

Special Called Meeting
September 15, 2025 5:00 PM
In Person and Teleconference
Floyd County Board of Education Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia Media Center
Eastern, KY



Attendance Taken at : 5:15 PM

Present Board Members:

Ms. Linda Gearheart
Mr. William Newsome
Dr. Chandra Varia
Mr. Steve Slone
Mr. Keith Smallwood

Updated Attendance:

Mr. Keith Smallwood was updated to present at: 5:30 PM

Tonya Horne-Williams, Board Secretary and Board Attorney was in attendance.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call

Keith Smallwood arrived at 5:30 PM

2. Consider/Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Floyd County Board of Education for the FRYSC Opioid Abatement Grant

Order #20726 - Motion Passed: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Floyd County Board of Education for the FRYSC Opioid Abatement Grant passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Dr. Chandra Varia.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Absent

3. Consider/Approve Speech Language Therapy Contracting services to be provided to students with Speech Language Impairments who require it as part of their IEP

Order #20727 - Motion Passed: Approval of Speech Language Therapy Contracting services to be provided to students with Speech Language Impairments who require it as part of their IEP passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Dr. Chandra Varia.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Absent

4. Consider/Approve the KDE NSLP Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the 2025-2026 School Year

Order #20728 - Motion Passed: Consider/Approve the KDE NSLP Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the 2025-2026 School Year passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Dr. Chandra Varia.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Absent

5. Consider/Approve leaving Motor Vehicle/Watercraft Property Tax Rate unchanged of 55.4 cents per \$100 of assessed value for Tax Year 2025-2026

Order #20729 - Motion Passed: Approval of changing the Motor Vehicle/Watercraft Property Tax Rate to 55 cents per \$100 of assessed value for Tax Year 2025-2026 passed with a motion by Dr. Chandra Varia and a second by Ms. Linda Gearheart.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Absent

6. Consider/Approve the District Facility Public Hearing Report for complying with notification requirements with the Kentucky Board of Education regulations

Order #20730 - Motion Passed: Approval of the District Facility Public Hearing Report for complying with notification requirements with the Kentucky Board of Education regulations passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Dr. Chandra Varia.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes

Mr. Steve Slone Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood Absent

7. Consider/Approve entering into Executive Session to discuss (Litigation, Property, Personnel, and Expulsions), KRS 61.810

Order #20731 - Motion Passed: Approval of entering into Executive Session to discuss (Litigation, Property, Personnel, and Expulsions), KRS 61.810, the time being 5:30 PM passed with a motion by Ms. Linda Gearheart and a second by Dr. Chandra Varia.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart Yes
Mr. William Newsome Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia Yes
Mr. Steve Slone Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood Absent

8. Consider/Approve exiting into Executive Session to discuss (Litigation, Property, Personnel, and Expulsions), KRS 61.810

Order #20732 - Motion Passed: Approval of exiting Executive Session to discuss and returning to open session, the time being 6:25 PM passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart Yes
Mr. William Newsome Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia Yes
Mr. Steve Slone Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood Yes

Order #20733 - Motion Passed: As a result of the Executive Session, the Board approved paying Mr. Tonya Williams Retirement passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Mr. Keith Smallwood.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart Yes
Mr. William Newsome Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia Yes
Mr. Steve Slone Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood Yes

9. Adjournment

Order #20734 - Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn the meeting, the time being 6:30 PM passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Mr. Keith Smallwood.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart Yes

Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Yes

CHAIR

SECRETARY