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Boyd County Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
August 25, 2026 06:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)
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
 - 7.1. Dialogue of Annual Formative/Preliminary evaluation of Superintendent Boblett as presented by Board Chairperson, Linda Day, pursuant to KRS 156.557(4)
 - 7.2. Monthly Budget Update Tiffany Brooks, District Finance Director
8. Reports/Communications
 - 8.1. Safe Schools Report - Clayton McClelland, Safe School Director
 - 8.2. Transportation Report - Rebecca Yates, Transportation Administrative Secretary
 - 8.3. Maintenance Report - Bob Higginbotham, Director of Operations, Facilities, and Transportation.
 - 8.4. Student Attendance - Month - Stephanie Lyons, Director of Pupil Personnel Student attendance will resume once school starts
 - 8.5. Policies and Procedures for Review 01. Powers and Duties of the Board of Education: 01.3 Board Vacancy; 0.13 Filling Unexpired Terms; 01.21 Public Participation in Open Meetings; 01.42 Regular Meetings, 01.43 Closed Sessions; 01.44 Special-Called Meetings; 01.45 Board Meeting Agenda; 01.53 Code of Ethics; 01.111 District Planning
 - 8.5.1. Policy and Procedure Update-KSBA policy 03.28 AP21 Updated Classified Personnel Evaluations
 - 8.6. Board Member Follow-Up
9. Action Items
 - 9.1. Adoption of the Annual Formative/Preliminary of Superintendent Bill Boblett as presented; (Refer to Item 7:1 for Document)
 - 9.2. Consider and approve the Claims and Orders of the Treasurer: Director of Finance, Tiffany Brooks
 - 9.3. Consider and approve the Monthly Financial Report: Director of Finance, Tiffany Brooks
 - 9.3.1. Review and approve the Bank Reconciliation Report: Director of Finance, Tiffany Brooks
 - 9.3.2. Review and approve the MUNIS Balance Sheet and Monthly Financial Report; Director of Finance, Tiffany Brooks

9.4. Consider and approve the motion to set and adopt the proposed tax rate that was presented at the August 10, 2026 special meeting by Tiffany Brooks; Finance Director for 2026-2027 FY the Boyd County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 68.8 cents on real property and 70.5 cents on personal property. The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 70.5 cents on real property and 70.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$11,757,026.94. The proposed General Fund tax rate is the compensating tax for 2027 and is expected to produce \$12,780,787.37. The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year (if 100% collected). The general areas to which revenue of \$1,023,760.43 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$383,423.62 and instruction, \$640,336.81. The General Assembly has required the publication of this advertisement and information contained herein. This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017.

9.5. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve recommendation to set Motor Vehicle and Watercraft tax rate to 54.7 cents per thousand and utility tax rate to 3%. (This is the same as the current)

9.6. Consider and approve Superintendent's recommendation to approve the second 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)

9.7. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve these corrected classified salary schedules that were presented at the June BOE meeting. There was a typo for Job 7182 and 7655. All has been updated.

9.8. Consider and approve Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) policy 03.1231, 03.2231 second reading for classified and certified employees personal leave carryover.

9.9. Consider and approve the request from Dara Su Stevens-Williams, Director of Special Education, to reclassify Employees 4449 to job code 7762 (200 days/8 hours) to reflect the administrative duties that they are currently performing at their locations;

9.10. Consider and approve the Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation and Kentucky Campus Compact and Boyd County Schools Memorandum of Understanding for Boyd County High School to participate as a Kentucky College Coaches Host School; (See Attachments)

9.11. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the updated evaluation for the position of Daycare Director.

9.12. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the Boyd County Transportation Incentive Proposal for the 2026-2027 school year. (See attachments)

9.13. Consider Superintendent's recommendation to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Mountain Comprehensive Care Center and Boyd County Public Schools to provide School-Based Mental Health services as needed/requested to be effective August 1, 2026 through July 1, 2026 (See Attachment)

9.14. Consider Superintendents request to allow Stephanie Lyons, ECA Director to change employee 3481 from a 7-hour day to an 8-hour day and title change from Program Assistant I to Administrative Assistant I.

