

Taylor County Board of Education
April 13, 2026 6:00 PM
Taylor County Primary Center
Cafetorium
106 Ingram Ave.
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Attendance Taken at : 5:55 PM

Present Board Members:

David Hall
Jason Cox
Terry Kingsley
Cameron Gaines
Donna Williams

A. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Order #161 - Motion Passed: Approval of the agenda as presented passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Cameron Gaines.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

C. RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

I. TCPC Recognitions

D. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Order #162 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Donna Williams and a second by Cameron Gaines.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

I. Payments of Claims & Contract Salaries & Financial Reports

1. Approval of Minutes
2. AP Check Reconciliation Register
3. AP Check Reconciliation Worksheet
4. Monthly Analysis
5. Monthly Financial Recap

6. Monthly Financial Report

7. Monthly Interest Rate

8. TCPC Financial Report

9. TCIS Financial Report

10. TCMS Financial Report

11. TCHS Financial Report

12. Food Service Financial Report

II. Report of Personnel Actions taken by the Superintendent

III. Leave Requests

1. FMLA Requests

a. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #5144

b. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #4112

c. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #5528

IV. Facility and Travel Request

1. April 15, 2026, SBDM Annual Training, Warren Co. Library, Bowling Green, District, D. Harris

2. April 15, 2026, Transportation to Derby Dinner Theatre, Fall Production Reward, TCHS Drama 9-12, K. McAnelly

3. April 20, 2026, FCCLA Region 14 Spring Meeting, Taylor County Extension Office, TCHS, D. Shewmaker

4. April 22, 2026, Transportation to Romeo & Juliet Play, CU Theater, TCHS - Freshmen, J. Schweikhart

5. April 22, 2026, Transportation to Green River Cinema 6, TCPC - Kindergarten, C. Canada

6. April 23, 2026, Transportation to AP Prep Sessions, U of L, Louisville, TCHS AP Students; A. Neal, S. Newton & K. Adams

7. April 24, 2026, STLP State Competition, Rupp Arena, K. Arnett & G. Evans

8. April 24, 2026, Transportation to STLP State Competition, Rupp Arena, TCHS, G. Evans

9. May 6-8, 2026, KASBO, Louisville, District - Finance, D. Cowherd

10. May 14, 2026, Transportation to Miller Park End-of-Year Celebration, First Grade Classes, TCPC, B. Downey

11. May 26-29, 2026, KY FCCLA Leadership Camp, Hardinsburg, TCHS, D. Shewmaker

12. Superintendent Travel

V. Shortened School Day Waivers

1. Approval of Shortened School Day Waivers #26-028

VI. SBDM Minutes

VII. Gifts and Donations

VIII. Approval of TCIS fundraiser for 2025-2026.

E. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR APPROVAL

I. Approval of Pay Apps for the TCHS Phase VI Extension Project in the amount of \$779,571.83.

Order #163 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

David Hall Yes

Jason Cox Yes

Terry Kingsley Yes

Cameron Gaines Yes

Donna Williams Yes

II. Approval of Pay Apps for the TCHS Phase VI Pool Project in the amount of \$7,116.25.

Order #164 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

III. Approval to purchase a District vehicle from Hatcher's Auto Sales in the amount of \$23,000.

Order #165 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Cameron Gaines.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

IV. Approval of CK Prep copier lease agreement with Miller Company, Inc.

Order #166 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Donna Williams.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

V. Approval of Central KY Career Center copier lease agreement with Miller Company, Inc.

Order #167 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Donna Williams and a second by Cameron Gaines.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

VI. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Jobs for Kentucky's Graduates and Taylor County School District FY26-27.

Order #168 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Cameron Gaines.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

This special incentive grant is to be applied toward the salaries of JAG specialists.

VII. Approval of revised Policies 03.12322 and 03.22322 Family and Medical Leave - 2nd Reading

Order #169 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

VIII. Approval of 2026-2027 District Flexible Professional Learning Plan.

Order #170 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Terry Kingsley and a second by Jason Cox.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

IX. Approval of 2026-2027 Technology Plan.

Order #171 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Cameron Gaines and a second by Donna Williams.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

X. Approval for Emergency Substitute Applications (TC4) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Order #172 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Donna Williams.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

XI. Approval of amended 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Order #173 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Donna Williams.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

Early Release Fridays on April 17, April 24, May 1, and May 8, 2026 will be extended to 3:00 p.m. and students will follow the normal Monday-Thursday schedule. The last day of school will remain on Thursday, May 28, 2026.

