

Taylor County Board of Education  
January 12, 2026 6:00 PM  
1209 East Broadway  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

**Attendance Taken at : 5:53 PM**

**Present Board Members:**

David Hall

Jason Cox

Terry Kingsley

**Absent Board Members:**

Tommy Raikes

Misty Hafley

**A. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**B. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS**

**Order #106 - Motion Passed:** David Hall was nominated to remain as Chairman of the Board and passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

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| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**Order #107 - Motion Passed:** Jason Cox was nominated to remain as Vice-Chairman of the Board and passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by David Hall.

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| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Order #108 - Motion Passed:** Approval of the agenda as presented passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

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| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

## **D. RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**I. 2026 Kentucky MLK Jr. State Essay Contest Winners - Josiah Hooker (TCIS) & Lillynn Lake (TCMS)**

## **E. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**Order #109 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

### **I. Approval of Minutes**

### **II. Payments of Claims & Contract Salaries & Financial Reports**

1. AP Check Reconciliation Register
2. AP Check Reconciliation Worksheet
3. Monthly Analysis
4. Monthly Financial Recap
5. Monthly Financial Report
6. Monthly Interest Rate
7. TCPC Financial Report
8. TCIS Financial Report
9. TCMS Financial Report
10. TCHS Financial Report
11. Food Service Financial Report

### **III. Report of Personnel Actions taken by the Superintendent**

### **IV. Leave Requests**

#### **1. FMLA Requests**

- a. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #4103
- b. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #4419
- c. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #5072
- d. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #5416

### **V. Facility and Travel Request**

1. January 16, 2026, Green River Cinema 6, MAP/Incentive Reward, TCIS-4th Grade Classes, A. Farmer
2. January 23, 2026, SKATC Tech Meeting, Somerset-Pulaski County BOE, Technology, A. VanMeter
3. January 30, 2026-February 1, 2026, Mock Trial Regional Competition, Covington, KY, TCHS, K. Goode
4. February 20, 2026, KOSSA Conference, Galt House, Louisville, Central Office, L. VanMeter
5. Superintendent Travel

### **VI. Shortened School Day Waivers**

1. Approval of Shortened School Day Waivers #26-022, 26-023, 26-024 & 26-025

### **VII. SBDM Minutes**

### **VIII. Approval of TCIS fundraiser 2025-2026.**

### **IX. Approval of revised Salary Schedule 2025-2026.**

### **X. Accept resignation letters for Board Members T.J. Raikes and Misty Hafley.**

Both resignations are effective 1/12/26 upon board approval.

## F. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR APPROVAL

### I. Approval of Draft Budget for FY 26-27.

**Order #110 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

### II. Approval of Pay Apps for the TCHS Phase VI Extension Project in the amount of \$27,647.50.

**Order #111 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

### III. Approval of Pay Apps for the TCHS Phase VI Pool Project in the amount of \$5,213.46.

**Order #112 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

### IV. Acceptance of SFCC Offer of Assistance for funding available to the Taylor County Schools Board of Education FY 2026-2028.

**Order #113 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

This Offer of Assistance is in the annual debt service amount of \$4,013.00 to be used towards proposed construction or major renovation of facilities outlined in the most current approved facility plan.

### V. TCMS Junior Beta Club requests transportation funding to attend the 2026 KY State Convention in Lexington, March 1-3, 2026.

**Order #114 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**VI. Approval for Sherman Carter Barnhart Architects to provide architectural services for the TCMS Roof Replacement Project.**

**Order #115 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**VII. Approval of revised Policy 04.61 Gifts and Donations - 1st Reading**

**Order #116 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**VIII. Approval of the 2026-2027 School Calendar - 2nd Reading**

**Order #117 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**IX. Approval of WeLeadCS Memorandum of Understanding for 2026-2027.**

**Order #118 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

This MOU is for the high school computer science pathway provided by the WeLeadCS organization. They will provide teachers/curriculum and students will take live online classes during the school day.

**X. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mindsight Behavioral Health to provide mental health services for 2025-2026.**

**Order #119 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**XI. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Gracie Behavior Associates, LLC to provide mental health services for 2025-2026.**

**Order #120 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**XII. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with A Difference Place, LLC to provide mental health services for 2025-2026.**

**Order #121 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**XIII. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with H.O.P.E. Counseling and Behavioral Services to provide mental health services for 2025-2026.**

**Order #122 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**XIV. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Abiding Hope Counseling, PLLC to provide mental health services for 2025-2026.**

**Order #123 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

**G. UPDATE/INFORMATION ON DISTRICT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES**

**I. Grant Report**

**H. NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

## I. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

### I. Robert Braden, Superintendent

Supt. Braden highlighted several recent District accomplishments within the four pillars of greatness: Academics, Agriculture, Arts and Music, and Athletics.

### II. Melissa Long, Taylor County Primary Principal

Melissa Long (TCPC Principal) spoke about the current round of MAP testing at the Primary Center, noting that students are hard at work.

### III. Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Taylor County Intermediate Principal

Jennifer Fitzpatrick (TCIS Principal) discussed MAP testing at the Intermediate School. Also, RTI meetings are scheduled soon to discuss student progress.

### IV. Christina Bishop, Taylor County Middle School Principal

Christina Bishop ( TCMS Principal) shared that MAP testing is underway in her building also. Individual conferences were scheduled with all students to discuss their current progress and future goals.

### V. Neil Sanders, Taylor County High School Principal

Neil Sanders (TCHS Principal) provided an update on MAP testing at the High School. Students are actively engaged in the process and focused on their assessments. He also reported that the Show Choir trip and performance at Disney World in December was a huge success.

### VI. DiAnne Harris, Director of Federal Programs

### VII. Other Administrators

## J. EXPLANATION AND CLARIFICATION OF STATUTORY PROCESS FOR FILLING A BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

## K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

I. Enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel as permitted by KRS 61.810 (1)(f).

**Order #124 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

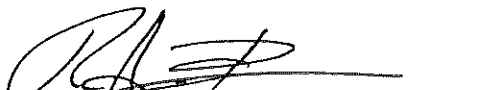
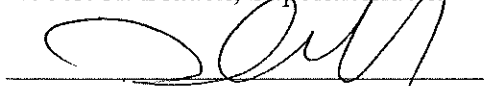
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|----------------|--------|
| David Hall     | Yes    |
| Jason Cox      | Yes    |
| Tommy Raikes   | Absent |
| Misty Hafley   | Absent |
| Terry Kingsley | Yes    |

The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:47 p.m. following a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

### II. Exit Executive Session

The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:28 p.m. with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley. No action was taken.

## L. ADJOURNMENT

  
Robert H. Braden, Superintendent  
David Hall, Board Chairman