

Board of Education Regular Meeting
July 20, 2026 6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)
District Training Room
Sharp Middle School
35 Wright Road
Butler, KY 41006

Attendance Taken at: 5:55 PM

Present Board Members:

Ms. Cheri Griffin--Chair

Mrs. Laura Schack—Vice Chair

Mr. Kevin Barnard

Mrs. Amber Beebe

Mr. Derek Brown

Pendleton County Schools Mission

Pendleton County Schools is committed to graduating every student college and/or career ready by empowering staff to deliver high quality instruction and services in a safe and trusting environment.

I. Call to Order

Chair Griffin called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

A. Approve Agenda

Order #26-10762 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the agenda by adding Item I--Emergency Substitute Certification passed with a motion by Mr. Derek Brown and a second by Mrs. Amber Beebe.

Order #26-10763 - Motion to Amend Passed: To amend the motion from: "Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to amend the agenda by adding Item 1 under the Action agenda by adding: 2026-27 Emergency Substitute Certification" to: "Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the agenda with the addition of Item 1 under the Action agenda by adding: 2026-27 Emergency Substitute Certification" passed with a motion by Mr. Derek Brown and a second by Mrs. Laura Schack.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown--Yes.

Motion Carried

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Mission Statement

D. Moment of Silence

E. Great News

II. Communications

A. Audience Comments

B. Board Member Comments

C. Superintendent Report

D. Personnel Actions

Personnel Changes Board Meeting				
July 20, 2026				
Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Effective Date
Hired				
Ball	Renee	PHS	Art Teacher	7/7/2026
Biddle	Eric	PHS	Boys Golf Head Coach	6/1/2026
Cooney	Sophia	NES	Speech/Language Pathologist	7/1/2026
Eubanks	Alexa	SES	Teacher	7/1/2026
Hanser	Jacob	PHS	Cross Country Coach	7/1/2026
Hegy	Shelly	PHS	Special Education Teacher	6/15/2026
Hony	Tiara	NES	Teacher	7/1/2026
Jones	Tiffany	SES	Instructional Assistant I	7/1/2026
Noland-Stambush	Catherine	SMS	Special Education Teacher	7/8/2026
Turner	Tiffany	SES	Teacher	7/1/2026
Webster	Kristin	PHS	Instructional Assistant I	7/1/2026
Resigned				
Hanser	Jacob	PHS	Cross Country Assistant Coach	7/1/2026
Waymeyer	Anne	NES	Teacher	7/8/2026

E. Written Communications & Reports

1. Transportation Monthly Trip Report

2. FRYSC Reports

3. Public Relations Report

4. Maintenance/Technology Report
5. PCHS Trip Request--NJROTC
6. PCHS Trip Request--Girls Basketball
7. PCHS Trip Request--Boys Basketball
8. PCHS Senior Trip Request
9. ProStart Curriculum Purchase for PHS Culinary
10. Update on Data Security and Breaches 2026
11. Monthly Financial Report

III. Action Agenda

A. Approval of Tire Bids

Order #26-10764 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the tire bid as submitted passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Barnard and a second by Mrs. Amber Beebe.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown--Yes.

Motion Carried

B. Approval of Oil Bids

Order #26-10765 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the oil bid as submitted passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Barnard and a second by Mrs. Laura Schack.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown--Yes.

Motion Carried

C. NES HVAC Project---Pay App #4 to CMTA

Order #26-10766 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the payment for Payment Application #4 to CMTA as submitted passed with a motion by Mrs. Amber Beebe and a second by Mr. Derek Brown.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown--Yes.

Motion Carried

D. Sharp Middle School – Tennis Court Addition--BG5

Order #26-10767 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation for approval of the BG-5 project close-out form passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Barnard and a second by Mr. Derek Brown.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.
Motion Carried

E. 26-27 Indirect Cost

Order #26-10768 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation for approval of the Indirect Cost as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Derek Brown and a second by Mrs. Laura Schack.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.
Motion Carried

F. Emergency Certification

Order #26-10769 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the emergency certification request as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Laura Schack and a second by Mr. Derek Brown.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.
Motion Carried

G. 2026-27 School Fees

Order #26-10770 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the 2026-27 School Fees as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Derek Brown and a second by Mrs. Amber Beebe.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.
Motion Carried

H. Freckle Purchase for SES

Order #26-10771 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the Freckle purchase as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Derek Brown and a second by Mrs. Laura Schack.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.
Motion Carried

I. 2026-27 Emergency Substitute Certification

Order #26-10772 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the use of emergency substitute teachers for the 2026–2027 school year passed with a motion by Mr. Derek Brown and a second by Mr. Kevin Barnard.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.

Motion Carried

IV. Consent Agenda

Order #26-10773 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Buerkley's recommendation to approve the Consent Agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Barnard and a second by Mrs. Laura Schack.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.

Motion Carried

A. Board Meeting Minutes

B. Orders of the Treasurer

C. Treasurer's Report

V. Executive Session

Order #26-10774 - Motion Passed: A recommendation to go into Executive Session passed with a motion by Mr. Derek Brown and a second by Mrs. Laura Schack.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.

Motion Carried

A. Board Policy 01.43 and 02.14 and KRS 61.810(1)(f)—Discussion of Personnel - Superintendent PGP

VI. Return from Executive Session

Order #26-10775 - Motion Passed: A recommendation to come out of Executive Session passed with a motion by Mrs. Laura Schack and a second by Mr. Kevin Barnard.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.

Motion Carried

VII. Adjournment

Order #26-10776 - Motion Passed: A recommendation to adjourn passed with a motion by Mrs. Laura Schack and a second by Mrs. Amber Beebe.

VOTE: Griffin-Yes; Schack-Yes; Beebe-Yes; Barnard--Yes; Brown–Yes.
Motion Carried

_____ Board Chairperson

_____ Board Secretary