

**BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
1040 HIGHWAY 44 EAST  
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40165**

**Regular Meeting of the Bullitt County Board of Education  
January 28, 2026  
4:00 PM  
MINUTES OF RECORD**

The Bullitt County Board of Education met at the Frank R. Hatfield Administrative Center, 1040 Highway 44 East, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, 40165, at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, with the following members present:

(1) Ms. Linda Belcher (2) Mrs. Nita Neal (3) Dr. Matt Mooney (4) Ms. Marci Hodges  
(5) Mr. Dallas Harshfield

**CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair, Dr. Matt Mooney, called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Adopt the Agenda as presented. passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Ms. Linda Belcher. All members voted YES.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Board Member, Nita Neal led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and reviewed the Board Team Commitments. Stefanie Kleinholtz gave the reminder to Address the Board.

**4. Construction Update** by Mrs. Cate Noble Ward of Studio Kremer Architects  
**5. Audit Report - FY 2025**

Enclosed for your review is the audit report for Fiscal Year 2025 from Barnes Dennig. A representative from Barnes Dennig will be at the January board meeting to discuss the report and findings. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Audience Comments  
(none)

**Superintendent's Report**

The January 28, 2026, Superintendent's Report for Bullitt County Public Schools focuses on two primary issues: the implementation of advanced weapons detection technology and a conflict regarding the county's early voting plan.

**1. High School Safety Enhancements**

The district is proposing a proactive, layered safety approach specifically for high schools.

**Proposed Technology:** The district plans to use **TrueScan by XANAR**, which features AI-powered walk-through detection and bag screening.

**Key Benefits:** This technology is faster than traditional metal detectors and can detect both ferrous and non-ferrous weapons, as well as potentially detecting vapes.

**Implementation:** The systems would be used at main entries during student arrival and flexibly for public events.

**Next Steps:** The Superintendent recommends gauging community support and moving forward with a Request for Proposal (RFP) and purchase process.

**2. Early Voting Conflict**

The Superintendent is contesting a plan by County Clerk Mooney to use three schools for early voting in 2026.

**Opposition:** A community survey indicated that **75% of respondents oppose** using schools for early voting.

**Operational Impact:** If the plan is approved by the State Board of Elections, schools would be forced to close on **May 14th and 15th**—the middle of the state testing window—and would have to make up those days.

**Academic Calendar:** These closures would push the projected last day of school to **Monday, June 1st**.

**Call to Action:** The district is urging community members opposed to this plan to email the Secretary of State and the State Board of Elections before their **February 5th** meeting.

### **Other Items from the Board**

Ms. Belcher and other Board members sent out a shout out to our Maintenance crews for all their hard work. Continued work on our District and School facilities to get the grounds prepared for return of students and staff. She also acknowledged Dr. Bacon and the honor it was to have our Superintendent chosen for the BETT Conference in England.

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Approve Consent Items as presented, noting that all items have been studied with individual recommendations and rationale being provided prior to the meeting in the full Board packet on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, which is available online. passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Dallas Harshfield. All members voted YES.

**1. Financial Reports**

- a. Balance Sheets for All Funds**
- b. Monthly Summary Report for Period 6**
- c. AP Check Reconciliation Register**
- d. Paid Invoice Report**

**2. Human Resources**

**a. Leave of Absence Requests**

Please recommend to the Board at the July 28th, 2025 meeting the approval for the following requests for unpaid leave of absences.

William Hardin-Bus Drive-Transportation-Mr. Hardin is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 11/12/2025-11/14/2025 and 12/01/2025-12/19/2025 for a total of 18 days without pay.

Tammy Coomes-Bus Monitor-Transportation-Ms. Coomes is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 11/03/2025, 11/24/2025-11/25/2025, 12/03/2025-12/11/2025 and 12/15/2025-12/16/2025 for a total of 13.12 days without pay.

Kelli Rausch-Lunchroom Monitor-Lebanon Junction Elementary-Ms. Rausch is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/18/2025 for a total of .50 hours without pay.

Mandy Jantz-Monitor-Freedom Elementary-Ms. Jantz is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/17/2025 for a total of 1.50 hours without pay.

Kathy Howard-Lunchroom Monitor-Roby Elementary-Ms. Howard is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/19/2025 for a total of 1.75 hours without pay.

Britney Casey-Monitor-Mount Washington Elementary-Ms. Casey is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 12/09/2025-12/10/2025 and 12/17/2025-12/18/2025 for a total of 8 hours without pay.

