

Regular Meeting of the Trousdale County Board of Education

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Trousdale County Board of Education

103 Lock Six Road

Hartsville, TN 37074

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Robert Atwood: Present

Deanna Bode: Present

John Kerr: Present

Racheal Petty: Present

Chris Woodard: Present

1. AGENDA:

1.A. Call to Order Johnny Kerr, Chairperson

1.B. Invocation Johnny Kerr, Chairperson

1.C. Pledge of Allegiance Racheal Petty, Board Member

1.D. Time for Public Comment

1.E. Invitation for audience to address items on the Agenda

1.F. Approval of the Agenda for June 18, 2026

Approval of the June 18, 2026, Agenda passed with a motion by Deanna Bode and a second by Racheal Petty.

Chris Woodard: Yea

Deanna Bode: Yea

John Kerr: Yea

Racheal Petty: Yea

Robert Atwood: Yea

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

2.A. Approval of Consent Agenda for June 18, 2026

Approval of the June 18, 2026, Consent Agenda passed with a motion by Racheal Petty and a second by Deanna Bode.

Chris Woodard: Yea

Deanna Bode: Yea

John Kerr: Yea

Racheal Petty: Yea

Robert Atwood: Yea

2.B. Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2026

2.C. TCHS Football Fundraiser Request Attachment A

2.D. TCHS Cheer School Trip Request Attachment B

2.E. Approval of Budget Amendment 142-47590 Other Federal Through State

Amend the 2025-26 142 Federal Program School Budget by debiting revenue. Amendments are to include: Subfund 440-Title IV				
DEBIT Revenue	47590	Other Federal Through State		281.40
GRAND TOTALS				\$281.40
Amend the 2025-26 142 Federal Program School Budget by crediting line item Expenditures. Amendments are to include:				
CREDIT EXPENDITURES	71100	Regular Instruction Program		
	429	Instructional Supplies & Materials		281.40
GRAND TOTALS				\$281.40

2.F. Approval of Budget Amendment 142-47189 Eisenhower Professional Development State Grant

Amend the 2025-26 142 Federal Project School Budget by debiting revenue. Amendments are to include: Subfund 202: Title II				
DEBIT Revenue	47189	Eisenhower Professional Development State Grants		3,105.54
GRAND TOTALS				\$3,105.54
Amend the 2025-26 142 Federal Project School Budget by crediting line item Expenditures. Amendments are to include:				
CREDIT EXPENDITURES	72210	Regular Instructional Support Services		
	790	Other Equipment		3,105.54
GRAND TOTALS				\$3,105.54

2.G. Approval of Budget Amendment 72130 Other Student Support

Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by debiting line item expenditures. Amendments are to include:

DEBIT Expenditures	72130	Other Student Support	
	309	Contracts with Government Agencies	360.00
	524	In-service/Staff Development	500.00
	599	Other Charges	105.00
GRAND TOTALS			\$965.00

Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by crediting line item Expenditures. Amendments are to include:

CREDIT EXPENDITURES	72130	Other Student Support	
	399	Other Contracted Services	965.00
GRAND TOTALS			\$965.00

2.H. Approval of Budget Amendment 71100 Stabilization Reserve

Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by debiting line item expenditures. Amendments are to include:

DEBIT Expenditures	71100	Regular Instruction Program	
	204	State Retirement	194,010.00
	71150	Alternative Instruction Program	
	204	State Retirement	2,818.00
	71200	Special Education Program	
	204	State Retirement	15,341.00
	71300	Vocational Education Program	
	204	State Retirement	6,961.00
	72120	Health Services Program	
	204	State Retirement	14,199.00
	72130	Other Student Support	
	204	State Retirement	2,333.00
	72210	Regular Instruction Support Services	
	204	State Retirement	5,189.00
	72220	Special Education Support Services	
	204	State Retirement	285.00
	72410	Office of the Principal	
	204	State Retirement	9,780.00

