

Taylor County Board of Education
September 14, 2026 6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT)
Taylor County Middle School
Library
300 Ingram Ave.
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Attendance Taken at : 5:55 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 #56 - Motion Passed: Approval of the agenda as presented passed with a motion by Donna Williams and a second by Jason Cox.

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

C. RECOGNITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

I. TCMS Presentations

D. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Order #57 - 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

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. Request for Maternity Leave - Employee #5660

2. Request for FMLA/Extended Disability Leave - Employee #5331

3. Request for FMLA Leave - Employee #100163

V. Travel Requests

1. September 14-15, 2026, FCCLA State Officer Meeting, Frankfort, TCHS, D. Shewmaker

2. September 16, 2026, McDowell House, Danville, Education Tour, CKCA Allied Health Classes, B. Adams

3. September 22, 2026, K4C Career Fair, Shelby County Fairgrounds, JAG-CTE; C. VanMeter, J. Tedrow & M. Nicholas

4. September 22, 2026, Federal Reserve Luncheon, KY State University, TCHS Cardinal Financial Ctr., M. Rodgers

5. September 24, 2026, PDQ Training, Lexington, District-Technology, K. Arnett & A. VanMeter

6. September 24, 2026, Regional FCCLA Meeting, Columbia, TCHS, A. Zink

7. September 29, 2026, Food for America, Career & Technical Ed, TCHS, D. Shewmaker & A. Zink

a. September 29, 2026, Food for America, Williams-Evans Agriscience Center, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt

8. October 2, 2026, Taylor County FFA Ag Safety Day, Williams-Evans Agriscience Center, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt

9. October 14, 2026, Heavenly Haven, First Grade Classes - Fall Field Trip, TCPC, N. Wise

10. October 15, 2026, Lake Cumberland FFA Fall Delegate/Archery/Land Judging/Vet Science, Bear Wallow-Pulaski County, TCHS Ag Dept., L. Wayne & R. Williams

11. October 20, 2026, Region 14 FCCLA Leadership Meeting, Somerset Baptist Church, TCHS, D. Shewmaker & A. Zink

12. October 21-24, 2026, National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt

13. November 13, 2026, NAILE Rodeo, KY Fair & Expo Center, Louisville, TCHS Ag-FFA; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt

14. November 20, 2026, Horse Judging/Vet Science State Contest, Murray State University, TCHS Ag Dept., L. Wayne

15. November 23, 2026, TCHS Thanksgiving Food Drive, Green River Ministries, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt

16. December 1-4, 2026, NAAE Convention, New Orleans, LA, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt

17. December 15, 2026, Lake Cumberland Regional Winter Field Day, Campbellsville University, TCHS Ag Dept., R. Williams & L. Wayne

18. February 12, 2027, Farm Machinery Show, KY Fair & Expo Center, Louisville, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt

19. March 11, 2027, Lake Cumberland Regional FFA Speaking Day, Campbellsville University, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt
20. March 25, 2027, Lake Cumberland Region FFA Contests, Adair County High School, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt
21. April 13, 2027, WKU FFA Field Day, Bowling Green, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt
22. April 14, 2027, TCHS Greenhouse Grand Opening, TCHS FFA-Ag Dept., R. Williams
23. April 15, 2027, UK FFA Field Day, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt
24. April 16, 2027, KY FFA State Rating, Hardinsburg, TCHS Ag Dept., L. Wayne
25. April 20, 2027, Russell County High School Nanatorium, Lake Cumberland Regional FFA Awards Ceremony, TCHS Ag/FFA Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt
26. April 22, 2027, KY State Ag Mech/Small Engines/Forestry, Williams-Evans Agriscience Center, TCHS Ag Dept.; R. Williams, L. Wayne & A. Hunt
27. Superintendent Travel

VI. Shortened School Day Waivers

1. Approval of Shortened School Day Waivers #26-001, 26-002, 26-003, 26-004, 26-005, 26-006 and 26-007.

VII. SBDM Minutes

VIII. Gifts and Donations

IX. Student Fees 2026-2027

X. Approval of TCIS fundraiser for 2026-2027

E. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL

I. Approval of Working Budget FY26-27

Order #58 - 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

II. Approval of Pay Apps for the TCHS Phase VI Extension Project in the amount of \$413,699.25.

Order #59 - 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

III. Approval of Pay App for the Broadway Campus Roof Project in the amount of \$7,825.07.

Order #60 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Cameron Gaines and a second by Jason Cox.