Taylor Christmas-Teacher-North Bullitt High-Ms. Christmas is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 12/04/2025-12/05/2025 and 12/18/2025 for a total of 2.26 days without pay.

Laura Buley-Lunchroom Monitor-Pleasant Grove Elementary-Ms. Buley is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/03/2025 for a total of 1.50 hours without pay.

Dona Crigger-Lunchroom Monitor-Maryville Elementary-Ms. Crigger is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 12/08/2025-12/09/2025, 12/15/2025-12/16/2025, 12/18/2025 and 12/19/2025 for a total of 10 hours without pay.

Stephanie Daniels-Lunchroom Monitor-Nichols Elementary-Ms. Daniels is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/05/2025 for a total of 1 hour without pay.

Amanda Frantz-Monitor-Mount Washington Middle-Ms. Frantz is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/10/2025 for a total of 2 hours without pay.

Bailey Campos-Teacher-Crossroads Elementary-Ms. Campos is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 01/15/2026-02/27/2026 for a total of 29.42 days without pay.

Benjamin Carpenter-Bus Monitor=Transportation-Mr. Carpenter is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/11/2025 for a total of 3 hours and 55 minutes without pay.

Jennifer Linder-Bus Driver-Transportation-Ms. Linder is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 11/20/2025-11/21/2025 and 12/01/2025-12/02/2025 for a total of 2.47 days without pay.

Elizabeth Norris-Secretary-Central Office-Ms. Norris is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 11/06/2025-01/01/2026 for a total of 37.37 days without pay.

Lavona Frye-Kitchen Associate-Bernheim Middle-Ms. Frye is requesting leave without pay for the date of 01/14/2026 for a total of 1 day without pay.

Lovence Ainembabazi-Teacher-Bullitt Central High-Ms. Ainembabazi is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 01/06/2026-03/06/2026 for a total of 48 days without pay.

Chad Laswell-Teacher-Hebron Middle-Mr. Laswell is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 01/05/2026-02/28/2026 for a total of 39 days without pay.

Kenneth Hardin-Transportation-Bus Driver-Mr. Hardin is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 12/05/2025, 12/08/2025-12/11/2025 and 12/15/2025-12/19/2025 for a total of 63.46 hours without pay.

Alyssa Gilkey-FRC Assistant-Maryville Elementary-Ms. Gilkey is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/11/2025 for a total of 2 hours without pay.

Jeffrey Bellinger-Teacher-Hebron Middle-Mr. Bellinger is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/19/2025 for a total of 8 hours without pay.

Kellie Rausch-Kindergarten Assistant-Lebanon Junction Elementary-Ms. Rausch is requesting leave without pay for the date of 12/18/2025 for a total of 2 hours without pay.

James Henson-Night Sweeper-Shepherdsville Elementary-Mr. Henson is requesting leave without pay for the dates of 12/15/2025 and 12/16/2025 for a total of 9.86 hours without pay.

**b. Entry of the Employment Records in the Minutes of Record**

Employment records for both the certified and classified personnel for the period of **November 2025 through December 2025** are submitted for the Board's information and inclusion in the minutes of this meeting.

**3. Contracts**

**a. WeLead CS, Inc and Bullitt County Public Schools MOU**

The attached document is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between WeLeadCS, Inc. (WLCS) and the Bullitt County Public Schools Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year. This will continue to be implemented at Specialized Programs through the Bullitt Virtual Learning Academy. WLCS will provide synchronous online instruction in computer science courses, staffed by Kentucky-certified educators, along with services like background checks for staff, work-based learning experiences, and college/career readiness coaching. The District is responsible for assigning contact persons for program oversight, student enrollment, attendance, disciplinary matters, and data management, as well as ensuring students have adequate internet access.

The agreement establishes a clear fiscal structure with student seat fees set at \$500.00 for year-long courses and \$250.00 for semester-long courses, with a 25% early-finalization discount available if returned by January 30, 2026. The total cost would be a maximum of \$4,000 with the 25% discount. While students remain responsible for dual credit tuition via KCTCS, WLCS will cover all associated book and industry certification exam fees. There are no refunds for student withdrawals, and the District will be responsible for all invoiced fees. This will be funded through the Specialized Program budget for the 2026-2027 school year for a maximum of 10 students. The agreement has been reviewed by Dinsmore & Shohl, LLC.

