

**BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1040 HIGHWAY 44 EAST
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40165**

**Regular Meeting of the Bullitt County Board of Education
May 04, 2026
5:00 PM
MINUTES OF RECORD**

The Bullitt County Board of Education met at the Frank R. Hatfield Administrative Center, 1040 Highway 44 East, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, 40165, at 5:00 PM on Monday, May 4, 2026, with the following members present:

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

(1) Ms. Linda Belcher (2) Mrs. Nita Neal (3) Dr. Matt Mooney (4) Ms. Marci Hodges
(5) Mr. Dallas Harshfield

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair, Dr. Matt Mooney, called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed: Adopt the agenda as presented. passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Dallas Harshfield. All members voted YES.

PRESENTATIONS

Board Member, Linda Belcher led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and reviewed the Board Team Commitments. Stefanie Kleinholter gave the reminder to Address the Board.

CONSENT

Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Marci Hodges. All members voted YES.

a. NBHS FFA Banquet

Please see the attached contract for North Bullitt High School FFA to hold their banquet at Paroquet Springs on Thursday, May 7, 2026 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

This contact has been reviewed by Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. Please place this request for approval on the May board work agenda.

b. Travel/Field Trip Request

Trip ID	Activity	Destination	Depart	Return	Status	Requested By
505567	Band	Kings Island	5/9/2026 7:15 AM	5/9/2026 11:30 PM	Waiting Approval	Dorian Gordon

6. GENERAL DISCUSSION

a. 2026-2027 Preschool Calendar

This memo is presented for informational purposes regarding the 2026–2027 Bullitt County Public Schools Preschool Calendar.

The Preschool calendar includes a staggered start date between Session A (Monday and Tuesday) and Session B (Wednesday and Thursday). This adjustment is necessary to ensure each preschool session includes 60 instructional days during the school year. Session A will

begin on August 17th, 2026, and Session B will begin on September 16th, 2026. The altered session start date is in response to known student non-instructional days that occur more frequently during the Session A schedule. By adjusting the calendar in this way, both sessions are able to have the same instructional days while maintaining alignment with district scheduling considerations.

BCPS Preschool proudly serves over 300 three- and four-year-olds in Bullitt County under the guidelines for Preschool programming at 12 school sites across BCPS.

b. MES Turnaround Plan

Principal Wyman will present MES Turnaround plan to the board.

c. ZMS Turnaround Plan

Principal Chadwell will present the ZMS Turnaround Plan to the Board.

d. 2026-2027 Tentative Budget

e. Other Items from the Board

7. ADJOURNMENT

Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed: Adjourn at 6:15 p.m. passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Marci Hodges. All members voted YES.

CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY