

Taylor County Board of Education
August 10, 2026 6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)
Taylor County High School
Auditorium
2705 Old Hodgenville Rd.
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Attendance Taken at : 5:54 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 #26 - Motion Passed: Approval of the agenda as presented 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

C. RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

I. TCHS Ag Presentation

D. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Order #27 - 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. Approval of Minutes

II. Payments of Claims & Contract Salaries & Financial Reports

1. AP Check Reconciliation Register
2. AP Check Reconciliation Worksheet
3. Monthly Analysis

4. Monthly Financial Recap
5. Monthly Financial Report
6. Monthly Interest Rate
7. TCPC Financial Report
8. TCIS Financial Report
9. TCMS Financial Report
10. TCHS Financial Report
11. Food Service Financial Report
- III. Report of Personnel Actions taken by the Superintendent
- IV. Leave Requests

1. FMLA Requests
- a. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #5331

- V. Travel Requests
1. 3rd Friday - Monthly, Region 6 CIO Meeting, Pulaski Co. & Laurel Co., Technology, K. Arnett
2. Superintendent Travel

VI. Shortened School Day Waivers

VII. SBDM Minutes

VIII. Approval of TCIS fundraisers for 2026-2027

IX. Gifts and Donations

1. 2025-2026 Donation Summary

X. Student Fees 2026-2027

E. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL

- I. Approval of Change Order No. 001 for the Broadway Campus Roof Project in the amount of (\$13,000.00).

Order #28 - 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

Removal of existing skylights and additional ladders not needed for the project.

- II. Approval of Change Order No. 002 for the Broadway Campus Roof Project in the amount of \$101,093.00.

Order #29 - 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

III. Approval of Pay Apps for the Broadway Campus Roof Project in the amount of \$180,932.50.

Order #30 - 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

IV. Approval of payment to Sherman Carter Barnhart for the Broadway Campus Roof Project in the amount of \$4,695.04.

Order #31 - 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

V. Approval of Pay Apps for the TCHS Phase VI Pool Project in the amount of \$5255.50.

Order #32 - 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

VI. Approval of proposed Real & Personal Property Tax Rates for FY 26-27

Order #33 - 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

The Board recommended the 4% revenue increase for real & personal property, plus the exoneration on property taxes. The tax rate would decrease from the current 57.0 cents per \$100 of assessment to 55.4 cents for FY 26-27.

VII. Approval of contract for Speech Therapy Services with Latisha Carmicle for 2026-2027.

Order #34 - 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

VIII. Approval of contract for Speech Therapy Services with Jennifer Houk for 2026-2027.

Order #35 - 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

IX. Approval for Charisse Laboyteau to be the Taylor County School District 504 Coordinator.

Order #36 - 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

X. Approval of Already Autism Health Memorandum of Understanding for 2026-2027.

Order #37 - 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

XI. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Heart and Soul Counseling, LLC to provide mental health services for 2026-2027.

Order #38 - 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

XII. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with H.O.P.E. Counseling to provide mental health services for 2026-2027.

Order #39 - 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

XIII. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Western Kentucky University for Dual Credit Program for 2026-2027.

Order #40 - 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

XIV. Approval of the Policy and Procedure Updates for 2026-2027 - 2nd Reading

Order #41 - 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

XV. Approval of revised Certified Evaluation Plan (CEP) 2026-2027

Order #42 - 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

Revisions include: 1) new district rep for appeals committee and newly elected teachers for the appeals committee; 2) removed a duplicate form (DCPGES Site Visit form) in the appendix - p.99; 3) added a summative form for DCPGES - p.99.

XVI. Approval of Code of Pupil Conduct 2026-2027

Order #43 - 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

XVII. Approval of Taylor County Schools Bell Schedules 2026-2027

Order #44 - 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

XVIII. Approval of District Safety Plan 2026-2027

Order #45 - 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

XIX. Approval of Taylor County Schools Trauma-Informed Care Plan 2026-2027

Order #46 - 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

XX. Presentation of Data Security and Breach Practices/Procedures 2026-2027

Order #47 - 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

A presentation of Data Security and Breach Practices to the Board is required annually.

XXI. Approval of TCHS Building Envelope Remediation - Pilot Repair & Scope Validation in the amount of \$98,743.00.

Order #48 - 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

F. UPDATE/INFORMATION ON DISTRICT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

I. Grant Report

G. NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENT

H. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

I. Robert Braden, Superintendent

Supt. Braden praised the TCHS Boys and Girls golf teams for capturing the Class 2A Section 4 Championships in July at the Campbellsville Country Club. Also, KSA scores have been received by the District. Administration will review the results and meet individually with students to discuss their assessment performance and results.

II. Melissa Long, Taylor County Primary Principal

Melissa Long (Principal) shared that Tuesday is Kick-Off at TCPC and teachers will spend the day preparing their classrooms, reviewing procedures, and making final preparations to welcome students for the new school year.

III. Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Taylor County Intermediate Principal

Jennifer Fitzpatrick (Principal) reported that orientation went well last week and that staff are prepared for the upcoming school year.

IV. Christina Bishop, Taylor County Middle School Principal

Christina Bishop (Principal) gave a shout-out to the Maintenance Team and the crew working on the new roof for the middle school. Orientation Camp was also a success with more than 100 sixth-grade students participating.

V. Neil Sanders, Taylor County High School Principal

Neil Sanders (Principal) praised DiAnne Harris (DAC) and his teachers for their hard work with the Flex Professional Development this year. Freshmen Focus was a huge success, with 130 Freshmen participating, representing an increase in participation compared to previous years.

VI. DiAnne Harris, Director of Federal Programs

DiAnne Harris (Director of Federal Programs/DAC) expressed appreciation to the Principals for their hard work with Flexible Professional Development this year. They will monitor their teachers' compliance with Flex PD requirements and completion. Also, MAP testing will begin next week at TCPC and TCIS.

VII. Melissa Melton, Director of Pupil Personnel

Melissa Melton (DPP) reported that currently there are 2,539 students enrolled in the Taylor County School District. Online registration has gone very well, with 67% of families completing the registration process. The attendance goal for the upcoming school year is 96%. We are encouraging students and families to remember that "greatness starts with showing up".

VIII. Jon Hall, CKCA-Lakeview Principal/Food Service Director

Jon Hall (Principal/Food Service Director) shared that the Summer Feeding Program served 318,480 meals this year. Lakeview Academy is also gearing up for the new school year. Currently, there are 7 in-person high school students and 5 in-person middle school students enrolled. He complimented the technology dept. for working hard to prepare devices for students as they begin the new year.

IX. Other Administrators

Chris Goodin (District Athletic Director) reported progress at the new TCHS Athletic Complex, including the installation of footers for the dugouts and block work for the concession stand. TCMS Girls Basketball is also going strong this season.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Order #49 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Cameron Gaines and a second by Terry Kingsley.

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



Robert H. Braden, Superintendent



David Hall, Board Chair