



JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Special Meeting of September 28, 2026

Special Meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Education held at VanHoose Education Center, 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, September 28, 2026.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Corrie Shull
Vice-Chair Tricia Lister
Mrs. Linda Duncan
Mr. Taylor Everett
Ms. Gail Logan Strange

Ms. Lister and Mr. Everett attended the meeting via videoconference.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Trevin Bass
Dr. Keith Look

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Superintendent Brian Yearwood, Ed.D.
Thomas Aberli, Interim Executive Officer of Finance
Barnard Baker, Executive Officer of Communications & Community Relations
Kevin Brown, General Counsel

This meeting was conducted via videoconference pursuant to KRS 61.823 and KRS 61.826. The primary location for this meeting and where all members could be seen and heard by the public was the VanHoose Education Center. Members of the Board were permitted to attend in person or via video teleconference pursuant to KRS 61.826. Members of the public were permitted to attend in person or watch the live stream of the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING

I. Call to Order

Chair Shull called the September 28, 2026, Special Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 5:01 p.m.

II. Recommendation for Approval of Team Members Conducting Turnaround Work at the Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools

Order #2026-147 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the Board of Education approve the list of team members conducting turnaround work at the Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools. The recommendation passed with a motion by Ms. Gail Logan Strange and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Absent
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

III. Recommendation for Approval of Tax Rates for Fiscal Year 2026-27

Dr. Thomas Aberli, Interim Executive Officer of Finance, provided the Board with the recommended tax rates:

"In compliance with law, we are reading into the minutes that the Jefferson County Board of Education is proposing a General Fund tax levy of 70.3 cents on real property and 70.3 cents on personal property. The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026—last year—was 71.7 cents on real property and 73.5 cents on personal property, which produced a revenue of \$756 million.

Based on historical collection rates and delinquent collections, the recommended tax rate for this coming year is expected to produce a revenue of \$791.6 million. The proposed tax rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in last year, and the general areas for this revenue of \$35 million above last year's revenue to be collected are as follows: cost of collection, as well as the Building Fund construction at \$26 million; operations and transportation at \$3 million; and maintenance of plants at \$3 million.

This has been published pursuant to KRS 160.470, and this proposed tax rate is not subject to recall."

Order #2026-148 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the General Fund Tax Rate of 70.3 cents per \$100 assessed value on real property and 70.3 cents per \$100 assessed value on personal property for Fiscal Year 2026-27. The recommendation passed with a motion by Mr. Taylor Everett and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Absent
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

IV. Recommendation for Approval of the Working Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27

Order #2026-149 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the Board of Education approve the attached Working Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27. The recommendation passed with a motion by Mrs. Linda Duncan and a second by Mr. Taylor Everett.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Absent
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

V. Adjournment

The special meeting of September 28, 2026, adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Order #2026-150 - Motion Passed: A motion to adjourn the September 28, 2026, meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Education at 5:05 p.m. passed with a motion by Ms. Gail Logan Strange and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Absent
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

Dr. Corrie Shull
Chairman

Dr. Brian Yearwood
Superintendent/Secretary

**THESE ACTIONS, ALONG WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS, MAKE UP THE OFFICIAL MINUTES,
WHICH ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**