

FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Board of Education Working Meeting

28 N. Fort Thomas Avenue
Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075
August 6, 2026
4:30PM ET (3:30PM CT)

Attendance Taken at 4:34PM ET (3:30PM CT):

Present Board Members:

Mr. Jeff Beach
Mr. Clem Fennell IV
Mrs. Sarah Foster
Mrs. Julie Kuhnhein
Mr. David Russell

I. OPENING OF MEETING

Board Chair Julie Kuhnhein opened the meeting at 4:34pm.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Executive Session - Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c) Discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency

Order #2770 - Motion Passed: Approval to enter into Executive Session at 4:35pm per KRS 61.810(1)(c) passed with a motion by Mr. David Russell and a second by Mr. Clem Fennell IV.

Mr. Jeff Beach	Yes
Mr. Clem Fennell IV	Yes
Mrs. Sarah Foster	Yes
Mrs. Julie Kuhnhein	Yes
Mr. David Russell	Yes

Order #2771 - Subsidiary Motion Passed: Approval to exit Executive Session at 5:22pm per KRS 61.810(1)(c) passed with a motion by Mrs. Sarah Foster and a second by Mr. Jeff Beach.

Mr. Jeff Beach	Yes
Mr. Clem Fennell IV	Yes
Mrs. Sarah Foster	Yes
Mrs. Julie Kuhnhein	Yes
Mr. David Russell	Yes

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Preview of Agenda Topics for Board Meeting of August 10, 2026

The Board previewed and discussed the agenda for the August 10, 2026 meeting.

B. Items Pertaining to the 2026-27 School Year

Items discussed included:

- Back to school events (dates and times)
- Staffing updates
- Enrollment updates
- Facility updates
- District leadership updates
- Tax rate and hearing
- KSBA Regional Meeting
- Opening Day video
- Discussion and prep for working budget

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Julie Kuhnhein closed the meeting at 6:45pm.

Chairperson

Superintendent