

# **RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS (MINUTES)**

Jackson, Ky., January 14, 2025

The Breathitt County Board of Education met in the Central Office/420 Court Street at 3:30 PM, with the following members present:

## **I. Roll Call**

Phillip Watts  
Ruschelle Hamilton  
Kendra White  
Elizabeth Minix  
Teresa Combs  
Brian Haddix  
Glenna Ritchie  
Jason Fugate  
Christa Smith  
Felicia Stamper  
Timothy Wooton

## **Absent:**

Stephen Bowling  
Chris Stamper

## **II. Review and discuss calendar rules and KRS 158.070.**

Review of calendar rules.

## **III. Review and discuss the calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.**

There were 3 calendar options presented in the meeting.

Superintendent Philip Watts discussed the 4 paid holidays, 175 with students and 185 days with teachers.

Mr. Watts discussed Option A, August 6 opening day for teachers, 1st for students is the 7th. 175 with students.

Option B- August 6, students 7, discussed PD days, December 19, PD Day. 4 Spring break is earlier on this calendar. 175 for students 185 for students

Option C- same start date, discussed PD days, January 5 would be the professional day, students would not be in attendance. Holidays are the same. Week fall break, three-day Thanksgiving, spring break is the end of March and first of April.

Discussed changes to A and B. Option A. No pd day on August 1 moved to the 4th. Spring break stays the same. closing day, the 18. August 7, students, Oct 1,2, 3, fall break. Short thanksgiving break for only three days. Closing day May 14th.

Option B change PD Day, move the dec 19th to Nov 4th. Full week at thanksgiving. Full week of spring and 3 days fall break. The end date would be May 18. Change the Wednesday of fall break and end on the 18th of my (closing day for teachers). Spring break would change to March 30 to April 3.

It would be makeup day. Want a full thanksgiving break. There would be a three day fall break.

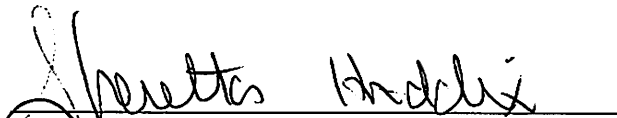
**IV. Consider approval of the 2025-2026 school calendar options to present to the board.**

Option A and B will be presented to the board for the first reading at the regular board meeting, January 28, 2025. A motion was made by Ruschelle Hamilton and a second by Elizabeth Minix.

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**V. Adjournment**

There being no further business, a motion by Elisabeth Minix and a second by Timothy Wooton was made at 4:23p.m.

  
Secretary