

**ESTILL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS
(MINUTES)**

**Regular Board Meeting
June 18, 2026 6:00 p.m. ET (5:00 CT)
Estill County Board of Education
Boardroom
253 Main Street
Irvine, KY 40336**

Present Board Members:

- Ms. Tammy Hardy
- Ms. Donna Isfort
- Ms. Shiela Samples
- Ms. Carrie Smallwood
- Ms. Sharon Whitaker

Visitors: Jeremy Simpson

I. Call to Order

Chair Ms. Donna Isfort called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A. Welcome/Pledge

At this time, Chair Ms. Donna Isfort welcomed everyone and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Reminder to Sign In

C. Revisions

II. Facilities

A. Middle School Student Relocation

- 1. Consideration/Approval To Work with Kentucky State Emergency Management To Build A Temporary Location For The Middle School on the Site Designated By The Board**

Order #15406 - Motion Passed: Approval to work with Kentucky State Emergency Management to build a temporary location for the Middle School on the site designated by the board passed with a motion by Ms. Sharon Whitaker and a second by Ms. Shiela Samples.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

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| Ms. Tammy Hardy | Yes |
| Ms. Donna Isfort | Yes |
| Ms. Shiela Samples | Yes |
| Ms. Carrie Smallwood | Yes |
| Ms. Sharon Whitaker | Yes |

III. Action Items

A. Consideration/Approval Milestone Towers Cell Tower Program

Order #15407 - Motion Passed: Approval of Milestone Towers cell tower program passed with a motion by Ms. Carrie Smallwood and a second by Ms. Shiela Samples.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

B. Consideration/Approval Cyber Renewal

Order #15408 - Motion Passed: The board approved accepting the annual cyber renewal policy with Beazley Insurance, passed with a motion by Ms. Sharon Whitaker and a second by Ms. Shiela Samples.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

C. Consideration/Approval KSBA Policy Update: Approve Annual Updates(First Reading) and Review of Procedure Updates

Order #15409 - Motion Passed: Approval KSBA Policy Update: Approve Annual Updates(First Reading) and Review of Procedure Updates passed with a motion by Ms. Tammy Hardy and a second by Ms. Sharon Whitaker.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

D. Consideration/Approval Of The Change in Bank Account Signature for Estill Springs and The High School.

Order #15410 - Motion Passed: The board approved the following change in bank account signature to remove Ms. Carla Bailey from the Estill Springs account, add Ms. Sarah Beard, and remove Ms. Stacy Reynolds from the High School account, and add Mr. David Moore passed with a motion by Ms. Shiela Samples and a second by Ms. Tammy Hardy.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

E. Consideration/Approval Surplus:

Order #15411 - Motion Passed: The board approved the surplus list passed with a motion by Ms. Tammy Hardy and a second by Ms. Shiela Samples.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

F. Consideration/Approval of Authorization for Superintendent to Sell Surplus Items

Order #15412 - Motion Passed: Approval to authorize the Superintendent to sell surplus items passed with a motion by Ms. Tammy Hardy and a second by Ms. Shiela Samples.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

G. Consideration/Approval of the MOU with Eastern Kentucky University Upward Bound Program Spanish Program

Order #15413 - Motion Passed: Approval of the MOU with Eastern Kentucky University

Upward Bound Spanish program passed with a motion by Ms. Tammy Hardy and a second by Ms. Shiela Samples.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

H. Consideration/Approval For Naming Rights For Athletics

Order #15414 - Motion Passed: Approve the naming rights for athletics to PTB Bankcorp Bank passed with a motion by Ms. Carrie Smallwood and a second by Ms. Tammy Hardy.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

I. Consideration/Approval of the 2025-2026 Amended School Calendar

Order #15415 - Motion Passed: The board approved the 2025-2026 amended school calendar, passed with a motion by Ms. Shiela Samples and a second by Ms. Sharon Whitaker.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

IV. Consent Items

Order #15416 - Motion Passed: All consent items passed with a motion by Ms. Tammy Hardy and a second by Ms. Shiela Samples.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes

Ms. Sharon Whitaker Yes

- A. Approve Minutes of May 21, 2026 Regular Meeting
- B. Approve Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills
- C. Approve Estill County Schools 2026 Life Safety Inspections, Fire Alarm & Intrusion Monitoring
- D. Approve Superintendent's Travel

V. Superintendent's Report

A. Update: Mr. Brock provided updates regarding: Temporary Middle School Campus: Site preparation shall begin within the next few weeks. Students can expect to move into the temporary campus by the fall. Permanent storm shelter building included in plans. Transportation plans are being developed for physical education, food services, and other activities.

Mr. Brock highlighted summer learning activities, including: STEM projects, marble racetracks, balloon-powered cars, Ferris wheel engineering projects, culinary activities, and performing arts programs.

VI. Board Member Forum

Board members congratulated Graduates at all levels. Members noted substantial district progress during the 2025-2026 school year in academics, athletics, performing arts, and student opportunities.

VII. Public Comments

No public comments at this time.

VIII. Adjourn

Order #15417 - Motion Passed: Adjourned Board Meeting at 6:40 p.m. passed with a motion by Ms. Shiela Samples and a second by Ms. Tammy Hardy.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes
Ms. Sharon Whitaker	Yes

Charlie Brock, Secretary

Donna Isfort, Chairperson

