

**MEIGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
To be held at the
MEIGS ELEMENTARY
Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mrs. Hawley, Board President

Time: 6:30 P.M.

2. ROLL CALL: Mr. Roy W. Johnson, Treasurer/CFO

Mrs. Heather Hawley Yes, Mr. Ryan Mahr Absent, Mr. Tony Hawk Yes,
Mrs. Barbara Musser Yes, and Mrs. April Burnem Yes.

3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Hawley.

4. Invocation led by Silent.

5. Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we approve the minutes of the February 12, 2025, Regular Meeting as submitted.

64-25 Vote: Mr. Mahr Absent; Mr. Hawk Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes;
 and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

6. Additions to the Agenda:

Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations: Item #s 8 & 9

7. Student Achievement Liaison:

Mrs. Burnem presented Student of the Month Awards for January & February 2025.

8. Superintendent's Report / Principals' Report / Supervisors' Report:

Mrs. Kristin Baer, Meigs Primary School Principal, distributed a report. She stated the attendance rate is 93.28% with 68 students chronically absent. She discussed attendance motivators. Mrs. Baer finished by reviewing the MCLASS Reading percentages for each grade level.

Mrs. Jody Howard, Meigs Intermediate Principal, distributed a report. She stated enrollment is 330 students with an attendance rate of 94.25%. There are 36 students who are chronically absent. Mrs. Howard discussed current student activities and important dates.

Miss Vickie Jones, Meigs Middle School Principal, distributed a report. She stated enrollment is 353 students with an attendance rate of 91.52%. Miss Jones stated they are working on chronic absenteeism issues. She discussed STAR screening data. Lastly, she discussed current student activities and events.

Mr. Mike Chancey, Meigs High School Principal, distributed a report. He stated enrollment is 524 students with an attendance rate of 87.55%. There are 117 seniors. There are serious concerns that 5 students are in danger of not graduating. Mr. Chancey informed the Board that 46 Juniors took the ACT on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. State testing will start on April 1, 2025, with ELA and April 22, 2025, for Math, Science, and Social Studies. He finished by discussing upcoming school events.

Mr. Scot Gheen, Superintendent, advised Safety Drills will be held this month. He distributed a report and discussed important dates. Mr. Gheen concluded with advising school calendar make-up days are April 16, 2025, and April 17, 2025.

9. Communication:

A. Written Communication

N/A

B. Public Participation

N/A

10. Old Business:

N/A

11. New Business:

N/A

12. Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations:

A. Mr. Hawk moved, seconded by Mrs. Burnem that we approve the Precaution Written Plan Workbook and Narrative, addressing projected deficits pursuant to the ODEW Notification Letter dated December 12, 2024.

65-25 Vote: Mr. Hawk Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Mahr Absent ;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

13. Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations:

A. Personnel

1) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we hire the following as substitute teachers, as approved by the Athens- Meigs Education Service Center for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

Jennifer Fackler

Karen Gibbs

Valerie Forrider

66-25 Vote: Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Mahr Absent ; Mr. Hawk Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 2) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we hire Hannah Bailey as an Assistant Track Coach for the 2025 season, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

67-25 Vote: Mr. Mahr Absent ; Mr. Hawk Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ; and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 3) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we hire David Boyd II as Meigs High School Junior Varsity Softball Coach for the 2025 season, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

68-25 Vote: Mr. Hawk Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Mahr Absent ; and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 4) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we approve the FMLA request of Marlene Pierce, Meigs Local School District Cook, retroactive to February 13, 2025 through April 9, 2025.

69-25 Vote: Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Mahr Absent ; Mr. Hawk Yes ; and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 5) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we hire Marcus Tyler Carroll as a substitute bus driver for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

70-25 Vote: Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Mahr Absent ; Mr. Hawk Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ; and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 6) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we hire Patsy O'Bryant as a substitute custodian for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

71-25 Vote: Mr. Mahr Absent ; Mr. Hawk Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ; and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 7) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we hire Melissa Colwell as the Meigs High School Varsity Cheer Coach for the 2025-2026 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

72-25 Vote: Mr. Hawk Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Mahr Absent ; and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 8) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we approve the resignation of Janel Kennedy as Meigs High School Junior Class Advisor, effective February 25, 2025.

73-25 Vote: Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Mahr Absent; Mr. Hawk Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

- 9) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we hire the following as Meigs High School, Co-Junior Class Advisors, for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

Cara Kight
Calee Pickens

74-25 Vote: Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Mahr Absent; Mr. Hawk Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

14. Board Items:

15. Mrs. Musser moved, seconded by Mrs. Burnem that we convene to Executive Session at 8:25 P.M. for the purpose of:

- ☒ A. Consideration of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee, official, or student
- ☐ B. Investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student
- ☐ C. Consideration of the purchase of property or sale of property at competitive bidding,
- ☐ D. Discussion, with the Board's legal counsel, of disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action,
- ☐ E. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of employment
- ☐ F. Matters required being confidential by Federal law or rules or State statutes
- ☐ G. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding prosecution for a violation of law

Vote: Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Mahr Absent; Mr. Hawk Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

16. Mrs. Musser moved, seconded by Mrs. Burnem that we reconvene from Executive Session at 9:12 P.M. with 4 members present.

Vote: Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Mahr Absent; Mr. Hawk Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

17. Mr. Hawk moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we set Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Week Day and Date
Board Office, at 6:30 P.M., for the next regular meeting of the Meigs Local Board of Education.
Location Time

Vote: Mr. Mahr Absent; Mr. Hawk Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

18. Mrs. Musser moved, seconded by Mrs. Burnem to adjourn this meeting at 9:14 P.M.

Vote: Mr. Hawk Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Mahr Absent;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

ATTESTED

Heather B. Hawley, President

Roy W. Johnson, Treasurer