**b. Murray Student Teacher Contract Approval**

Requested is approval for BCPS to enter into a student-teacher contractual agreement with Murray State University. Our Board Counsel has reviewed the attached contract. Attachment: Murray State University/BCPS Contract

**c. Datasteam Partner Agreement**

Board approval is being requested to partner with Datasteam, a Louisville-based non-profit, to implement a U.S. Department of Labor-approved Registered Apprenticeship for the BCPS Technology Department. Designed for high school juniors and seniors, this two-year program provides students with approximately 600 hours of paid on-the-job training annually, enabling them to master real-world IT skills and earn a nationally recognized "Journeyworker" credential. By transitioning from seat time to a competency-based model, this initiative offers students professional certification opportunities and a clear career pathway in the rapidly growing technology sector. Beyond student development, this partnership offers significant financial and societal benefits to the district, including direct funding and the acquisition of powerful computer workstations for classrooms. These devices serve a dual purpose: while supporting student learning during the day, they join the DatasteamGrid to process complex data for cancer research at the University of Louisville Brown Cancer Center when idle. Participation in this program not only generates critical revenue for district technology needs but also allows BCPS to contribute directly to life-saving science and drug discovery. The total cost for four student apprentices will cost approximately \$5800.00 for the first year. The agreement has been reviewed by Dinsmore & Shohl, LLC.

**d. FRYSC Assurance Certification for CHFS' Contract July 2026-June 2028 Approval**

Please review and give signature to the attached District Assurance Certification form which acknowledges the binding agreement with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' contract for the thirteen Family Resources and Youth Services Centers in BCPS during the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years. By March 1, 2026 each Family Resource and Youth Services Center will submit

Continuation Program Plans FY27 and FY28 mandated by legislation (KRS156.496) and in accordance with the following Core Components:

**FRCs- Elementary Schools:**

Assistance with after-school care for ages 4 to 12; Health and education services for assistance with full-time child care for 2- and 3-year-olds, new and expectant mothers; Education to enhance parenting skills and education for preschool parents and their children; Support and training for day-care providers; Health service and referrals to health agencies.

**YSCs- Middle and High Schools:**

Health service and referrals to community health and social agencies; Substance abuse services or referrals; Family crisis and mental health services or referrals; Employment counseling, training, and placement for young people; Summer and part-time job development for youths;(high school only).

Your signature is required on the third page of the District Assurances Certification and will accompany each of BCPS' 13 FRYSC center's CPP. Your continued support of this impactful grant program is appreciated

**e. FRYSC The Brave Way Home Approval**

The administration requests approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between the District and The Brave Way Home, Inc. to provide the Look Out for the Left Out school assembly program. This partnership will allow The Brave Way Home, Inc. to deliver a program focused on kindness and inclusion, followed by classroom visits to reinforce the program's message. The presenter will also provide digital and printed materials for students and staff and access to related classroom resources.

Approval is requested for the contract with The Brave Way Home, totaling \$800.00 that will be out of the FRYSC budget. This agreement has been reviewed by Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP.

**f. Kids First HQIR Agreement**

This memo requests Board approval to enter into a professional services agreement with Kids First Education, LLC to provide High-Quality Instructional Resource (HQIR) support in English Language Arts at Maryville Elementary School and Roby Elementary School. Maryville was recently classified as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), and Roby will utilize the services to support their overall inexperienced staff. The services are designed to strengthen teacher capacity through effective implementation of HQIR, improve lesson planning, instructional rigor, and alignment to standards, support accessibility and differentiation for all learners, and provide Professional Learning Communities (PLC) support to ensure consistent and effective instructional practices. All instructional frameworks, materials, and resources used during the project will be shared with the district to support sustainability and continued use beyond the service period.

Approval is requested for the contract with Kids First Education, LLC, totaling \$12,800, to support the implementation of ELA HQIR at Maryville Elementary School and Roby Elementary School. The funds for this agreement are coming from the Student Learning budget. This agreement has been reviewed by Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP

**g. PDQ Operating System and Software Management Approval**

I am requesting approval to acquire PDQ to replace Microsoft SCCM for our software deployment and software management needs. This transition will allow us to move away from Microsoft's increasingly expensive licensing model while creating a better environment for our management tools. PDQ provides a robust solution for automated software deployment, patch management, and asset monitoring across both Windows and macOS devices. The platform is designed to simplify device onboarding, allowing our team to secure devices and manage inventory with significantly improved efficiency.

