

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
October 21, 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 #2025-2948 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve Agenda with the addition of item 7.K Two fieldtrips and item 7.L WHAS Crusade Grant for two buses passed with a motion by Mr. Jonathan Jones 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

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments

**5. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Mrs. Dunavent commented on how nice the sidewalks look on campus and its a good the kids have a place to walk. She gave a kudos on how nice the campus looks.

Mr. Jones mentioned we are hosting District tournaments and the gym could use some custodial TLC. He would like to see the gym at its best. When we invite people in, it needs to look good.

Mr. Davis shared how public comments and closed sessions comments can have different responses from board members. He has said if you are respectful to the board the board will be respectful back. In closed session, parents can say whatever they want. Board members are not to respond to the comments. In public comments, parents can still say whatever they want. However Board members can respond in a public session.

**6. STAFF/SCHOOL REPORTS**

**A. Principal's Report**

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

Student board member Miss Griffin reported the FBLA went to a leadership conference where they learned different leadership skills. This past Saturday the FFA traveled to Owen County High School for a leadership conference. Miss Griffin lead a communications workshop. Next week FFA is going to the national convention.

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

Mr. Bushelman reported enrollment is up and continues to be up. Mr. Bushelman added a column to the report he shares comparing this year and last year attendance percentages. The schools are doing a good job with communicating and encouraging good attendance.

Mr. Davis asked how about the pre-k enrollment? Mrs. Bishop stated there are currently 72 students enrolled. Mr. Davis asked the cost to run the pre-k program. Mrs. Bishop will get Mr. Davis the requested information.

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

Mr. Jury reported Thursday will be a quality control day. That is the first look at our district accountability for this year. The information will be released publicly November 18th.

We have implemented our district benchmark assessments, that is part of the improvement planning we make and review. November 3rd will be the planning committee meeting.

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

Mr. Arvin reported the Middle School has added an algebra one class for advanced course work, the class currently has 19 students enrolled. If they receive a B or better they will receive a high school credit.

All schools are now sending out a weekly or monthly newsletter.

The sidewalk project is not complete, but looks fantastic. Mr. Arvin gave a shout out to Mrs. Sherri Broderick for writing the grant that made the project possible.

Mr. Lusk our instructional coach at the high school has developed micro credential training modules for the high school teachers based on responses from teachers request.

KET will have a film crew here to highlight outstanding work taking place throughout the arts for all program. Mr. Arvin thanked Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Morris and Dr. Earsing for coordinating the event.

Monday morning we attended an event at Gateway college to share opportunities available to our students.

Congratulations to Dr. Earsing. She was accepted today to participate in the Kentucky Women in education leadership program. She will be inducted on January 28th. She was one of thirty-three women selected.

Mr. Arvin reported staff attendance is 97% throughout the end of September.

F. SBDM Agenda/Minutes

G. Human Resource Actions

## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

**Order #2025-2949 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve the Consent 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

A. Approve Minutes from the Board of Education Regular Board Meeting and Special Meeting

B. Approve Monthly Financial Reports

C. Approve Activity Fund Report and Bills

D. Approve Facilities Requests

E. Approve Fundraising Requests

F. Approve Field Trip Requests

G. Review/Approve KETS Technology Active Report for FY 2024-2025

H. Review/Approve Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC) Membership Agreement for 2025

I. Review/Approve Yearbook Purchase Agreement for High School SY 2027

J. Review/Approve Donation from GC Youth Athletics for Middle School Football in the amount of \$1100.00

K. Review/Approve Two Field Trips

L. Review/Approve WHAS Crusade Grant for Buses

## 8. RECOMMENDED ACTION - NEW BUSINESS

A. Approve Formation of District Planning Committee

**Order #2025-2950 - 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. Approve Formation of District Wide Calendar Committee for School Year 2026-2027

**Order #2025-2951 - 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. Review/Approve One to One Reading Program**

**Order #2025-2952 - 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. Review/Approve SNAP Mobile Agreement**

**Order #2025-2953 - Motion Passed:** 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

Approved pending changes

**E. Review/Approve First Reading of Policy Prohibiting Critical Race Theory.**

**Order #2025-2954 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis 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

**F. Review/Approve First Reading of Policy Prohibiting Instruction on Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity in grades (K-8)**

**Order #2025-2955 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis 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

**G. Approve COPS Grant**

**Order #2025-2956 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Jonathan Jones 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

**H.** Enter into Executive Session regarding KRS 61.810(1)(F) for discussion or hearing which might lead to the discipline, dismissal or expulsion of a Gallatin County Student.

**Order #2025-2957 - 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

**I. Exit Executive Session**

**Order #2025-2958 - 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

**J. Action taken in Executive Session**

**Order #2025-2959 - Motion Passed:** To take action on items discussed in executive session. passed with a motion by Mr. Jonathan Jones and a second by Mr. Hargis Davis.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

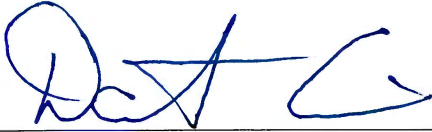
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**9. ADJOURN**

**Order #2025-2960 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to adjourn passed with a motion by Mr. Jonathan Jones 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



Superintendent's Signature



Board Chair's Signature