

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
November 18, 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 #2025-2968 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve Agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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| 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. Student Recognition - Braelynn Combs**

Braelyn Combs was recognized by District Health Coordinator and Nurse Kristy Beatty, Asst Director of Transportation Shelly Fugate, and Bus Driver Ashley Lawson. Braelyn stepped up and helped during a medical emergency on the bus. Braelyn showed care, courage, and dependability, she was a very big help to Mrs. Lawson. Mrs. Lawson shared Braelyn provided care to the student who was having a seizure and helped her through it and made sure the student was safe.

**6. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Mrs. Burgett mentioned the one to one reading program. This program invites the community to come in and read with the students in the lower elementary. Mrs. Burgett has reported 10 or 12 community people have reached out to her. to participate. The program will begin in January.

Mr. Jones inquired about the chain of command for custodial staff. He asked if they are supervised by principles or central office? Mr. Arvin shared the day shift people report directly to the principle. Second shift people have a head custodian they go to, then the head custodian communicates directly with the principles. Mr. Jones also asked if they are hired and fired by principles or central office? Mr. Arvin replied that is handled through central office because they work across all the buildings in the district. Principles manage the

day shift people in thier buildings. Mr. Jones reported no big issues he was asked by a couple of people and he told them he would find the answer.

7. STAFF/SCHOOL REPORTS

A. Student Board Member - Ms. Brianna Griffin

Ms. Griffin reported the Winterguard just finished up a cookie dough fundraiser. She also reported that the blue and white game went really well. She also noted improvement from the cheer team and band.

B. Enrollment/Attendance Report - Mr. Eddy Bushelman

Mr. Bushelman reported attendance dropped last month, but still up 10 or 11 students overall for the year. All schools currently have approximately one percent higher attendance, than this time last year. Truency numbers are low compared to last year.

C. CAO Report - Mr. Tony Jury

Mr. Jury reported that the state test scores will be available after midnight. The district improvement plan will be posted for public review.

D. Superintendent's Report - Mr. David Arvin

Mr. Arvin invited anyone who is available on Thursday morning to the JAG official ribbon cutting ceremony. Yesterday after school we had a meeting and shared some of our KSA results with staff who signed a non disclosure. Mr. Arvin mentioned the display boards. They were turned on for the first time at the blue and white game. The boards highlight all the great things we are doing in the district and all the senior class photos going back to the forties. The boards will also showcase and highlight some graduates that have gone on to do great things.

E. SBDM Agenda/Minutes

F. Human Resource Actions

8. CONSENT AGENDA

**Order #2025-2969 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve the Consent Agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett and a second by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

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| 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

**Order #2025-2970 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve the Consent Agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett and a second by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

B. Approve Monthly Financial Reports

**Order #2025-2971 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve the Consent Agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett and a second by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

C. Approve Activity Fund Report and Bills

D. Approve Facilities Requests

E. Approve Fundraising Requests

F. Approve Field Trip Requests

G. Review/Approve Donation Acknowledgement for Kindergarten Students or Kindergarten Teachers

H. Review/Approve Donation Acknowledgement for Archery Equipment 10 X 16 Storage Shed

I. Review/Approve to Declare Technology items Surplus.

J. Review/Approve Middle School Lifetouch Agreement for 26-27 SY

**9. RECOMMENDED ACTION - NEW BUSINESS**

A. Review/Approve First Reading of School Calendar for 2026-2027.

**Order #2025-2972 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mrs. Amanda Dunavent and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

Option One with a full fall break was selected.

B. 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 #2025-2973 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett and a second by Mr. Hargis Davis.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

C. Exit Executive Session

**Order #2025-2974 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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

**D. Action taken in Executive Session**

**Order #2025-2975 - Motion Passed:** To approve action taken in executive session. passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

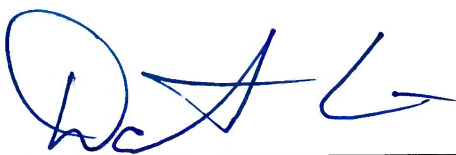
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| Mrs. Amanda Dunavent | Yes |
| Mrs. Rebecca Burgett | Yes |
| Mr. Hargis Davis     | Yes |
| Mr. Jonathan Jones   | Yes |
| Mrs. Ashley McCord   | Yes |

**10. ADJOURN**

**Order #2025-2976 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to adjourn passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

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| 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