We can utilize either the cloud-based PDQ Connect for remote device management or the on-premise PDQ Deploy & Inventory to ensure our fleet is covered regardless of location. Peer organizations report that implementing PDQ has drastically reduced deployment setup times, turning tasks that previously took weeks into hours. By adopting this agent-based solution, we can automate vulnerability patching to ensure all machines remain healthy and secure without extensive manual oversight. This acquisition will streamline our client management processes and cut IT busywork, leveraging a tool highly rated for its flexibility and reliability. The acquisition of this flexible, reliable tool will streamline client management and reduce IT latency. The prorated cost for this service from February 4th to June 30th is \$7650. The quote is attached.

**4. Travel**

**5. Minutes**

**6. Construction Items**

**a. Revised BG-1 25-257 (No Project Number) Joe B Hall Property Disposition**

Attached please find the revised BG-1 for the Joe B Hall Property disposition. I ask the revised BG1 for this project be approved.

Attachment:

- FACPAC Revised BG-1 (Project 25-257)

**b. BG-5 25-317 (No Project Number) 329 Ellis Cook Road Property**

Attached please find the BG-5 for the 329 Ellis Cook Road, Mt. Washington, KY property acquisition. This will close out the project in FACPAC. I ask the BG-5 for this project be approved.

Attachment:

- FACPAC BG-5 (Project 25-317)

**c. BG-5 23-157 (Project #8125) High School Football Stadiums (BC,BE AND NB)**

Attached please find the BG-5 for the high school football stadiums. This will close out the project in FACPAC. I ask the BG-5 for this project be approved.

Attachment:

- FACPAC BG-5 (Project 23-157)

**d. BG 24-192 NBHS -CO #30 Tennis Court Wiring Revisions**

**e. BG 23-050 -CO #31 BEHS - Gas Line Service Charge**

**f. BG 23-050 - CO #32 BEHS -Stage Rigging**

**g. BG 25-145 CO #01- BCHS and BEHS PSC- UES Special Inspections-**

**h. BG 25-145 - CO #08 and #10 BCHS and BEHS PSC- Weight Room Floor Omission**

**i. BG 25-145 - CO #09 and #11 BCHS and BEHS - Cable Tray Revisions**

**7. School Facilities Construction Commission—Offer of Assistance**

The Bullitt County Board of Education received an Offer of Assistance from the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC). Acceptance of this Offer of Assistance commits the school district to adhere to the statutes and regulations governing this program. The Offer of Assistance is in the annual debt service amount of \$55,209 to be used towards proposed construction or major renovation of facilities outlined in the District's most current approved facility plan. This means no bonds may be sold prior to July 1, 2026, which assumes that funding is included in the 2026-2028 biennium. In order for our district to be eligible to accept this offer, it will be necessary for the district to verify that we have transferred to the SFCC Escrow-current offer the fund balances remaining in both the Building Fund and Capital Outlay Fund as of June 30, 2025, plus interest accumulated on these funds. I ask the Offer of Assistance from the School Facilities Construction Commission in the amount of \$50,209 for annual debt service be approved.

**8. Balance Sheet-Assign Other**

Funds are assigned on the balance sheet for future district projects. The district will utilize \$2,500.00 for the fiber connection from Eastside Middle School to the newly acquired building located behind the school. This is for informational purposes only. No board action required.

**9. Summer Camps 2026**

School / Camp ADD AT BOTTOM OF LIST	Info About Camp:	Target Audience	Location:	Dates:	Cost to Student:	Times:	Contact to Register:
<b>SAMPLE:</b> Old Mill Robotics Camp	We do lego kits to build robots & understand how robotics work	Old Mill students entering Grades K-2	Old Mill Elementary	June 8-11, 2015	None	8:30-11:30 AM	
Roby Kindergarten Readiness Camp	Incoming Kindergarteners will learn about school expectations and daily school routines.	Roby students entering Kindergarten	Roby Elementary	July 28-30 (tentative)	None	8:30-11:30 AM	megan.luckett@bullitt.kyschools.us
Crossroads "Shine Bright" camp	Sessions to help grow socially and emotionally and shine bright to be the best version of themselves.	CES students (2 sessions - 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th)	Crossroads Elementary	June 1-4	None	9:00-12:00, 12:30-3:30	lauren.marion@bullitt.kyschools.us
Mt. Washington Elementary Transition to Kindergarten Camp	Incoming Kindergarteners will learn about school expectations and daily school routines.	MWES students entering Kindergarten	Mt Washington Elementary	July 22-23 (Tentative date)	None	8:30-11:00 AM	rebecca.johnson2@bullitt.kyschools.us
Crossroads Elementary Transition to Kindergarten Camp	Incoming Kindergarteners will learn about school expectations and daily school routines.	CES students entering Kindergarten	Crossroads Elementary	July 28-30 (Tentative date)	None	8:30-11:00 AM	gabrielle.lawson@bullitt.kyschools.us
Old Mill Elementary Transition to Kindergarten Camp	Incoming Kindergarteners will learn about school expectations and daily school routines.	OMES students entering Kindergarten	Old Mill Elementary	July 21-23 (Tentative date)	None	8:30-11:00 AM	gabrielle.lawson@bullitt.kyschools.us
Shepherdsville Elementary Transition to Kindergarten Camp	Incoming Kindergarteners will learn about school expectations and daily school routines.	SES students entering Kindergarten	Shepherdsville Elementary	July 21-23 (Tentative date)	None	8:30-11:00 AM	traci.gould@bullitt.kyschools.us

## 10. Permission to Accept Donations/Grant Funding

### 11. Curriculum/Instructional Resources etc. Approval

As of July 25, 2022, the Superintendent will oversee all curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services per changes in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 160.345). The curriculum in each school shall be designed to achieve student capacities established by KRS 158.645 and the school goals established by KRS 158.6451. The curriculum shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. In any school administered under the provisions of KRS 160.345, the Superintendent shall determine which curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services shall be provided in the school after consulting with the Board, the Principal, and the school council and after a reasonable public review and response period for all stakeholders. The attached documentation provides details on the following.

- School/Location
- Name of program or department requesting curriculum
- Applicable research and/or evidence-based findings for this curriculum (What Works ClearingHouse, EdReports, etc.)
- Explanation of curriculum materials including purpose, when will be utilized, content area, etc.
- Date of minimum two-week public stakeholder review by staff, parents, and the school community Review/approval date by Assistant Superintendent and/or Chief Academic Officer

Approval is requested of curriculum and/or instructional resources for district wide use along with several schools.

### 12. Use of District Property Requests

#### a. 2/7/26 BCHS Use of Facilities for KY Chess Association

Kentucky Chess Association has submitted a facility use form seeking permission to use Bullitt Central HS on the following days:

- 02/07/2026 All required documentation has been verified.

I recommend approval of this request.

#### b. 3/14/2026 BCHS Use of Facilities for KY Chess Association

Kentucky Chess Association (KCA) has submitted a facility use form seeking permission to use Bullitt Central HS on the following days:

- 03/14/2026 All required documentation has been verified.

I recommend approval of this request.

#### c. RES Facilities Use for KY Chess Association 2/14/2026

KCA has submitted a facility use form seeking permission to use Roby ES on the following days: 02/14/2026 All required documentation has been verified. I recommend approval of this request.

#### d. BEHS Facilities Use for COTC 4/4 & 4/5/2026

Church of the Crossroads has submitted a facility use form seeking permission to use Bullitt East HS on the following days: 04/04/2026 -04/05/2026 All required documentation has been verified.

#### e. BCHS Facilities Use for Bullitt Lodge for 6/7/2026

Bullitt Lodge #155 F&AM has submitted a facility use form seeking permission to use Bullitt Central HS on the following days: 06/07/2026 All required documentation has been verified. I recommend approval of this request.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. NBHS Request for School Paid Indoor Cross Country/Track Coach

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Approve NBHS School paid Cross Country Track Coach as requested. passed with a motion by Dallas Harshfield and a second by Ms. Linda Belcher. All members voted YES.

Kristi Lynch, Principal of North Bullitt High School, requests to add a school-paid Cross Country/Track coach to the school's staffing. The funding for the coaching position would come from Fund 22.

Attachment: Memo from Principal Lynch

### 2. HMS - Assistant Athletic Director Request

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Approve HMS Assistant Athletic Director as requested. passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Marci Hodges. All members voted YES.

Lauren Burnett, principal of Hebron Middle School, requests to add an Assistant Athletic Director position. This will be for the 2025-2026 school year. This stipend of \$500 will be paid from SBDM funds.

### 3. FY 2027 Draft Budget

Pursuant to KRS 160.470 (6)(a), the Board of Education is required to publicly examine anticipated revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2027 by January 31, 2026. Attached is the draft budget for your review. Board minutes must reflect the presentation of the draft budget.

The budget cycle begins with the Draft Budget. At this time, the finance office is working on departmental projections and salary projections for the upcoming fiscal year. The CERS employer contribution rates are approved by the CERS Board of Trustees. The combined rate (pension and insurance) will decrease from 18.62% to 17.43% which is lower than the previous fiscal year.

