

Regular Meeting

August 18, 2026

Central Office

245 West Water Street

Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041

6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:Present Board Members:

Mr. David Corbin

Mr. Rob Earlywine

Mr. Mike Ishmael

Mrs. Lori Kielman

Mr. Gene Peterson

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Fleming County Board of Education was called to order on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

2. Moment of Silence**3. Pledge of Allegiance****4. Welcome Guests****5. Approval of Minutes**

Order #852 - Motion Passed: Approval of Minutes of the July 21, 2026, called meeting as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mr. Mike Ishmael.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

6. Approval of Agenda

Order #853 - Motion Passed: Approval of agenda with the removal of Item 8.A. (Teaching & Learning) passed with a motion by Mr. Gene Peterson and a second by Mr. Mike Ishmael.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

7. Informational Items

The following items were included for informational purposes.

7.A. FRYSC Report

7.B. Athletic Report

7.C. Superintendent's Report

8. Updates

8.A. Teaching & Learning Updates

(Pulled from Agenda.)

9. Public Comment

10. Student Board Representative

Student Council President, Presley Dowdy, will serve as the student board representative (non-voting advisor) for the 2026-2027 school year per board policy 01.1.

11. Reports

11.A. Monthly Financial Report

Order #854 - Motion Passed: Approval of the monthly financial report as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mrs. Lori Kielman.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

11.B. Personnel Report

The personnel report was included for review and does not require Board approval.

12. Facilities Item(s)

12.A. Payment of Claims for New Flemingsburg Elementary School

Order #855 - Motion Passed: Approval of payment of the following claims for the new Flemingsburg Elementary School passed with a motion by Mrs. Lori Kielman and a second by Mr. Gene Peterson:

- Brown County Construction - \$312,164.32
- Heidleberg Materials - \$49,612.42
- W. Principles - \$16,625.00
- W. Principles - \$113,111.44
- Atlas - \$6,569.53
- Roof Tek - \$154,587.47
- Beacon Roofing/QXO - \$457.36
- Grayhawk - \$7,125.00
- Harris Floor Covering - \$140,778.00
- Donahue Mechanical - \$64,742.50
- Ferguson Enterprises - \$27,758.76

- Donahue Mechanical - \$188,147.50
- Whitehouse Electric - \$81,900.00
- Packs+Walker - \$22,000.00

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

12.B. Payment of Claims for Fleming Center (LAVEC)

Order #856 - Motion Passed: Approval of payment of the following claims for Fleming Center (LAVEC) passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mr. Mike Ishmael:

- Blaze Enterprises - \$4,639.50
- Donahue Mechanical - \$101,610.00
- Ferguson Enterprise - \$34,206.22
- RL Craig Co. - \$1,294.00
- Shape Manufacturing - \$8,000.00
- Rimar Electric - \$55,290.00
- Newtech - \$175,000.00
- Momentum Construction - \$208,246.96
- US Specialties - \$21,000.00
- Atlas Company - \$660.00
- Packs+Walker - \$23,000.00

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

12.C. Paving at Fleming County High School

Order #857 - Motion Passed: Approval of an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for paving the barn area on the Fleming County High School campus in connection with the construction of the Fleming Center, the district's new Local Area Vocational Education Center (LAVEC) passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mr. Mike Ishmael.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

13. Tax Rates for 2027

The Board discussed tax rates for 2027.

14. Schedule Called Board Meeting

Order #858 - Motion Passed: Approval of scheduling a called board meeting for September 2, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Central Office for approval of tax rates for 2027 passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mr. Mike Ishmael.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

15. Consent Items

Order #859 - Motion Passed: Approval of Consent Items as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mr. Mike Ishmael.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

15.A. Payment of Claims

Approval of the payment of claims as presented.

15.B. Coaches' Handbook for 2026-2027 School Year

Approval of Coaches' Handbook for 2026-2027 school year.

15.C. Student-Athlete Handbook for 2026-2027 School Year

Approval of Student-Athlete Handbook for 2026-2027 school year.

15.D. Overnight Trip Requests

Approval of the following overnight trip requests:

- Fleming County High School FFA Rising Sun Conference in Hardinsburg, Kentucky on September 11-12, 2026 (requested by Lucinda Pease)
- Fleming County High School National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 20-24, 2026 (requested by Lucinda Pease)
- Fleming County High School 2A Golf State Tournament at Owensboro Country Club on September 13-14, 2026 (requested by Zachary Fletcher)

15.E. 2026-2027 District Student Handbook

Approval of 2026-2027 District Student Handbook.

15.F. District Funding Assurances

Approval to authorize the Superintendent to sign the District Funding Assurances.

15.G. Payroll Dates for 2026-2027

Approval of Payroll Dates for 2026-2027 school year.

15.H. Corrected 2026-2027 School Start Times

Approval of the corrected 2026-2027 school start time of 7:40 a.m. for Simons Middle School and Fleming County High School. This action corrects an error in the schedule approved at the previous Board meeting and reflects the start time already entered by school administrators in Infinite Campus and used during the spring 2026 semester.

16. Adjournment

Order #860 - Motion Passed: Approval of adjournment passed with a motion by Mr. Mike Ishmael and a second by Mrs. Lori Kielman.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

Chairperson

Superintendent