KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
2026 ANNUAL CALENDAR

- All meetings will be held in the KCS Boardroom in the Summer Place Building at 500 W. Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902 *unless otherwise noted.*
- All work session, regular session, and special called meetings will begin at 5:00 p.m. *unless otherwise noted*.
- All executive session meetings will begin at 4:30 p.m. *unless otherwise noted*.

January 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Agenda Published:	Tuesday, December 30, 2025
Executive Session:	Monday, January 5
Work Session:	Monday, January 5
Regular Session:	Thursday, January 8

Notes: *▪In-service Day/Teachers return after Winter Holidays - Friday, January 2 (Student Holiday)*
▪First Day for Students after Winter Holidays - Monday, January 5
▪Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Monday, January 19 (System Closed)
▪Half-Day for Students - Wednesday, January 28

February 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, January 14
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, January 28
Work Session:	Monday, February 2
Regular Session:	Thursday, February 5

Notes: *▪TSBA Legislative & Legal Institute - February 16-17, 2026*
▪In-service Day - Monday, February 16 (Student Holiday)

March 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, February 11
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, February 25
Work Session:	Monday, March 2
Regular Session:	Thursday, March 5

Notes: *▪Spring Break - Monday, March 9 through Friday, March 13*
▪Half-Day for Students - Wednesday, March 25

April 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, March 18
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, April 1
Executive Session:	Monday, April 6
Work Session:	Monday, April 6
Regular Session:	Thursday, April 9
Called Meeting:	Thursday, April 23 *(FY2027 Budget)*

Notes: *▪Holiday - Friday, April 3 (System Closed)*

May 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, April 15
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, April 29
Work Session:	Monday, May 4
Regular Session:	Thursday, May 7

Notes: *▪In-service Day - Tuesday, May 5 (Student Holiday)*
▪High School Graduations - May 14-21
▪Last Half-Day for Students - Thursday, May 21
▪Last Day for Teachers - Administrative Day - Friday, May 22
▪Memorial Day - Monday, May 25 (System Closed)

June 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, May 13
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, May 27
Work Session:	Monday, June 1
Regular Session:	Thursday, June 4

Notes: *▪Juneteenth Holiday - Friday, June 19*

July 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, June 17
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, July 1
Executive Session:	Monday, July 6
Work Session:	Monday, July 6
Regular Session:	Thursday, July 9

Notes: ▪*Holiday - Friday, July 3 (System Closed)*
▪*TSBA Summer Law Institute - TBA*

August 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, July 15
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, July 29
Work Session:	~~Monday, August 3~~ -*CANCELLED*
Regular Session:	Monday, August 3

Notes: ▪*In-service Day/First Day for Teachers - Monday, August 3*
▪*6th and 9th Grade Orientations - Thursday, August 6*
▪*First Half-Day for Students - Monday, August 10*

September 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, August 19
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, September 2
Work Session:	Tuesday, September 8
Regular Session:	Thursday, September 10

Notes: ▪*Labor Day Holiday - Monday, September 7 (System Closed)*
▪*Half-Day for Students - Wednesday, September 16*
▪*TSBA Fall District East Meeting - Tuesday, September 15*

October 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, September 9
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, September 23
Executive Session:	Monday, September 28
Work Session:	Monday, September 28
Regular Session:	Thursday, October 1

Notes: ▪*Fall Break Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 9*
▪*Annual Board Fall Workshop - Thursday, October 22 through Friday, October 23*

November 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, October 14
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, October 28
Work Session:	Monday, November 2
Regular Session:	Thursday, November 5

Notes: ▪*In-service Day - Tuesday, November 3 (Student Holiday)*
▪*Half-Day for Students - Wednesday, November 18*
▪*TSBA Annual Convention - TBA*
▪*Thanksgiving Holidays - Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27*

December 2026

Deadline for Agenda Items:	Wednesday, November 18
Agenda Published:	Wednesday, December 2
Work Session:	Monday, December 7
Regular Session:	Thursday, December 10

Notes: ▪*Half-Day for Students - Friday, December 18*
▪*Winter Holidays - Monday, December 21, 2026 through Friday, January 1, 2027*