The draft budget is prepared only as an estimate. The draft budget includes General Fund, Capital Outlay (Fund 310), Building Fund (Fund 320), and School Food Service. The total draft budget as presented is \$205.057.034.10. This does include budgets for On Behalf expenses. All departmental budgets and salary budgets will be scrutinized for savings prior to the Tentative Budget submission.

In May, the Tentative Budget will be submitted. This provides a more accurate reflection of all revenue and expenses for the upcoming school year. At this time, I am submitting for review the draft budget. If you should have any questions, please call me.

### 4. Early Graduation Requests for January 26

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Approve Early Graduation Requests as recommended. passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Marci Hodges. All members voted YES.

Attached you will find an Early Graduation request for the following students:

- SSID #2120409350 - senior at Bullitt Central High School
- SSID #2120231522 - senior at Bullitt Central High School
- SSID #2120387309 - senior at Bullitt Central High School
- SSID #2120213142 - senior at Bullitt Central High School

These students meet the graduation requirements stated in our Graduation Policy 08.113. Please approve the Early Graduation request for these students at the January Board meeting.

### 5. Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) Approval

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Approve CSIP as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Ms. Linda Belcher. All members voted YES.

Pursuant to 703 KAR 5:280(11), the local board of education reviews and approves the school improvement plan. Attached you will find Comprehensive School Improvement Plans for each school for January 2026-December 2026. Each CSIP was developed with input from a variety of school-level stakeholders. In addition, all plans have been approved by SBDM or will be approved at January 2026 SBDM meetings. Phase I, II, and III school improvement documents are listed below, as well as a list of Non-TSI,

TSI, and CSI schools. Approval is requested of all comprehensive school improvement plans for all listed schools below.

Phase 1: Continuous Improvement Diagnostic

Phase I: School Safety Report

Phase I: Executive Summary

Phase II: Needs Assessment

Phase II: School Assurances

Phase III: Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Goal Builder

Non-TSI Schools	TSI/ATSI Schools	CIS Schools
Bernheim MS Cedar Grove ES Crossroads ES Freedom ES Lebanon Junction ES Mt. Washington ES Overdale ES Old Mill ES Pleasant Grove ES Roby ES Bullitt Lick MS Eastside MS Bullitt Central HS Bullitt East HS	Brooks ES (TSI) Shepherdsville ES (ATSI) Hebron MS (ATSI) Mt. Washington MS (ATSI) North Bullitt HS (TSI)	Maryville ES Zoneton MS Nichols ES

#### 6. Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) Approval

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Approve CDIP as requested. passed with a motion by Ms. Linda Belcher and a second by Ms. Nita Neal. All members voted YES.

The attached document is the Bullitt County Public Schools 2026 CDIP that was developed based on a district needs assessment from local and state assessment data. The CDIP will continually be revised with input from district administrators, principals, teachers, and parents throughout the school year. It is reviewed and adjusted, as needed, monthly with our curriculum, instruction, and assessment team based on recent data and improvement action steps. Approval is requested for the Bullitt County Public Schools 2026 Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP).

#### 7. Request for Board Approval - Bullitt County School-Based Law Enforcement Agency

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Approved recommendation for Bullitt County School Based Law Enforcement Agency passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Dallas Harshfield. All members voted YES.

This memo formally requests the Board's approval to establish the Bullitt County Public Schools / School-Based Law Enforcement Agency (BCSLEA).

This establishment is a crucial step in formalizing and enhancing school safety operations within the district. Upon receiving approval from the Board, the following actions will be taken:

- 1. A formal request will be filed with the Kentucky State Police (KSP) to officially establish the department.
- 2. Bullitt County Public Schools (BCPS) will continue planning and development in collaboration with the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (KLEC), the Kentucky Center for School Safety (KCSS), and the Kentucky School Marshal's Office for necessary support and guidance.

The new School-Based Law Enforcement Agency will operate under the following core principles:

- Primary Function: Administration of Criminal Justice.
- Officer Authority: All School Resource Officers (SROs) will have full arrest powers.
- Training: All SROs will meet state-mandated statutory training requirements.

- Budget Requirement: A substantial portion (51%) of the budget will be allocated to support criminal justice functions.
- Communication: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be created between BCPS and the contracted communication provider.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Order #2026-201 - Motion Passed:** Adjourn at 5:21 p.m. passed with a motion by Ms. Nita Neal and a second by Ms. Linda Belcher. All members voted YES.

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CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY