

Regular Meeting
February 05, 2026 5:00 PM CT (6:00 ET)
Board Room
Marshall County Board of Education
86 High School Rd.
Benton, KY 42025

Attendance Taken at : 5:00 PM

Present Board Members:

Mr. Will Coursey
Ms. Darla Doss
Ms. Mary Beth Riggs
Mr. Randy Travis
Ms. Amy Waggoner

Updated Attendance:

Mr. Will Coursey was updated to present at: 5:15 PM

I. Regular Agenda Items

1. Call to Order
2. Motion to Adopt the Agenda

Order #93 - Motion Passed: Adoption of the Agenda as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Randy Travis and a second by Ms. Mary Beth Riggs.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

3. Presentations
 - A. The Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Central Elementary School - KSA Data Review
4. Student/Staff Recognition
5. Public Comments
6. Staff and Informational Reports
 - A. Instructional Report

II. Consent Items

Order #94 - Motion Passed: Approval of the Consent Items as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Mary Beth Riggs and a second by Mr. Randy Travis.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

1. Prior Meeting Minutes
2. Payment of Claims
3. Approve Trips and Fundraisers

Fundraisers:

BES - Duck Grams - 03/09 - 03/20/2026

BES - Nerf Wars - 03/27/2026

BES - Coin Wars - 04/27-05/01/2026

BES - Scholastic Book Fair - 03/09-03/13/2026

CCES - La-Tee-Da! - 03/23-04/03/2026

CCES - Field Day Shirts - 02/06-02/12/2026

Field Trips:

CCES - Discovery Park - 03/06/2026

CCES - Ky Down Under - 04/02/2026

JES - Discovery Park - 05/18/2026

MCHS - Capitol in Frankfort (JAG) - 03/11-03/12/2026

MCHS - Eastern Indoor Invitational - 02/07/2026

MCHS - President's Day Invite - 02/15/2026

MCHS - High School Classic Invite - 02/22/2026

MCHS - Marion Track Indoor Invite - 02/26/2026

MCHS - Marion Boys Indoor Invite - 02/28/2026

MCHS - KHSAA Indoor Invite - 03/04/2026

MCHS - Green Hill Invitational - 03/21/2026

MCHS - Eastern Relays - 04/17-04/18/2026

MCHS - Carterville Invite - 04/11/2026

MCHS - State Track Meet - 05/22-05/23/2026

SES - Market House Theater - 03/06/2026

4. Approve the submission of the Student Youth and Travel Association Youth Foundation on behalf of Jonathan Elementary School.

5. Approve the submission of the Jack and Jill Foundation grant application on behalf of Marshall County High School.

6. Approve the submission of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Reading Grant.

7. Approve the submission of the Arts Miles Program Grant Application on behalf of Central Elementary School.

III. Action Items

1. Recommendation to approve bid request for repair of cooling tower at MCHS

Order #95 - Motion Passed: Approve bid request for repair of cooling tower at MCHS passed with a motion by Mr. Randy Travis and a second by Ms. Amy Waggoner.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

2. Recommendation to approve the MCHS Graduation Track Proposal

Mr. Evan Merrick spoke on how this new graduation plan gives a broader scope and flexibility to students making decisions about their classes.

Mrs. Amy Waggoner is concerned about the age to begin the new graduation track. She believes it should start with incoming Freshman and not the upper classmen.

All of the student advisors are in full support of the graduation track change. Mentioned they would have taken advantage of the opportunities it offers, if it had in place for them. As current students, they believe it will not matter at what high school age they started this new graduation track. The student body will like the update and opportunities it offers.

Mr. Will Coursey commented that he was still foggy on everything the new track entails. Suggested they table the plan to discuss further.

Mr. Will Coursey made the motion to table this item.

Mrs. Amy Waggoner 2nd the motion.

All in favor - This item was tabled.

3. Recommendation to approve the first reading of Policy 08.113 (Graduation)

Order #96 - Motion Passed: Approve the first reading of Policy 08.113 (Graduation) passed with a motion by Ms. Amy Waggoner and a second by Mr. Will Coursey.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

4. Recommendation to approve the first reading of Policy 08.2211 (Academic Honors)

Order #97 - Motion Passed: Approve the first reading of Policy 08.2211 (Academic Honors) passed with a motion by Mr. Randy Travis and a second by Ms. Amy Waggoner.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

5. Recommendation to approve the cancellation the 03/19/2026 Board Meeting

Order #98 - Motion Passed: Approve the cancellation the 03/19/2026 Board Meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Will Coursey and a second by Ms. Mary Beth Riggs.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Bill Thorpe shared that there would be few people available for the 03/19/2026 meeting. Suggested we cancel.

Mrs. Darla Doss commented, if we see a need to schedule a replacement date, we can do that at a later time.

IV. Old and New Business

Mrs. Rebecca Sealock spoke about how her, Mr. Chris Kerrick, and Mr. Levi Sanders visited 2 representatives in Frankfort. They spoke to them about state wide and local concerns. They felt it was a very productive meeting.

V. Adjourn

Order #99 - Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn the meeting at passed with a motion by Ms. Darla Doss and a second by Mr. Randy Travis.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Secretary