	73400	Early Childhood Education Program	
	204	State Retirement	2,493.00
GRAND TOTALS			\$253,409.00
Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by crediting line item Expenditures. Amendments are to include:			
CREDIT EXPENDITURES	71100	Regular Instruction Program	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	194,010.00
	71150	Alternative Instruction Program	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	2,818.00
	71200	Special Education Program	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	15,341.00
	71300	Vocational Education Program	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	6,961.00
	72120	Health Services Program	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	14,199.00
	72130	Other Student Support	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	2,333.00
	72210	Regular Instruction Support Services	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	5,189.00
	72220	Special Education Support Services	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	285.00
	72410	Office of the Principal	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	9,780.00
	73400	Early Childhood Education Program	
	217	Retirement-Hybrid Stabilization	2,493.00
GRAND TOTALS			\$253,409.00

2.I. Approval of Budget Amendment 72710 Transportation

Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by debiting line item expenditures. Amendments are to include:			
DEBIT Expenditures	72710	Transportation	
	146	Bus Drivers	2,000.00
GRAND TOTALS			\$2,000.00
Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by crediting line item Expenditures. Amendments are to include:			
CREDIT EXPENDITURES	72710	Transportation	

	189	Other Salaries & Wages		2,000.00
GRAND TOTALS				\$2,000.00

2.J. Approval of Budget Amendment 72620 Maintenance of Plant

Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by debiting line item expenditures. Amendments are to include:

DEBIT Expenditures	72620	Maintenance of Plant		
	167	Maintenance Personnel		9,000.00
GRAND TOTALS				\$9,000.00

Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by crediting line item Expenditures. Amendments are to include:

CREDIT EXPENDITURES	72620	Maintenance of Plant		
	790	Other Equipment		9,000.00
GRAND TOTALS				\$9,000.00

2.K. Approval of Budget Amendment 71200 Special Education Program

Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by debiting line item expenditures. Amendments are to include:

DEBIT Expenditures	71200	Special Education Program		
	312	Contracts with Private Agencies		100.00
GRAND TOTALS				\$100.00

Amend the 2025-26 141 General Purpose School Budget by crediting line item Expenditures. Amendments are to include:

CREDIT EXPENDITURES	71200	Special Education Program		
	128	Homebound		100.00
GRAND TOTALS				\$100.00

3. SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

4. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS: (As Needed)

5.A. Student School Board Representative

5. DIRECTORS' REPORT:

6.A. Employment Notifications

- Julie Kennedy resigned her position as EA from TCES
- Caleb Schmittou hired as Assistant Principal at TCHS
- Lindsie Dies hired as Assistant Principal at JSMS
- Kristen Sanders resigned her position as teacher at JSMS
- Tucker Kirk hired as Full Time Substitute at JSMS
- Miles Wright hired as 8th grade Social Studies teacher
- Robin Bransford hired as high school ELA teacher

6.B. Academic and Goal Updates

- Summer school is half over. June 26th is the last day. Everything has gone well. We have approximately 90 enrolled this year. Each Friday has been a reward day.
- 4-H camp is this week with 52 students attending.
- Credit recovery wrapped up this week. We had 3 students attend, and all have completed their coursework.
- Dead Period – June 22nd – July 4th
- In-service for teachers begins the week of July 13th
- Administrator retreat on July 10th

6.C. Project Updates

- The fence around the chiller at JSMS has been installed
- The gym floor at JSMS is in the process of being fixed

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS:

7.A. Approval of FY27 Federal Projects Budgets

Approval to accept the FY27 Federal Projects Budgets passed with a motion by Robert Atwood and a second by Deanna Bode.

Chris Woodard: Yea

Deanna Bode: Yea

John Kerr: Yea

Racheal Petty: Yea

Robert Atwood: Yea

7.B. Approval of Textbook Disposal

Approval to dispose of textbook at TCHS passed with a motion by Racheal Petty and a second by Robert Atwood.

Chris Woodard: Yea

Deanna Bode: Yea

John Kerr: Yea

Racheal Petty: Yea

Robert Atwood: Yea

7.C. Create a Full-time Custodian Position at Trousdale County High School

Approval to create a full-time custodian position at TCHS passed with a motion by Robert Atwood and a second by Racheal Petty.

