

Special Called Meeting
November 07, 2025 11:30 AM
In Person and Teleconference
Floyd County Board of Education Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia Media Center
Eastern, KY



Attendance Taken at : 11:30 AM

Present Board Members:

Ms. Linda Gearheart
Mr. William Newsome
Mr. Steve Slone
Mr. Keith Smallwood

Absent Board Members:

Dr. Chandra Varia

Tonya Horne-Williams, Board Secretary and Board Attorney was not in attendance.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call

2. Consider/Approve Floyd Central Girls Basketball to attend the Gatlinburg-Pittman high School Smoky Mountain Classic in Gatlinburg TN, December 29-31, 2025 during Christmas Break

Order #20769 - Motion Passed: Approval of Floyd Central Girls Basketball to attend the Gatlinburg-Pittman high School Smoky Mountain Classic in Gatlinburg TN, December 29-31, 2025 during Christmas Break passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Mr. Keith Smallwood.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

3. Consider/Approve agreement between Floyd County Schools and Lifetouch for the publication of the Floyd County Schools Yearbook

Order #20770 - Motion Passed: Approval of agreement between Floyd County Schools and Lifetouch for the publication of the Floyd County Schools Yearbook passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Mr. Keith Smallwood.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

4. Consider/Approve the first reading of the revised retirement policy for certified staff

Order #20771 - Motion Passed: Approval of the first reading of the revised retirement policy for certified staff passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Mr. Keith Smallwood.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

5. Consider/Approve creating a position for Transportation Area Assistant to replace the Secretary II

Order #20772 - Motion Passed: Table the Approval of creating a position for Transportation Area Assistant to replace the Secretary II, to be discussed at the next board meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Ms. Linda Gearheart.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

6. Consider/Approve Motion to Enter Into Executive Session

Order #20773 - Motion Passed: Approval Motion to Enter Into Executive Session passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

7. Executive Session to Discuss (Litigation, Property, Personnel, and Expulsions), KRS 61.810

8. Consider/Approve Motion to Exit Executive Session

Order #20774 - Motion Passed: Approval of Motion to Exit Executive Session passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Ms. Linda Gearheart.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

9. Adjournment

Order #20775 - Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

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

CHAIR

SECRETARY