XII. Approval to advertise for bids for the Broadway Campus Roof Project.

Order #174 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

The bid items will be for any materials, supplies, equipment, and contractual services over \$40,000 and will follow the bidding process according to state guidance.

XIII. Accept construction documents and approval to advertise for bids for the Ball Field Structures (BG24-210).

Order #175 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

XIV. Request permission for TCIS Junior Beta Club to attend the National Junior Beta Convention in Nashville, TN from June 20-23, 2026.

Order #176 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Donna Williams and a second by Terry Kingsley.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

Students will travel and stay with parents; therefore, they will not require transportation. Junior Beta Club would like to request, as in years past, for the BOE to consider covering the cost of sponsors' rooms as below:

TCIS - 65 students

TCIS Sponsors (3) 3 nights each \$272 + tax per night

The Board voted unanimously to approve Junior Beta Club sponsor room expenses at the national convention, with District support capped at \$1000.

F. UPDATE/INFORMATION ON DISTRICT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

I. Grant Report

G. NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

I. Robert Braden, Superintendent

Supt. Braden stated that KSA Testing will begin May 8, specific subjects include Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Writing depending on the grade level; the third 9-weeks grading period has concluded; and the FFA Greenhouse will officially open with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 15.

II. Melissa Long, Taylor County Primary Principal

Melissa Long (TCPC Principal) praised Spelling Bee Winner, Jaemin Kim. He is in second grade and will represent TCPC at the Annual North Central Spelling Bowl on April 24 in Elizabethtown.

III. Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Taylor County Intermediate Principal

Jennifer Fitzpatrick (TCIS Principal) reported that the 9-weeks Celebration Awards were successful with many student recipients, and the KY Dept. of Agriculture Science Mobile visited last week to provide hands-on learning experiences for the students.

IV. Christina Bishop, Taylor County Middle School Principal

Christina Bishop (TCMS Principal) stated that MAP Testing is underway at the middle school and students will begin KSA Testing on May 8.

V. Neil Sanders, Taylor County High School Principal

Neil Sanders (TCHS Principal) reported that SAT testing for juniors went smoothly, with results expected this summer, noting this was the first year students took the SAT in place of the ACT. CTE Showcase night and Show Choir performances were very successful this year.

VI. DiAnne Harris, Director of Federal Programs

DiAnne Harris (Director of Federal Programs) discussed Phase 4 of the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP), which includes Professional Development, NTI and English Learner components. The full plan will be brought before the Board for approval in May. Also, at the next regular board meeting, she will give an update of HB257 the Local Accountability Bill.

VII. Other Administrators

LaQuita Goodin (Director of Student & Family Advocacy) announced that we will be hosting an International Fair, in partnership with Campbellsville University, to be held April 16 at TCIS. Six countries will be represented as part of the fair.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Order #177 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

The Board entered Executive Session at 7:23 p.m. following a motion by Jason Cox and a second by Terry Kingsley.

II. Exit Executive Session

Order #178 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Donna Williams and a second by Cameron Gaines.

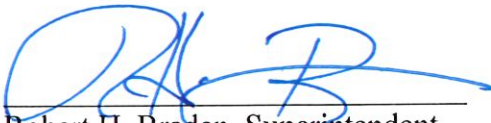
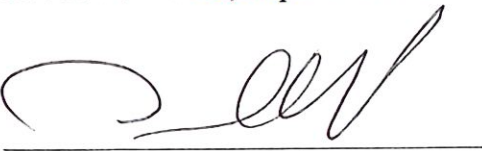
David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes

The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:08 p.m. with a motion by Donna Williams and a second by Cameron Gaines. No action was taken.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Order #179 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Donna Williams and a second by Cameron Gaines.

David Hall	Yes
Jason Cox	Yes
Terry Kingsley	Yes
Cameron Gaines	Yes
Donna Williams	Yes


Robert H. Braden, Superintendent
David Hall, Board Chairman