9.15. Consider and approve a request from Stephanie Lyons Director of ECA, DPP to approve the out of state tuition fee of \$6,000 for the 2026-2027 school year.

9.16. Consider and approve Superintendent's request to allow Courtney Bartley, BCTC Director to collect fees from students in the amount of \$20 -\$50 for CTSO membership dues. Organizations included are Skills USA, FCCLA, HOSA, FBLA, TSA and FFA. These fees are for the 2026-2027 School year.

9.17. Consider and approve Superintendent's recommendation to change the 2026-2027 calendar to move March 26, 2027 PL Day to May 27, 2027, closing day will be May 28, 2027.

9.18. Consider and approve the second reading of KSBA Policy update 03.28 AP21 Classified Personnel Evaluations

9.19. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the increase of custodial staff who are currently 210 contract days to 220 contract days effective July 1, 2026

9.20. Consider request from Dara'Su Williams, Special Education Director, to approve a shortened day waiver for Ponderosa Students #1, #2, and #3. Students have therapy appointments that require them to leave early or arrive late. (See Attachments)

9.21. Consider request from Dara'Su Williams, Special Education Director, to approve a shortened day waiver for Summit Students #4, and #5. Students have therapy appointments that require them to leave early or arrive late. (See Attachments)

9.22. Consider request from Dara'Su Williams, Special Education Director, to approve a shortened day waiver for Cannonsburg Students #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13 and #14.. Students have therapy appointments that require them to leave early or arrive late. (See Attachments)

9.23. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the FY 2027 District Funding Assurances.

9.24. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the 2026 KIP Survey Memorandum of Understanding. This anonymous survey helps schools and communities better understand student experiences.

9.25. Consider and approve the request from Janice Marcum, Chief Academic Officer and Kelly Fox, BCHS Principal to allow the continued use of the iDriveDigital Civics examination for students who transfer to Boyd County High School after completion of Grade 9, allowing eligible students to fulfill the Civics examination requirement for graduation with a regular high school diploma.

9.26. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve the MOA with The Kentucky Community and Technical College System and Boyd County School District, for students enrolled in the Electrical Technology programs, allowing students to complete their Placements with Company upon the conditions set forth in this agreement. (See Attachments)

10. Consent Items

10.1. Consider Minutes of a regular board meeting of July 28, 2026 and the Special Meeting August 10, 2026.

10.2. Pursuant to Board Policy 02.423, Consider minutes of the School Based Decision-Making Councils as listed below:

- Catlettsburg Elementary July 27, 2026 SBDM Meeting Minutes/reports;
- Summit Elementary July 10, 2026 SBDM Meeting Reports;
- Summit Elementary August 10, 2026 SBDM Meeting Reports;
- Canonsburg Elementary August 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.

10.3. Consider a fundraiser request from BCHS Volleyball team to sell t shirts, cakes, host a carwash, accept cash donations, and have a gift card basket raffle. All money collected will go to the volleyball team.

10.4. Consider a fundraiser request from Summit Elementary to host a Scholastic Book Fair for 9-11-26 / 9-18-26, 3-1-27/3-5-27.

10.5. Review fundraiser request from BCHS Math department to host a Tom's traveling coffee truck and KONA ICE at BCHS

10.6. Consider Superintendents recommendation to approve permission for Teachers to apply for the Donors Choose grants.

10.7. Consider a fundraiser request from BCHS Boys Basketball to sell raffle tickets, all money will go to locker /weight room renovations, gear, travel, etc..

10.8. Consider and approve BCMS 's new copier

10.9. Consider a request to allow Boyd County Public School Employees to apply for the following grants for the 2026-2027 school year. Board of Education Grant, Members Choice Credit Union Educational Grant, Steele-Reese Foundation Grant, and the Area Education Grant.

10.10. Consider Cannonsburg Elementary to have a fundraiser to sell cookie dough. All money will go to students for different needs.

11. Acknowledge Personnel Actions by Chairperson

12. Focus of Business/Topics for Next Meeting

12.1. Next Board Meeting is Tuesday September 22, 2026 @ 6pm BCHS

13. Adjourn