

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
August 19, 2025 6:00 PM  
Wallace Central Office Building

**Attendance Taken at : 6:00 PM**

**Present Board Members:**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent  
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett  
Mr. Hargis Davis  
Mr. Jonathan Jones  
Mrs. Ashley McCord

1. WELCOME and ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Order #2025-2916 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve Agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent and a second by Mrs. Ashley McCord.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**Order #2025-2915 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve Agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent and a second by Mrs. Ashley McCord.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No Public Comments

**5. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Mrs. Burgett welcomed student board member Brianna Griffin. The KSBA regional meeting will be held September 2nd at Receptions in Erlanger.

Mrs. Dunavent asked about updating the sports banners in the High School gym.

**6. STUDENT RECOGNITION** - Student Workers Bradley Reed, Ben Reed, Justin Pila, and Carlos Lovitt.  
Special Guest Joey Turner

The board recognized the student maintenance summer workers and Joey Turner. Mr. Arvin wanted to thank the student workers for their hard work this summer.

Joey Turner had a lemonade stand at the 127 yard sale. He raised money to buy students birthday ice cream treats. Joey raised over \$1,400.

Board Attorney Jake Thompson swore in student board member Brianna Griffin.

## 7. STAFF/SCHOOL REPORTS

### A. Principal's Report - Dr. Melinda Earsing

Dr. Earsing introduced herself to the board members. She welcomed the board to stop in anytime.

### B. Student Board Member - Ms. Brianna Griffin

Miss Griffin introduced herself to the board. She shared she is the FFA President, a percussionist in the band and has a job. Miss Griffin reported things are going well at the High School.

### C. Enrollment/Attendance Report - Mr. Eddy Bushelman

Mr. Bushelman reported enrollment is up compared to this time last year.

### D. CAO Report - Mr. Tony Jury

Not present

### E. Superintendent's Report - Mr. David Arvin

Mr. Arvin reported its been a busy start to the school year. Things seem to be going very well, a lot of energy and a lot of excitement. The Middle School is working on creating a news team do announcements. First round of iReady testing is done, we can get our interventions set up and going for students that need that service. Mr. Arvin also shared that he met with Gallatin County Public Library Director Shawn and was a guest on his podcast.

### F. SBDM Agenda/Minutes

### G. Human Resource Actions

## 8. CONSENT AGENDA

**Order #2025-2917 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve the Consent Agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett and a second by Mr. Hargis Davis.

### 5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**A.** Approve Minutes from the Board of Education Regular Board Meeting

**B.** Approve Minutes from the Board of Education Special Board Meeting

**C.** Approve Monthly Financial Reports

**D.** Approve Activity Fund Report and Bills

**E.** Approve Facilities Requests

**F.** Approve Fundraising Requests

**G. Approve Field Trip Requests**

**H. Review/Approve Preapproved Field Trip List for 25-26 SY**

**I. Review/Approve Out of School District Applications**

**9. RECOMMENDED ACTION - NEW BUSINESS**

**A. First Reading of District Cell Phone Policy**

**Order #2025-2918 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**B. Second Reading of the Change to Emergency Leave Policy for Certified Personnel**

**Order #2025-2919 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**C. Second Reading of the Change to Emergency Leave Policy for Classified Personnel**

**Order #2025-2920 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**D. Second Reading of the Change to High School Graduation Requirements to Reflect the Addition of Personal Finance Credit**

**Order #2025-2921 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**E. Review/Approve Set Tax Rate for 2025-2026**

**Order #2025-2922 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes

Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

Approved set tax rate for 2025-2026 school year to hold the tax rate at 64.9 cents on tangible, 64.9 cents on real, and 55.7 max by state law on vehicle.

**F. \*Review/Approve Sheriffs Tax Collection Rate of 4%.**

**Order #2025-2923 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Jonathan Jones and a second by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

Approved Sheriff tax collection rate of 4%.

**10. ADJOURN**

**Order #2025-2924 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to adjourn passed with a motion by Mr. Jonathan Jones and a second by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes



Superintendent's Signature



Board Chair's Signature