Chris Woodard: Yea

Deanna Bode: Yea

John Kerr: Yea

Racheal Petty: Yea

Robert Atwood: Yea

7.D. Approval of Executive Decision/Emergency Purchase to repair JSMS gym floor

Approval for Kirby Sanitary Supply to repair the gym floor at JSMS that was damaged during the football lift-a-thon passed with a motion by Racheal Petty and a second by Deanna Bode. It was necessary to allow Kirby to begin work immediately to have floor ready before school resumes in July..

Chris Woodard: Yea

Deanna Bode: Yea

John Kerr: Yea

Racheal Petty: Yea

Robert Atwood: Yea

7.E. False Claims Litigation

Approval to not participate in the False Claims Litigation filed by the State of Tennessee claiming multiple book publishers alleged companies illegally overcharged Tennessee school districts for textbooks and instructional materials passed with a motion by John Kerr and a second by Robert Atwood.

Chris Woodard: Yea

Deanna Bode: Yea

John Kerr: Yea
Racheal Petty: Yea
Robert Atwood: Yea

8. ACCOUNT ANALYSIS:

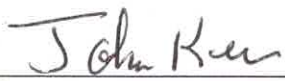
9. VENDOR CHECKS:

10. EXPENDITURES & ENCUMBRANCES:

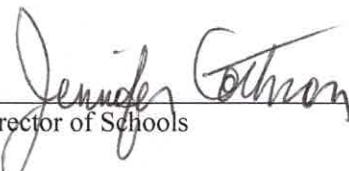
11. ADJOURN:

Motion to Adjourn passed with a motion by Racheal Petty and a second by Chris Woodard.

Chris Woodard: Yea
Deanna Bode: Yea
John Kerr: Yea
Racheal Petty: Yea
Robert Atwood: Yea



Chairperson



Director of Schools

A



Trousdale County Schools

Request for Fundraising Activity

7/11

School: ☐ TCES

☐ JSMS

☒ TCHS

Attachment A

Student Group/Activity: TCHS FOOTBALL

Net Amount Expected/Goal: \$4,000

Specific Purpose of the Fundraiser:

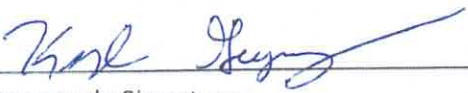
To sale advertising signs to hang on the fence of the football field

Specific Use of the Funds Acquired:

Equipment and Field supplies

Describe how students will be involved in the fundraising activity:

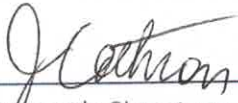
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Sponsor's Signature

6-8-26
Date


Principal's Signature

6/10/26
Date


Director's Signature

6-19-26
Date

Board Approved: 6-18-26



B

Trousdale County Schools Request for School Trip

Attachment B

(To be submitted to principal at least ten (10) days prior to the occurrence of trip)

School: ☐ TCES ☐ JSMS ☒ TCHS ☐ Other: _____
Cheer (Please specify)

Transportation Requested: ☒ Bus ☐ Van ☐ Car ☐ None
(Please indicate # of vehicles needed in boxes provided)

Destination: Tennessee Tech University

Address: 1 Williams L Jones Dr, Cookeville TN

Date(s) of Event: July 7th - July 10th

Approximate Mileage: ~~60~~ ¹¹⁰ miles (round trip) Student Fee: \$ 468

Group Attending: TCHS Cheer Approximate #: 13

Teacher(s) in Charge: Mallorie Chitwood, Haley Holder

Departure Time: Gracie Return Time: Hammock

How will students benefit from this trip? Students will learn
new skills from UCA staff and compete
against other cheer teams

Lunch details: on campus

Parents or Chaperones: N/a

Non-participating students or classes will be with coaches

For Central Office Use Only

Principal's Signature

J. Cotton
Director's Signature

Date

6-19-26
Date

Transportation Director's Signature

Date

Assigned Bus Driver(s): _____