

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
March 17, 2026 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 #2026-3035 - Motion Passed:** Motion made to approve Agenda with the addition of item 8.H Award propane and fuel bids. passed with a motion by Mrs. Ashley McCord 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**

Mr. Jones asked about plans to refinish or doing something with the gym floor? He stated the floor is very, very slick. Mr. Arvin said he has got some quotes and has talked to Mary Jane about finding money in the budget to pay for it. Mr. Arvin would like to have the work completed during the dead period.

Mrs. McCord noted that this weekend is the Education in Excellence Foundation Rudolph Run 5k.

Mrs. Burgett shared she had completed Mr. Arvin's feedback survey and wanted to remind everyone to take it. She also shared she attended the Consortium of State School Board Association COSBA conference in Louisville last week with KSBA and they had some interesting sessions and had a great turnout.

## 6. STAFF/SCHOOL REPORTS

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

Ms. Griffin reported the FFA competed in Regionals last Tuesday and was very successful. We have four students going to state for quick recall. Ms. Griffin and Shayla Raleigh are going to state for their speeches. Ms. Griffin said she is very proud of our chapter this year. They have been trying to grow and this year they are doing well. The band went to the KMEA assessment and got a proficient rating. She said they are very pleased with the rating. Softball and baseball both had opening day this week.

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

Mr. Bushelman reported that attendance is consistent compared to last month. There has been a lot of sickness throughout the district and the community but overall attendance is up for the year. Three of the four schools are over 94%. Truancy numbers are better right now, the district is currently at 19. This time last year we had 26.

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

Mr. Jury reported the high school completed the SAT last week. This year the PSAT was offered to the freshman and sophomores to give them some experience before next year. We are now preparing for KSA. Our testing window is May 4th through May 21st.

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

Mr. Arvin complimented the band. He said they do a fantastic job and has come a long way. Before the board meeting the mission and vision committee met and we are continuing to work on that. Once it is complete we will bring it to the board.

### E. SBDM Agenda/Minutes

### F. Human Resource Actions

## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

**Order #2026-3036 - 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

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 February 17, 2026 and March 03, 2026

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 Donation from Gallatin County Community Church for District Tournament

## RECOMMENDED ACTION - NEW BUSINESS

A. Review/Approve MOU for UMC Food Ministry for 2026

**Order #2026-3037 - 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

**B. Review/Approve Second KETS Offer in FY 2026 for \$10,855.00**

**Order #2026-3038 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mrs. Rebecca Burgett 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

**C. Review/Approve AdTec Agreement of e-rate Services for 2026-2027 FY**

**Order #2026-3039 - 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 Finalsite Proposal for 3 or 5 Year contract (No Contract Attached)**

**Order #2026-3040 - Motion Passed:** item tabled 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

**E. Review/Approve Migration from Microsoft Outlook to Google Gmail**

**Order #2026-3041 - Motion Passed:** item tabled 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

**F. Review/Approve NorthKey MOA for Mental/Behavioral Health Services**

**Order #2026-3042 - 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

**G. Approve First Reading of Senate Resolution No. 47 into Board Policies and Procedures**

**Order #2026-3043 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Hargis Davis and a second by Mr. Jonathan Jones.

**Yeas - 1 Nays**

Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	No
Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes

**H. Award propane and fuel bids**

**Order #2026-3044 - Motion Passed:** Award propane bid to Ferrell Gas @ \$1.579 and fuel to Southern Petroleum @ \$3.2239 for diesel and gas @ \$2.4620 for 2026-2027 SY. 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

**9. Presentation and recommendation regarding the proposed school staffing plan and district budget for the 2026–2027 school year.**

for the 2026-2027 school year. Abolish Preschool Coordinator position. Table Kindergarten Teacher and Aide position. Hire replacement for Retiring Special Education Teacher and Addition of Two Special Education Positions. Hire School Psychologist, and Table Firefighter/EMT Certification Pathway.

Mr. Davis mentioned the board paying for tournaments. Mr. Jones suggested Mrs. Otten help set up the budget for tournaments. Mrs. McCarty asked the board to let her research the cost of tournaments last year.

**10. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A. Motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1) (f) and KRS 61.810(1) (c) to discuss matters which may lead to the discipline, dismissal, or expulsion of a Gallatin County student and to discuss proposed litigation by or on behalf of the district/Board of Education.

**Order #2026-3045 - 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. Exit Executive Session**

**Order #2026-3046 - 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

**C. Motion to Approve Actions taken Executive Session**

**Order #2026-3047 - Motion Passed:** To approve action taken 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

**11. ADJOURN**

**Order #2026-3048 - 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**

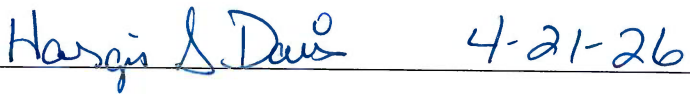
Mrs. Amanda Dunavent	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca Burgett	Yes

Mr. Hargis Davis	Yes
Mr. Jonathan Jones	Yes
Mrs. Ashley McCord	Yes



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Superintendent's Signature



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Board Chair's Signature