

Approved at
Board meeting
10/28 2025 MP

BOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY
CONTRACT EMPLOYING SUPERINTENDENT

This CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT, is made and entered into effective the 1st day of July, 2026, by and between the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BOYD COUNTY (hereinafter the "BOARD", and William Boblett, Jr. (hereinafter the "SUPERINTENDENT"), and authorized by action at a lawful meeting of the BOARD held on the 28th day of October, 2025.

WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, the BOARD and SUPERINTENDENT, for the consideration herein specified, agree as follows:

IT IS AGREED:

1. TERM OF EMPLOYMENT

SUPERINTENDENT is hereby hired and retained for a term commencing on July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030, as Superintendent of Schools for the Boyd County Schools, Boyd County, Kentucky.

2. DUTIES

The duties and responsibilities of the Superintendent shall be all those duties incident to the Office of Superintendent imposed by the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and in keeping with BOARD policy. Other duties and responsibilities as may be needed from time to time may be assigned to the SUPERINTENDENT by the BOARD.

3. OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

SUPERINTENDENT shall devote himself exclusively to his duties.

The SUPERINTENDENT and BOARD recognize the advisability and on occasion the necessity of SUPERINTENDENT to attend seminars, courses, or programs conducted or sponsored at the local, state, or national levels. It is understood and agreed that the district shall permit a reasonable amount of time for the SUPERINTENDENT to attend such meetings, for the BOARD to

pay for necessary fees and travel and subsistence expenses, as may be approved by the BOARD or as may be set forth in local Board policy. This provision shall be limited to seminars, courses, or programs that would be for the benefit of the Boyd County Schools. The BOARD shall have ultimate discretion in determining the SUPERINTENDENT attendance and the amount of money to defray reasonable and necessary travel and subsistence expenses.

However, if the SUPERINTENDENT elects to attend any function, meeting, seminar, or program wherein he is compensated as a lecturer, consultant, or for such attendance, the time involved with such functions shall not be considered as part of the 234 required working days and the BOARD shall not pay the SUPERINTENDENT expenses involved with such functions.

4. COMPENSATION

The salary shall be \$164,765.12 per school year. Further, for each school year, the Superintendent shall receive the same increases in compensation as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Kentucky from time to time to all other certified employees of the Boyd County School District. The salary shall be paid in bi-monthly installments on the same dates as administrators who work twelve (12) months are paid.

The BOARD, based upon its evaluation of the SUPERINTENDENT, may also adjust the salary of the SUPERINTENDENT during the term of this AGREEMENT, provided that in no event shall the SUPERINTENDENT be paid less than the salary specified above. Any such adjustment of salary made during the term of this AGREEMENT shall be in the form of a written amendment to this AGREEMENT. Any said adjustment shall become part of this AGREEMENT, but shall not be deemed that the BOARD and SUPERINTENDENT have entered into a new AGREEMENT, nor shall it be deemed that the termination date of the existing AGREEMENT has been extended. Although the SUPERINTENDENT salary may be increased at the discretion of the BOARD, nevertheless, this provision shall not be construed as an expectation by the SUPERINTENDENT that any such increase will occur. The BOARD shall, at least on an annual basis, conduct an evaluation of the

SUPERINTENDENT.

5. WORKING DAYS AND BENEFITS

a. Working Days. It is understood and agreed that each school year, from July 1 through June 30 during the term of this AGREEMENT, shall consist of 234 working days. If the SUPERINTENDENT elects to be away from the job for five (5) or more days consecutively, this shall be subject to BOARD approval. Days not worked by the SUPERINTENDENT shall be noted in the minutes of the next regularly scheduled BOARD meeting after said days are taken.

b. Leaves. The SUPERINTENDENT shall accrue all leave days as authorized by Board Policy for certified employees.

c. Expenses. The BOARD shall pay or reimburse SUPERINTENDENT for reasonable expenses approved by BOARD and incurred by SUPERINTENDENT in the continuing performance of his duties under this AGREEMENT, as determined by the BOARD and according to Board Policy.

d. Professional Dues. The BOARD recognizes the mutual benefits derived by the SUPERINTENDENT and the BOARD of the SUPERINTENDENT's membership in certain professional organizations. The BOARD agrees to pay dues for the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA) and Kentucky Association of School Superintendents (KASS).

e. Retirement Benefits. The SUPERINTENDENT retirement contributions under the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System customarily paid by the schools for certified staff shall be paid by the BOARD. However, the BOARD shall not reimburse the SUPERINTENDENT for the actual costs of the employee portion of the payments to be made by the SUPERINTENDENT to the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System for retirement benefits, including any and all increased amounts

that are attributable to the increase in the SUPERINTENDENT'S salary as may be set forth herein.

f. Health Insurance. The SUPERINTENDENT shall have the same health insurance benefits as provided all other certified employees under Board policy.

g. Cell Phone. The SUPERINTENDENT shall be provided a cell phone and data plan for use as an administrative employee of the Board.

h. Automobile Expenses. The SUPERINTENDENT shall be paid a \$500.00 per month vehicle allowance. However, the SUPERINTENDENT shall only be reimbursed mileage when traveling outside Boyd County, Kentucky.

6. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT may be terminated as per the Board's Policy and shall also include the following:

- a. By expiration of its term;
- b. Mutual agreement of the parties;
- c. Discharge for cause.

7. BOARD POLICY

The SUPERINTENDENT's duties and obligations are governed by Board policy, unless otherwise specifically modified hereinabove. All benefits of the SUPERINTENDENT are specifically spelled out in this AGREEMENT and override any general policy which might be in existence for other employees.

8. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

The BOARD agrees that the SUPERINTENDENT shall be a covered insured, in his official and individual capacity, under any and all liability insurance policies in which the Boyd County School District is a participant, as to any and all demands, claims, suits, actions and legal proceedings brought against the SUPERINTENDENT, provided the incident arose while the

SUPERINTENDENT was acting within the scope of his employment and excluding criminal litigation and intentional acts, to the extent liability coverage is within the authority of the BOARD to provide under state and federal law.

9. SAVINGS CLAUSE

If, during the term of this AGREEMENT, it is found that a specific clause of the AGREEMENT is illegal under federal or state law, the remainder of the AGREEMENT not affected by such a ruling shall remain in force.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

This AGREEMENT has been executed in Kentucky, and shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in every respect.

Paragraph headings have been inserted for convenience or reference only, and if there shall be any conflict between any such headings and the text of this agreement, the text shall control. This AGREEMENT shall be executed in duplicate originals.

This AGREEMENT contains all of the terms agreed upon by the parties with respect to the subject matter of this AGREEMENT and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements, and communications between the parties concerning such subject matter, whether oral or written.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the BOARD and SUPERINTENDENT have caused this AGREEMENT to be executed in their respective names, and in the case of the BOARD, by its Chairperson, on the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BOYD COUNTY

BY: 
LINDA DAY, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

William Y. Boblett Jr.
SECRETARY

William Y. Boblett Jr.
WILLIAM BOBLETT, JR., SUPERINTENDENT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
 (
COUNTY OF BOYD)

I, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing Contract was this day before me in my said county and state, duly executed, and acknowledged by Linda Day, as Chairperson for the Board of Education of Boyd County, to be her free act and deed and the free act and deed of the Board of Education of Boyd County by her as its Chairperson.

This 28th day of October, 2025.

Mandy Phelley
Notary Public, State-at-Large, KY
My Commission expires: 2027

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