

Regular Meeting

September 15, 2026
Ewing Elementary School
5651 Elizaville Road
Ewing, Kentucky 41039
6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mr. David Corbin
Mr. Rob Earlywine
Mr. Mike Ishmael
Mrs. Lori Kielman
Mr. Gene Peterson

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Fleming County Board of Education was called to order on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

2. Moment of Silence

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Welcome Guests

5. Approval of Minutes

Order #865 - Motion Passed: Approval of Minutes of the August 18, 2026, regular meeting and September 2, 2026, called meeting as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Mike Ishmael and a second by Mr. Rob Earlywine.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

6. Approval of Agenda

Order #866 - Motion Passed: Approval of agenda as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mrs. Lori Kielman.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

7. Informational Items

The following items were included for informational purposes.

7.A. FRYSC Report

7.B. Athletic Report

7.C. School and District Leadership Meeting Reports

7.D. Superintendent's Report

8. Updates

8.A. Teaching & Learning Updates

Ms. Jenni Trimble provided a Teaching & Learning update.

9. Public Comment

10. Student Board Representative

Student Council President, Presley Dowdy, will serve as the student board representative (non-voting advisor) for the 2026-2027 school year per board policy 01.1.

11. Reports

11.A. Monthly Financial Report

Order #867 - Motion Passed: Approval of the monthly financial report as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Lori Kielman and a second by Mr. Gene Peterson.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

11.B. Working Budget for 2026-2027 School Year

Order #868 - Motion Passed: Approval of Working Budget for 2026-2027 school year passed with a motion by Mr. Mike Ishmael and a second by Mr. Gene Peterson.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

11.C. Personnel Report

The personnel report was included for review and does not require Board approval.

11.D. Attendance Report

The attendance report was included for review and does not require Board approval.

12. Facilities Item(s)

12.A. Payment of Claims for New Flemingsburg Elementary School

Order #869 - Motion Passed: Approval of payment of the following claims for the new Flemingsburg Elementary School passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mrs. Lori Kielman:

- Walker Construction Material - 221,103.00
- W. Principles - 91,558.10
- Roof Tek - 9,215.00
- Grayhawk - 23,512.50
- Donahue Mechanical - 19,902.50
- Donahue Mechanical - 80,180.00
- Thermal Equipment Sales - 31,000.00
- Whitehouse Electric - 144,900.00
- Packs+Walker - 10,000.00

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

12.B. Payment of Claims for Fleming Center (LAVEC)

Order #870 - Motion Passed: Approval of payment of the following claims for Fleming Center (LAVEC) passed with a motion by Mr. Mike Ishmael and a second by Mrs. Lori Kielman:

- Donahue Mechanical - 166,731.97
- Ferguson Enterprise - 24,092.82
- RL Craig Co. - 12,105.59
- Shape Manufacturing - 8,000.00
- Rimar Electric - 119,130.00
- Eckart Supply - 294.28
- Momentum Construction - 160,548.91
- Wells Group - 5,382.18
- MMI of Kentucky - 375.07
- Atlas Company - 21,116.00
- Valley Interiors - 5,106.60
- Packs+Walker - 25,800.00

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

13. Consent Items

Order #871 - Motion Passed: Approval of Consent Items as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Mike Ishmael and a second by Mrs. Lori Kielman.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

13.A. Payment of Claims

Approval of the payment of claims as presented.

13.B. FY 2026 Technology Activity Report

Approval of FY 2026 Technology Activity Report.

13.C. Overnight Trip Requests

Approval of the following overnight trip requests:

- Simons Middle School Global Amazing Shake Competition in Atlanta, Georgia on March 17-20, 2027 (requested by Crystal Thayer)
- Fleming County High School Boys' KHSAA State Golf Tournament in Prestonsburg, Kentucky on September 27-28, 2026 (requested by Zach Fletcher)
- Fleming County High School FFA Bluegrass Welding Series at Franklin County High School on November 5-6, 2026 (requested by Bobby Pease)
- Fleming County High School FFA Bluegrass Welding Series at Mercer County High School on October 1-2, 2026 (requested by Bobby Pease)

13.D. Surplus Property

Approval of declaring the following items as surplus property to recycle or donate:

- 36 Avaya 4950GTS-PWR+ Network Switches
- 9 Nortel 5698TFD-PWR Network Switches
- 12 Avaya 5650TD-PWR Network Switches
- 6 Avaya 59100GTS-PWR+ Network Switches
- 1 Extreme X620-16X Network Switch
- 2 VSP 4450GSX-PWR+ Network Switches
- 25 SMART Boards
- Dell Latitudes: SNH067TA00, H37TW33, 46N0DY3

13.E. 2025-2026 Digital Readiness Survey

Approval of 2025-2026 Digital Readiness Survey.

13.F. Positions

Approval of the following position(s):

- Converting one (1) Pre-School Bus Monitor position to an Exceptional Child Bus Monitor position

13.G. Job Description

Approval of the revised job description for the following:

- Chief Information Officer

13.H. Shortened School Day Request

Approval of shortened school day request for a student as presented.

13.I. Revised District Special Education Procedures

Approval of Revised Special Education Procedures.

14. Adjournment

Order #872 - Motion Passed: Approval of adjournment passed with a motion by Mr. Rob Earlywine and a second by Mr. Mike Ishmael.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mr. David Corbin	Yes
Mr. Rob Earlywine	Yes
Mr. Mike Ishmael	Yes
Mrs. Lori Kielman	Yes
Mr. Gene Peterson	Yes

Chairperson

Superintendent