

Board of Education Regular Meeting
November 18, 2024 6:00 PM
Panther Academy
634 N. Mulberry Street
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Attendance Taken at : 5:50 PM

Present Board Members:

Mr. Ryan Berry
Mr. Paul Godfrey
Mrs. Kimbley Iman
Ms. Heather Sharpsteen
Mr. Guy Wallace

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Rationale:



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH
IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL.**

III. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Order #13439 - Motion Passed: APPROVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA passed with a motion by Ms. Heather Sharpsteen and a second by Mr. Ryan Berry.

Mr. Ryan Berry	Yes
Mr. Paul Godfrey	Yes
Mrs. Kimbley Iman	Yes
Ms. Heather Sharpsteen	Yes
Mr. Guy Wallace	Yes

IV. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Students of the Month

Rationale:

Elizabethtown High School -Onnica Bates

TK Stone Middle School-Chris Prince

Helmwood Heights - Violet Howell

Morningside Elementary - Mekhi Todd

Panther Academy - Alayna French

Discussion:

Mrs. Hope Janes introduced Chris Prince and gave a description of his accomplishments and character.

Mrs. Kendra Adams introduced Violet Howell and gave a description of her accomplishments and character.

Mrs. Heather Goodman introduced Mekhi Todd and gave a description of his accomplishments and character.

Mrs. Carla Kuhn introduced Alayna French and gave a description of her accomplishments and character.

Mr. Josh Henderson introduced Onnica Bates and gave a description of her accomplishments and character.

B. GIRLS SOCCER REGION CHAMPS

Rationale:

Marissa Bates	Goalkeeper	Junior
Miyah Courtney	Defender	Junior
Noelle Garcia	Defender	Senior
Rylee Pritchard	Midfielder	Sophomore
Yuli Tenorio	Defender	Junior
Hadley Paulsen	Midfielder	Sophomore
Mikah Mittenzwey	Forward	Freshman
Rachel Bell	Forward	Junior
Ana Garcia	Forward	Sophomore
Molly Durbin	Defender /Midfielder	Junior
Kennedy Carter	Forward	Senior
Emma Robinson	Forward	Junior
Olivia Bowen	Forward	Sophomore
Caitlin McClure	Forward	Junior
Bella Yates	Defender	Senior
Annalise Kremzar	Midfielder /Defender	Sophomore
Maliah Courtney	Defender	Freshman
Tatiana Marchiony	Forward	Senior
Kyleigh Elmore	Defender	Junior
Stella Rose Johnson	Midfielder	Freshman
Annelise Aldridge	Forward	Senior
Campbell Wallace	Midfielder	Senior
Skyler Brandenburg	Midfielder	Junior
Jostyn Hurley	Defender	Sophomore
Sarai Reed	Forward	Sophomore
Symone Headspeth	Goalkeeper	Freshman
Gabby Johnson	Manager	Junior
Alison Hardin	Manager	Sophomore

Discussion:

Abigail Zoeller introduced the Girls Soccer Team and gave a description of their season and 5th Regions Championship.

C. TKS FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Rationale:

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Brayden Pegram
Owen Smith
Palmer Alicna
Jordan Goodman
Lofton Sanford
William Thompson
Jeremiah Ratcliffe
Jabari Lawson
Julius Stinnett
Tray McCoy
Tanner Shaw
Kayden Underwood
Latereon Williams-Johnson
Myles Dandy
Jawan Dale
Alden Williams
Zane Decker
TJ Howard
Joey Hurley
Skylar Rowen
Sam McFadden
Dax Cox
Carter Willett
Carson Olson
Quinn Nepi
Case Parker
Elijah Harris
Dominick Hayden
Keion Witherspoon
Juan Rosaly
Greyson Hines
Harrison Shreve
Riley Gibson
Jayden Cotto
Madden Fisher
Carter Sublett
Justice Tucker
Brooks Bainbridge
Julius Jannuzzi
JoJo Alers Soler
Aiden Sallee
Oakley Kendall
Donovan Showalter
Ben Dailey
Gavin Lich
Jaxson Tipton
Chris Prince
Anthony Delgado

Discussion:

Mr. Kelly Fisher introduced the team and gave a description of their accomplishments this season.

D. CROSS COUNTRY STATE QUALIFIERS

Rationale:

Leah Cox
Maya Arebalo
Julie Chambers
Reagan Hacker
Emma Groh
Elizabeth Burks
Paeton Dodson
Ella Tucker

Harris Springsteen
Ethan Cox
Kobe Ryan
Grant Addison
Caderyn Windmueller
Alejandro Gallego
Nolan Parsons

Discussion:

Mr. Jason Hayes introduced the Cross Country Team and gave a description of their season and accomplishments.

E. STAFF RECOGNITIONS FOR OCTOBER 2024

Discussion:

Mrs. Derisa Hindle gave a report of the October 2024 Staff Recognitions.

V. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Order #13440 - Motion Passed: APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA passed with a motion by Mr. Paul Godfrey and a second by Mrs. Kimbley Iman.

Mr. Ryan Berry	Yes
Mr. Paul Godfrey	Yes
Mrs. Kimbley Iman	Yes
Ms. Heather Sharpsteen	Yes
Mr. Guy Wallace	Yes

A. Acknowledge Receipt of the SBDM Written Reports

Rationale:

Attached are the SBDM Written Reports from Elizabethtown High School, T.K. Stone Middle School, Helmwood Heights Elementary, Morningside Elementary and Panther Academy for review.

B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes

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

D. Approve Revised Board Meeting Dates for 2024

E. APPROVE FIELD TRIP FOR VOLLEYBALL TO ORLANDO FLORIDA

F. APPROVE MOU WITH CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY

G. APPROVE FUNDRAISING REQUESTS

VI. THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS INFORMED THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE LAST BOARD MEETING

VII. CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Discussion:

Mr. Mullins said he would give the Construction Update in the Superintendent Report.

VIII. ATTENDANCE REPORT

Discussion:

Mr. Travis Gay gave the Attendance Report for October 2024.

IX. INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

Discussion:

Mr. Chase Goff gave a presentation to the Board, explaining the different measures we use to gather data on student achievement.

Ms. Iman asked if other Districts were using iReady and Mr. Goff said he believed HCS, Larue and Nelson were using it. Ms. Iman asked if we could compare our schools to other Districts in iReady and he said they can't share data because of privacy but that in his discussions with other Districts he can make general comparisons. He further explained that the comparison in iReady is to the National Norm.

Mr. Berry asked Mr. Goff if anything concerned him. Mr. Goff said in KSA there were a large number of Apprentice Students and he is looking at the measures to see how they can help students reach that Proficient Level.

Mr. Mullins asked the principals to speak to the differences they are seeing in iReady versus STAR Testing. Mrs. Kuhn said she has been pleased because they are able to identify needs for intervention earlier. Mrs. Goodman said the length of the test is helping the older grades to prepare for KSA and identify the specific skills each student needs to work on in order to improve scores. Mr. Aaron Howell said that he was told five years ago that you couldn't trust the results of STAR Testing and he wondered why we were continuing it. He has liked how specific the test is and it's ability to identify the needs of each student.

X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Discussion:

Mr. Mullins gave an update on various events happening in our District including the Bids for TKS Construction being open. Mr. Mullins also introduced Mr. Billy Anthony, the District's new Director of Nutrition Services. Mr. Anthony gave an update on what he's been working on and goals he has for the District.

XI. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approve 2025/2026 Calendar

Order #13441 - Motion Passed: Approve 2025/2026 Calendar passed with a motion by Mrs. Kimbley Iman and a second by Mr. Ryan Berry.

Mr. Ryan Berry	Yes
Mr. Paul Godfrey	Yes
Mrs. Kimbley Iman	Yes
Ms. Heather Sharpsteen	Yes
Mr. Guy Wallace	Yes

Rationale:

Elizabethtown Independent Schools Board of Education Update: 2025/2026 School Calendar Development and Approval

In alignment with our commitment to foster a supportive and productive educational environment, Elizabethtown Independent Schools conducted a comprehensive process to develop the 2025/2026 school calendar. This effort prioritized instructional needs, professional development opportunities, and the valuable feedback of our stakeholders.

1. Calendar Options and Structure

To meet the needs of our school community, three calendar options were carefully crafted. Each option includes 172 instructional days for students, 187 workdays for certified staff (inclusive of 4 holidays), 4 professional development days, and 5 professional learning days. The structure of each option was designed to balance instructional time with professional growth opportunities for staff and ensure appropriate breaks throughout the school year.

2. Stakeholder Survey and Feedback

All three calendar options were shared with stakeholders through a Google Form survey, collecting a

total of 367 responses. **Calendar C** emerged as the clear preference, receiving **57.2% of the votes** (210 responses). Calendar B received 81 votes, while Calendar A received 76 votes. This strong response indicates broad support for the proposed calendar structure and alignment with the community's preferences.

3. **Recommendation**

Based on the survey feedback, the Calendar Committee has recommended **Calendar C** for your consideration. This calendar was selected as the best alignment of instructional priorities, professional learning needs, and community expectations.

In conclusion, this process has produced a calendar that meets academic requirements while honoring the preferences and needs of our school community.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion:

None

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Discussion:

None

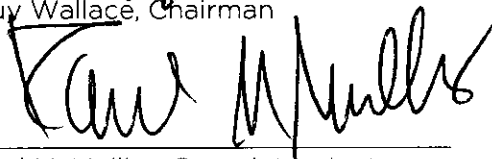
XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Order #13442 - Motion Passed: ADJOURN passed with a motion by Ms. Heather Sharpensteen and a second by Mr. Ryan Berry.

Mr. Ryan Berry	Yes
Mr. Paul Godfrey	Yes
Mrs. Kimbley Iman	Yes
Ms. Heather Sharpensteen	Yes
Mr. Guy Wallace	Yes



Guy Wallace, Chairman



Paul M. Mullins, Superintendent