

**RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING
Ludlow, Kentucky, August 06, 2026**

The Ludlow Independent Board of Education met at the Central Office
525 Elm Street
Ludlow, KY 41016 at 5:30 PM ET (4:30 CT), on August 06, 2026, with the following members
present:

Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mr. Wesley Dorger
Mrs. Melanie Hazlewood
Mrs. Shelly Mays
Ms. Cindy Powell
Mrs. Kamryn Reed

1. Call to Order

1.1. Call to Order by Mrs. Melanie Hazelwood

Rationale:

Board President, Mrs. Melanie Hazelwood, will call the meeting to order.

Discussion:

Others Present: Dr. Jason Steffen, Superintendent; Vikki Wofford, Director of Finance; Joe Hayes,
REH&A

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. Wesley Dorger

Rationale:

Mr. Dorger will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Agenda

Rationale:

It is recommended that the board approve the agenda.

Order #15 - Motion Passed: Approval of agenda as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Cindy
Powell and a second by Mr. Wesley Dorger.

Mr. Wesley Dorger	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Hazlewood	Yes
Mrs. Shelly Mays	Yes
Ms. Cindy Powell	Yes
Mrs. Kamryn Reed	Yes

3. Discussion and Action Agenda

3.1. Notification of Proposing Tax Rates

Rationale:

It is recommended that the board approve proposing the tax rates of 85.4 cents for real estate, 0.1 for exonerations, and 85.4 cents for personal property per \$100 valuation for 2026-2027.

Order #16 - Motion Passed: Approval of proposing the tax rates of 85.4 cents for real estate, 0.1 for exonerations, and 85.4 cents for personal property per \$100 valuation for 2026-2027 passed with a motion by Mrs. Shelly Mays and a second by Mr. Wesley Dorger.

Mr. Wesley Dorger	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Hazlewood	Yes
Mrs. Shelly Mays	Yes
Ms. Cindy Powell	Yes
Mrs. Kamryn Reed	Yes

3.2. Ludlow High School Fieldhouse Bid Package

Rationale:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Bid Package of the Ludlow High School Fieldhouse.

Order #17 - Motion Passed: Approval of the Ludlow High School Fieldhouse Bid Package passed with a motion by Mrs. Kamryn Reed and a second by Mr. Wesley Dorger.

Mr. Wesley Dorger	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Hazlewood	Yes
Mrs. Shelly Mays	Yes
Ms. Cindy Powell	Yes
Mrs. Kamryn Reed	Yes

3.3. Emergency Certification-Gifted & Talented

Rationale:

A qualified Gifted / Talented Teacher was not found during our search. Therefore, the board is required to approve the application for emergency certification for Sadie O'Brien.

Order #18 - Motion Passed: Approval of the Gifted and Talented Emergency Certification Application for Sadie O'Brien passed with a motion by Mrs. Shelly Mays and a second by Mrs. Kamryn Reed.

Mr. Wesley Dorger	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Hazlewood	Yes
Mrs. Shelly Mays	Yes
Ms. Cindy Powell	Yes
Mrs. Kamryn Reed	Yes

3.4. Emergency Certification - Middle School Math/Science

Rationale:

A qualified Middle School Math/Science Teacher was not found during our search. Therefore, the board is required to approve the application for emergency certification for Krystal Deller.

Order #19 - Motion Passed: Approval of the Middle School Math/Science Emergency Certification Application for Krystal Deller passed with a motion by Mr. Wesley Dorger and a second by Mrs. Shelly Mays.

Mr. Wesley Dorger	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Hazlewood	Yes
Mrs. Shelly Mays	Yes
Ms. Cindy Powell	Yes
Mrs. Kamryn Reed	Yes

4. Other Business

4.1. Board

4.2. Faculty & Staff

4.3. Public

5. Adjourn

Rationale:

It is recommended that the board adjourn the meeting.

Order #20 - Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn the Board meeting at 5:58 PM passed with a motion by Mrs. Shelly Mays and a second by Ms. Cindy Powell.

Mr. Wesley Dorger	Yes
Mrs. Melanie Hazlewood	Yes
Mrs. Shelly Mays	Yes
Ms. Cindy Powell	Yes
Mrs. Kamryn Reed	Yes

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY