EAST KNOX BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 6:00 PM – Elementary Cafeteria

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

This is a public meeting of the East Knox Board of Education for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

Board Members: Lindsay Bush-President, Randy Reese-Vice-President,
Josh Beltz, Alan Huffman, Melissa Tomlinson

A. Call to Order

The President calls the meeting to order.

B. Roll Call

The President calls the roll.

J. Beltz
L. Bush
A. Huffman
R. Reese
M. Tomlinson

C. Approval of the Agenda

Recommendation to approve the agenda as presented.

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D. Public Participation

- Please see Board Policy #0169.1

E. Treasurer Report

F. Treasurer Recommendations

Recommendation to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2026 regular meeting.

Recommendation to approve the February 2026 Financial Report as presented.

Recommendation to approve with appreciation and gratitude the donation from Knox County Chamber of Commerce Safety Council Grant for $2,500.

Recommendation to approve the following Budgetary Amendments:

019 Other Grants	$2,500.00
200 Student Managed Student Activity	$6,000.00

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G. Building Reports

- Elementary

- Jr./Sr. HS

- Athletics

H. Superintendent Report and Board Discussion

- Updates/Discussion Items

I. Superintendent Recommendations

Recommendation to approve the 2026 preliminary student graduates as follows (graduation date May 17, 2026):

Daniel Christopher Adams
Alex Edward Anderson
Thomas Leon Ary
Ariel Ann Atkinson
Anthony John Baxter
Spencer James Bennett
Kyra Elizabeth Blackshear
Jacob William Daniel Blakely
Maggie Rae Bond
Bella Elizabeth Brady
Kaiden Matthew Brady
Hunter Drake Calbert
Joslyn Hannah Campos
Jeffrey Edward Cook
Macy Kate Ann Cotsamire
Jaxon Coy Crawford
Jonathan Owen Cunningham
Landen Ryder Davis
Maxwell Cameron Dexter
Jesse Taylor Dudgeon
Clayton Ross Evans
Logan Lance Fawcett
Macie Lynn Fawcett
Wyatt Joseph Frost
Preston James Gibson
Brianna Rose Goodman
James Paul Grennell, Jr.
Zayne David Grennell
Kellen Michael Grigsby
Jaycub Tyler Hagans
Carson Scott Hammond
Daosheng Edward Harroff
Jaidyn Janelle Hawkins
Logan Alexander Hercenberg

Lydia Ann Hill
Ayden Earl Hinger
Zoey Ann Huffman
Cadence Marie Johnson
Katelynn Nicole Johnson
Ethan Samual Alex Kapper
Beau Michael Keller
Gavin Hunter Kidwell
Samuel Paul Ryan King
Sylas James Lamneck
Autumn Pearl Laymon
Jaxon Dean Lester
Logan Bert Lewis
Joseph Lee Lively
Zachary Ethan Lowe
Charlotte Dawn Mann
Waylon James Martin
Hunter Douglas McDonald
Hanna Avery Merritt
Emma Marie Metcalf
Kyson Bernell Miller
Miles Irwin Mitchell
Brooklyn Ace Morand
Anthony Nathanial Moreland
Addison Rae Mostaka
Kloee LeeAnn Myers
Zoey Lynn Parker
Kate Elizabeth Phillips
Thyler Ray Phom
Alivia Beth Potter
Carlie Ann Pratt
Ezekiel Jonathan Proudfoot
Peyton Nycole Riel
Aidan Grant Riggle
Philip Hunter Schlaegel
Jasmine Marie Smith
Briana Noel Steinwender
Carver Brandon Stephens
Blake Daniel Stiner
Ryleah Quinn Thompson
Osmel Velasco Perez
Ryan Joseph Vlock
Gracie Mae Wengerd
Mackenzie Marie Wilson

Recommendation to approve the quote from Central Ohio Irrigation LLC for installation of an irrigation system for the football field for $17,620.

Recommendation to approve the purchase of 4th-6th science curriculum from Houghton Mifflin for $18,990.03.

Recommendation to approve the training services agreement with the Knox Technical Center for CTE programming for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation to approve the agreement with Cardinal Rehab LLC for certified orientation and mobility services for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of $95.00 per hour plus mileage reimbursement.

Recommendation to approve the Program of Studies for JR/SR High for 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Recommendation to approve the Master Service Agreement with META for July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027 for Core Services listed in Schedule I at an annual cost of $19,157.25 and Schedule II at an annual cost of $1,845.71.

Recommendation to approve the agreement with Rocket Alumni Solutions Inc. for touch screen awards display software for an annual cost of $3,588 for one year.

Recommendation to schedule a Board Policy Committee meeting for additional policies updates on _____.

Recommendation to approve the lease agreement from Key Document and Imaging Solutions for a 60-month lease of copiers to replace current copiers thought the district as provided.

Recommendation to approve the renewal agreement from Fast Eddy's for athletic field maintenance for the Spring 2026-Fall 2026 season as provided.

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J. Personnel—(Subject to proper placement on the salary scale, contingent upon favorable report from the BCII/FBI, and receipt of proper certification.)

Recommendation to accept the resignation from Zachary Jenney, classroom teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Recommendation to pay the following teacher a stipend for proof of completion of the Science of Reading Training:

Amanda Prince	Pathway E	$400

Recommendation to approve the following Knox County ESC substitute teacher(s) for the 2025-2026 school year:

Sarah Adams
Gabrielle Duvall
Brianne Rummel
Isabelle Elise Risko

Recommendation to approve the following Knox County ESC aide(s) for the 2025-2026 school year:

Jill Morningstar
Joleen Lanning
Gabrielle Duvall

Recommendation to approve the following supplemental contacts for the 2025-2026 school year:

Abigail Cummins	Junior High Track Coach	Step 0
Darrick Faucett	Spring Strength Conditioning Coach	Step 0
Jason Undercoffer	Volunteer Baseball Coach	N/A
John Randall Baugher	Volunteer Baseball Coach	N/A

Recommendation to approve the following supplemental contacts for the 2026-2027 school year:

John Tucker	Head Cross Country Coach	Step 0
Laura Faucett	Head Volleyball Coach	Step 0
Gage Steinmetz	Head Football Coach	Step 0
Ellie Melick	Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach	Step 1
Weston Melick	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Step 1
Dustin Springer	Assistant Varsity Football Coach	Step 2
Derrick Steinmetz	Volunteer Assistant Football Coach	N/A

Recommendation to non-renew the following non-teaching employee contracts effective March 12, 2026, in accordance with ORC 3319.083:

Dan Magers	Asst. Girls Basketball
Ronald Looney	Varsity Girls Basketball
Dustin Springer	Asst. Boys Basketball
Patrick Forshey	Asst. Girls Basketball
Andrew Salyers	JH Girls Basketball
Cody Howard	JH Girls Basketball
Andrew Beatty	.5 FTE JH Boys Basketball
Lillian Weimann	.5 FTE JH Boys Basketball
Lindsey Jensen	Asst. Bowling Coach
Darrick Faucett	Winter Strength and Conditioning
Fawnda Bible-Stahl	Winter Facilities Manager

Pay stipends to the following teachers for Fall 2025 cooperative teacher work (cost reimbursed by MVNU):

Benjamin Thompson	$35.00	Abigail Grandstaff	$35.00
Stephen Sterling	$35.00	Tisha Melick	$35.00
Kelsey Sinzinger	$35.00	Rachel Legros	$35.00
Lisa Downes	$50.00		

Recommendation to approve non-teaching contract renewals beginning with the 2026-2027 school year:

Two-Year - 2026-2027 and 2027-2028

Kevin Bullock	Instructional Assistant/Tutor	Step 4
Rebecca Casebolt	Food Service Worker	Step 2
Michelle Colopy	Instructional Assistant/Tutor	Step 5
Sarah Davis	Social Worker	Step 6
Stacy Futo	Custodian	Step 1
Stacy Hagans	Bus Driver	Step 1
Kathleen Herrmann	Building Secretary/Student Services	Step 9
Brianna Hickman	Building Secretary/Attendance and Athletic	Step 1
Michelle McFarland	Custodian	Step 8
Sean Stevens	Bus Driver	Step 3
Carrie Streby	Food Service Worker	Step 8
Christine White	Food Service Worker	Step 1

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Ronald Looney	Bus Driver	Step 7
Shanna Treen	Bus Driver	Step 7

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K. Executive Session

Recommendation to enter into executive session, for the sole purpose of, and pursuant to the following Ohio Revised Codes as follow:

Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G) (2) – (6) - To consider the purchase of property for public purposes

Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G) (2) – (6) - To review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

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Time in: _____

Time out: _____

Roll call: J. Beltz
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L. Adjournment

Recommendation to adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m.

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