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Boyd County Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
July 28, 2026 6:00 PM
14375 Lions Lane
Ashland, KY 41102



1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge to the United States Flag
3. Reading of the Board Goals
 - "All students will be active self-motivated life-long learners."
 - "All students will graduate and demonstrate the skills and the knowledge to support productive citizenship."
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Student/Staff Presentations/Recognitions
6. Request to Address Board Chair - Per Board Policy 01.421 and KRS 160.270 (Public Comment) Please keep in mind the Board uses the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to citizen concerns and comments. The board will not debate issues or enter into a question-and-answer dialogue. Under Board policy, your comments are limited to 3 minutes, the Superintendent will track the time.
7. Dialogue
 1. Monthly Budget Update Tiffany Brooks, District Finance Director
 2. Courtney Newman BC Daycare Director- Price/Time Changes
8. Reports/Communications
 1. Safe Schools Report - Pete Fraley, Safe School Director
 2. Transportation Report - Rebecca Yates, Transportation Administrative Secretary
 3. Maintenance Report - Bob Higginbotham, Director of Operations, Facilities, and Transportation.
 4. Student Attendance - Month - Stephanie Lyons, Director of Pupil Personnel. THE MONTHLY STUDENT ATTENDANCE REPORTS WILL RESUME AFTER THE START OF SCHOOL.
 5. Policies and Procedures for Review
 1. Annual Policies and Procedures Updates (KSBA Draft) - Matt Spade, Assistant Superintendent
 2. Policies and Procedures for Review - KSBA Policy Update #30 KSBA Administrative Procedure Update #49 (On Agenda for Second Reading)
 3. Policy and Procedure Update-KSBA policy 03.2231, 03.1231
 4. Policies and Procedures for Review - KSBA Policy 01.1 Student Board Member Eligibility
 6. Board Member Follow-Up
 7. Data Security Report 2026 - Cindy Pontier, District Chief Information Officer
 8. Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) - Janice Marcum, Chief Academic Officer
9. Action Items
 1. Consider and approve the Claims and Orders of the Treasurer: District Finance Director, Tiffany Brooks
 2. Consider and approve the Monthly Financial Report: Director of Finance, Tiffany Brooks
 1. Review and approve the Bank Reconciliation Report: Director of Finance, Tiffany Brooks
 2. Review and approve the MUNIS Balance Sheet and Monthly Financial Report; Director of Finance, Tiffany Brooks
 3. Consider and approve a request from Tiffany Brooks, Finance Director to approve the Unaudited Annual Financial Report.
 4. Consider and approve Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Transportation Cabinet and Boyd County Schools to extend the original contract to June 30, 2028 to allow for additional time to complete the project of improving an existing entrance for Cannonsburg Elementary and install drainage structures on Midland Trail Road. Contract amount has not changed. See attachments)
 5. Consider and approve Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Morehead State University and Boyd County Board of Education for the Option 9 program for the 2026-2027 academic year; (See Attachment)

6. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve PowerSchool Group LLC renewal in the amount of \$6,714.91 for the 2026-2027 school year. (See Attachment)
7. Consider recommendation from Stephanie Lyons, Director of Pupil Personnel, to allow the early Kindergarten entrance for 4 preschool students, for the 26-27 School Year. Students meet the criteria set forth in policy; (See Attachments)
8. Consider and approve Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) 2026 Policy Update #30 as presented per KRS 160.340. Second reading (See Attachments)
9. Consider and approve Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) 2026 Administrative Procedures Update #49 as presented per KRS 160.340; Second reading (See Attachments)
10. Consider and approve Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) policy 03.1231, 03.2231 first reading for classified and certified employees personal leave carryover.
11. Consider and approve Superintendent's recommendation to approve the first reading of KSBA Policy 01.1 Student Board Member Eligibility Representative (Senior Conner Davis) for the 2026-2027 school year. Student will serve a one-year term from August through June. Candidate must be incoming BCHS senior in good standing. (See Attachment)
12. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the final closeouts for signature of the BTC and Cannonsburg Trace Creek construction projects. (See Attachments)
13. Consider and approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between The Kentucky Community and Technical College System/Ashland Community and Technical College and Boyd County Public Schools District effective from date of execution through the end of the fiscal year, June 30, for observations/practicums to allow the Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education to complete their placements in the district. This Agreement automatically renews upon like terms for additional one-year (1) periods until terminated; (See Attachments)
Either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, at any time during any term by giving sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the other party, provided students participating in a Placement with Company shall be given an opportunity to complete their Placement, if reasonably practical, such completion not to exceed six (6) months.
14. Consider Superintendent recommendation for the board to waive the "Attendance Incentive Program" portion of policy 03.1232 and 03.2232 for the 26-27 school year. With our current budget, it will not be possible to provide the financial incentive. (See attachments)
15. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the Boyd County Public Schools Portrait of a Learner.(See attachments)
16. Consider Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Kentucky School Board Association membership dues in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$6,564.80); (See attachment)
17. Consider approving the Request from Dara'Su Williams, Special Education Directors, to accept Contract with The Stepping Stones Group to provide virtual speech therapy services under Southern Kentucky Speech Therapy, LLC for students for the FY 2026-2027; (See Attachments)
18. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve Boyd County Public Schools FY 26-27 email support agreement which allows Teacher's access to Redbook questions for activity fund, district activity fund & external account/Boosters Club and Guidance to be performed by RJ Flannery, LLC. (See Attachments)
19. Consider Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Live Streaming Agreement between Boyd County Board of Education and Total Media Group, Inc. for exclusive rights of live-streaming and on-line audio streaming of school district sporting events and certain other events in consideration of Eight Hundred fifty Dollars (\$850.00) monthly, in ten (10) monthly payments, payable to BCHS starting in August of each year;(See Attachments)
20. Consider and approve a request from Janice Marcum, Chief Academic Office and Kelly Fox, Principal to implement one-half (1/2) civic literacy credit in addition to the 3 social studies credits as part of Boyd County High School's graduation requirements required under 704 KAR 3:305 beginning with incoming freshmen during the 2026-2027 school year.

21. Consider the recommendation from Tiffany Brooks, Finance Director to accept, reject and/or award bids for surplus school buses.
22. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the price/time changes for daycare as follows
Infants: \$185/week, due to 1:5 staff-to-child ratio
Preschool and up: \$175/week

10. Consent Items

1. Consider Minutes of a regular board meeting of June 16, 2026
2. Pursuant to Board Policy 02.423, Consider minutes of the School Based Decision-Making Councils as listed below: Boyd County High School June 1, 2026 SBDM regular meeting reports; Boyd County High School July 14, 2026 SBDM regular meeting reports; Boyd County Middle School July 2, 2026 SBDM regular meeting reports; Summit Elementary July 13, 2026 SBDM Meeting Minutes/reports; Cannonsburg Elementary July 20, 2026 SBDM Meeting Reports

A copy of the minutes of each council meeting shall be forwarded by the Principal to the Superintendent who shall keep the Board informed of council actions.

3. Consider a fundraiser request for BCHS Band Boosters to host a money dolly, strawberry/pie sales, concert tickets and have an Alumni Banquet all proceeds will go to students needs for the 2026-2027 school year.
4. Consider a fundraiser request from BCHS Girls Basketball to hold a money dolly, sell mum flowers, and host a youth league. All money raised will go to the girls' basketball team for apparel, meals, travel, expenses, and equipment.
5. Consider approving Rachel Nichols, Special Education Teacher request to apply for a grant that covers getting and maintaining a classroom pet. And applying for a grant through Member's Choice Credit Union in the amount of \$200 dollars. Money will be used for a calming space in her classroom.
6. Consider a fundraiser request from Cannonsburg Elementary to hold two Scholastic Book Fairs beginning September 21-30, 2026; and February 26-March 5, 2026.
7. Consider Superintendents recommendation for Angela Barber, Media specialist at Cannonsburg Elementary to charge for damaged/lost books and chrome books. Funds will be used to replace these items for the school year.
8. Approve request from Bob Higginbotham, Director of Operations, Facilities, and Transportation to surplus a 2010 Ford Explorer VIN # FMEU7DE1AUA37122. Vehicle has over 170k miles and needs a new transmission which would cost more than the vehicle's value.
9. Review request from Stephanie Lyons, Director of ECA, DPP. to surplus several items discarded by Cannonsburg and left in the ECA building. These items are no longer needed. (See attachments)
10. Review Superintendents recommendation to allow Boyd County High School Kelly Fox, Principal to charge fees of \$75.00 per student for the 26-27 school year, and charge fees for lost/damaged library books and Chromebooks. (See Attachment)
11. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve a building usage request from Ruth Ellen Chaney to use Catlettsburg Elementary for a reunion on September 5 and 6, 2026.

11. Acknowledge Personnel Actions by Chairperson- July 2026

12. Focus of Business/Topics for Next Meeting

1. Next Board Meeting is Tuesday August 25, 2026 @ 6pm BCHS
 1. Special meeting August 3, 2026 to discuss Annual Formative/Preliminary Evaluation Superintendent Bill Boblett

13. Adjourn