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

IV. Approval of Pay App for the TCHS Phase VI Pool Project in the amount of \$26.08.

Order #61 - 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

V. Approval of payment to Commercial Roofing Pros for the Broadway Campus Roof Project in the amount of \$141,260.00.

Order #62 - 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 1-year Air Evac Agreement for Taylor County School District Athletics FY 26-27.

Order #63 - 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

VII. Approval of TCIS Postage Meter lease agreement with Pitney Bowes.

Order #64 - 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

The term of this lease agreement is 60 months.

VIII. Approval of Cumberland Family Medical Center, Inc. Memorandum of Understanding (2026-2027) with Taylor County Board of Education for CDL/DOT Bus Driver Physicals.

Order #65 - 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

IX. Approval of Student Teacher Memorandum of Agreement with Campbellsville University for 2026-2027.

Order #66 - 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

X. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Murray State University for Dual Credit Program for 2026-2027.

Order #67 - 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

XI. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Seasons of Life Therapy to provide mental health services for 2026-2027.

Order #68 - 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

XII. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Somerset Mental Health, PSC to provide mental health services for 2026-2027.

Order #69 - 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

XIII. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc., to provide one-to-one nursing care services for a District student.

Order #70 - 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

This service is provided at no cost to the District.

XIV. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with The Kid Spot Center, LLC, to provide therapy services for District students.

Order #71 - 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

These services are provided at no cost to the District.

XV. Approval of 2027-2028 Calendar Committee

Order #72 - 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

XVI. Approval for TCHS FFA to travel to Indianapolis, IN from October 20-23, 2026, to attend the National FFA Convention.

Order #73 - 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

Superintendent Braden highlighted several recent accomplishments and activities throughout the district. He recognized FFA for having several winners following the State Fair and congratulated the band on being named Grand Reserve Champion in Elizabethtown over the weekend. He also shared that fall site visits will begin soon throughout the district's campuses.

II. Melissa Long, Taylor County Primary Principal

Melissa Long (Principal) reported that the primary school recently received an unannounced visit from state school security personnel and passed with 100% score. Students also participated in High Attendance Day and celebrated with a successful "Lunch on the Lawn" event. The school will host Family Night this Thursday, 9/17.

III. Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Taylor County Intermediate Principal

Jennifer Fitzpatrick (Principal) reported that student attendance was recently 96% or higher for two consecutive weeks, which was a significant achievement. Student Council elections were held last Friday, and students enjoyed participating in the election process, including hearing speeches from the candidates. The Beta Club also completed the Dolly Parton butterfly in the hub, which will be available for student photo opportunities.

IV. Christina Bishop, Taylor County Middle School Principal

Christina Bishop (Principal) reported that the school won High Attendance Day with 97.2%. Current attendance is even higher at 97.82%. TCMS Football remains undefeated, and the Girls' Basketball team is having a successful season. John Antonetti, a learning specialist, met with teachers during ERF last Friday to deliver professional development focused on fostering a culture of learning.

V. Neil Sanders, Taylor County High School Principal

Neil Sanders (Principal) reported that the school continues to work toward improving attendance and is moving in the right direction, with current attendance at 96%. Student-Based Enterprises are in the process of having their Grand Openings, with the TCHS Harden Coffee ribbon cutting scheduled for 9/16. Upcoming dates and events were also highlighted, including the TCHS Marching Band Invitational on 9/26, the Food for America event on 9/29, Fall Homecoming activities 10/19-10/23, and the annual Hall of Greats on 10/24.

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

VII. DiAnne Harris, Director of Federal Programs

VIII. Melissa Melton, Director of Pupil Personnel

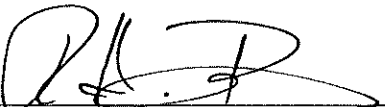
Melissa Melton (DPP) reported on the District's High Attendance campaign, "Greatness Starts with Showing Up", which began when school started in August with a goal of maintaining attendance at 96% or higher. Districtwide attendance is currently 96.01%. On High Attendance Day, district attendance was 95.76%. The district is also developing strategies to address chronic absenteeism, defined as students missing 10% or more of the school year. Early intervention is the key to improvement.

IX. Other Administrators

I. ADJOURNMENT

Order #74 - Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Cameron Gaines and a second by Donna Williams.

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


Robert H. Braden, Superintendent


David Hall, Board Chair