferguson	Yes
Amy Green	Yes
Tyler Murphy	Yes
Penny Christian	Yes
Monica Mundy	Yes

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Tyler Murphy, Board Chair

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Dr. Bill Bradford, Interim Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board