

**MEIGS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
To be held at the
MEIGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.**

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

Time: 6:32 P.M.

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

Mrs. Heather Hawley Yes, Mrs. Barbara Musser Yes, Mr. Zachary Hendrix Yes,
Mrs. April Burnem Yes, and Mr. Josh Williams Yes.

3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Estelle Abbott.

4. Invocation led by Silent.

5. Mr. Hendrix moved, seconded by Mr. Williams that we approve the minutes of the February 11, 2026, Regular Meeting as submitted.

65-26 Vote: Mr. Hendrix Yes; Mr. Williams Yes; Mrs. Musser Abstain; Mrs. Burnem Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

6. Additions to the Agenda:

Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations: Item numbers: 5, 6, & 7

7. Student Achievement Liaison:

Mrs. April Burnem handed out Student of the Month awards for January and February

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

Mrs. Kristin Baer, Meigs Primary School Principal, distributed a report. Progress has been great with chronic absenteeism. MCLASS reading has improved greatly since start of the year. Mrs. Baer stated they are doing well against national benchmarks. Lastly, she discussed upcoming events and dates, with the biggest event being kindergarten registration in April.

Mrs. Jody Howard, Meigs Intermediate School Principal, distributed monthly report. Enrollment is currently 337 with an attendance rate of 94.12%. There are 37 chronically absent students. Mrs. Howard discussed Intervention Assistance Team (IAT) and its workflow. She discussed MOT processes. Lastly, Mrs. Howard discussed upcoming events.

Ms. Vickie Jones, Meigs Middle School Principal, handed out monthly report. Enrollment is 327 students with an attendance rate of 91.75%. 73 students have missed 11 days or more. Final STAR screening is April 16 – May 15. Ms. Jones reviewed STAR data for the 2025-2026 school year. There has been a lot of growth. Lastly discussed student activities and upcoming events.

Mr. Mike Chancey, Meigs High School Principal, distributed monthly report. Enrollment is 489 with an attendance rate of 89.21%. 75 seniors have met graduation requirements. 15 seniors doing credit recovery through VLA. 49 students signed up to take ACT test in February. Mr. Chancey discussed the ECOT grant and what the plans are for the grant. The district was awarded an additional \$30,000. Lastly, he discussed happenings at the high school and upcoming events.

Mr. Scot Gheen, Superintendent, distributed Board notes. He talked about important dates. He finished with discussing make-up days.

9. Communication:

A. Written Communication

Thank You card received from Ida Martin's family.

B. Public Participation

N/A

10. Old Business:

Discussed Superintendent job vacancy timeline and posting

11. New Business:

Mr. Josh Williams asked about Archery at the Meigs High School Gym on April 15, 2026. He also asked if the principal's reports could have the same uniform format.

12. Treasurer's Reports and Recommendations:

- A. Mr. Williams moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we approve and accept an anonymous donation to Meigs Local Food Service department for their work at the PTO Sweetheart Dance at the elementary school. The \$100 donation will be deposited into Fund/SCC 006-0000.

66-26 Vote: Mr. Williams Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Hendrix Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

- B. Mr. Williams moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we approve the FY 2026 February Five-Year Forecast update per ORC 5705.391 and file with the Department of Education.

67-26 Vote: Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Hendrix Yes; Mr. Williams Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

- C. Mr. Williams moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser that we approve the ODEW written plan to address FY 2028 deficit spending to complete the district's second extension for our fiscal recovery plan.

68-26 Vote: Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Hendrix Yes; Mr. Williams Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

13. Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations:**A. Personnel**

- 1) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mr. Hendrix that we accept the resignation of Leslie Brooke Pauley, Meigs Intermediate School Family & Community Liaison, effective February 27, 2026.

69-26 Vote: Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Hendrix Yes ; Mr. Williams Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 2) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mr. Hendrix that we hire the following as substitute teachers for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

Brennen Gheen
Cayden Gheen

70-26 Vote: Mr. Hendrix Yes ; Mr. Williams Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 3) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mr. Hendrix that we hire Melissa Colwell as Meigs High School Cheer Advisor for the 2026-2027 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

71-26 Vote: Mr. Williams Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Hendrix Yes ;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 4) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mr. Hendrix that we approve Rainy Harrison as Meigs High School Volunteer Cheer Advisor for the 2026-2027 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

72-26 Vote: Mrs. Musser Yes ; Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Hendrix Yes ; Mr. Williams Yes ;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 5) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mr. Hendrix that we hire Arica Blackwell-Smith as Meigs High School Junior Varsity Softball Coach for the 2026 season, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

73-26 Vote: Mrs. Burnem Yes ; Mr. Hendrix Yes ; Mr. Williams Yes ; Mrs. Musser Yes ;
and Mrs. Hawley Yes . Motion carried.

- 6) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mr. Hendrix that we approve Candy Harmon as Meigs High School Volunteer Junior Varsity Softball Coach for the 2026 season, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

74-26 Vote: Mr. Hendrix Yes; Mr. Williams Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

- 7) Mrs. Burnem moved, seconded by Mr. Hendrix that we hire Bethany Weddle as Meigs Middle School Cheer Advisor for the 2026-2027 school year, pending completion of all administrative requirements.

75-26 Vote: Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Hendrix Yes; Mr. Williams Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

14. Board Items:

N/A

15. Mr. Hendrix moved, seconded by Mr. Williams that we set Wednesday, March 11, 2026,
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. Hendrix Yes; Mr. Williams Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

16. Mr. Williams moved, seconded by Mrs. Musser to adjourn this meeting at 10:24 P.M.

Vote: Mr. Williams Yes; Mrs. Musser Yes; Mrs. Burnem Yes; Mr. Hendrix Yes; and Mrs. Hawley Yes. Motion carried.

ATTESTED

Heather B. Hawley, President

Roy W. Johnson, Treasurer