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Boyd County Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
September 22, 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
 - 5.1. Superintendent Boblett and Assistant Superintendent Spade will recognize Bridget Adams one of 5 KY Counselors selected by the Kentucky School Counselors Association (KSCA) as a recipient of the 26-27 KSCA School Counseling Program Award.
 - 5.2. Superintendent Boblett and Assistant Superintendent Spade will recognize and presented a Banner to John Johnson, Boyd County High School, Band Director, CELEBRATING THE BEST IN MUSIC EDUCATION ACROSS THE NATION BY THE National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) FOUNDATION'S BEST COMMUNITIES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION HONOR, winner for the 6th straight year, Award Winner, Boyd County Public Schools for Outstanding Support of Music
 - 5.3. Superintendent Boblett and Assistant Superintendent Spade will recognize Jasmine Parker for being selected to the Kentucky Innovative Teacher Fellowship cohort.
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 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. 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
 - 8.5. Policies and Procedures for Review
 - 8.5.1. Policies and Procedures for Review: Chapter 2: Administration 02.421 Election of School Council Members; 02.422 School Council Authority; 02.423 School Council Meetings; 02.431 Training of School Council Members; 02.433 Other Board Policy; 02.4231 School Council Relationships; 02.4241 School Council Policies; 02.4242 School Budgeting and Purchasing; 02.4244 School Hiring; 02.4331 School Staffing; 02.42411 Appeal of Decisions; 03.125 Expense Reimbursement; 03.225 Expense Reimbursement Classified; 03.125 AP.22 Travel Voucher
 - 8.6. Board Member Follow-Up
9. Action Items
 - 9.1. Consider and approve the Monthly Financial Report, the Bank Reconciliation Report, the MUNIS Balance Sheet, and the Claims and Orders of the Treasurer: Director of Finance, Tiffany Brooks
 - 9.2. Consider and approve the working budget for the 2026-2027 FY.

9.3. Consider and approve request from Dara'Su Williams, Special Education Director, to approve a shortened day waiver for 3 Ponderosa Students, 3 Cannonsburg Students, 2 Catlettsburg Students, and 2 BCMS Student these students have therapy appointments that require them to leave early or arrive late. (See Attachments)

9.4. Consider and approve Superintendent's recommendation to approve the FY 2026-2027 Boyd County Board of Education, Board Meeting Dates, starting with January 2027. (See Attachments)

9.5. Review Superintendent's recommendation to approve the CDW Education (Google Workspace for Education, students and staff) multi year subscriptions for the 2026-2027 FY

10. Consent Items

10.1. Consider Minutes of a regular board meeting of August 25, 2026 and the September 3, 2026 Special Budget and Student Disciplinary Meeting

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

- Catlettsburg Elementary August 21, 226 SBDM meeting minutes;
- Boyd County Middle School September 3, 2026 SBDM meeting minutes;
- Boyd County High School September 8, 2026 SBDM Meeting Minutes;
- Cannonsburg Elementary September 14, 2026 SBDM Meeting Reports
- Summit Elementary September 14, 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 building usage request from BCHS to allow AAAI Fitness to use a classroom to host a group exercise on November 21, 2026.

10.4. Consider a fundraiser request from BCHS to sell tickets and snacks for a Winter Formal Dance, and the band to sell clothing apparel, the Archery to hold a car show, and the choir to have a money dolly. All money received will go to each group for their own needs stated on the fundraiser forms.

10.5. Consider a fundraiser request for BCHS Junior class to sell advertisements to raise money for prom, the Academic Team to sell advertisements to raise money for the Academic Team, and the Science Olympiad team /club to charge a camp fee to help raise money for their team.

10.6. Consider a fundraising request from Summit Elementary to sell Ruth Hunt Candy Bars, and the PTO to rent the message board, fill the PAW, sell cotton candy, and hold several other monies - making things. Please see attachment. All money will be used for the purpose listed on the forms.

10.7. Consider a fundraiser request from Summit Elementary Letitia Rudie to buy books for a school vending machine through a Donors Choose Area Education Grant.

10.8. Consider a fundraising request from Summit Elementary to have after school dances, Fall Festival, buy a ride, cupid cards, popcorn, items for raffle baskets, tickets for baskets, split the pot and water, and buy an attraction, father/daughter dance. All money will go to safety patrol, the 5th grade and field trips, class shirts, and supplies.

10.9. Consider a fundraiser request for Cannonsburg Elementary to have a Fall festival, and the Teachers apply for the Members Choice Education Grant, Boo Grams, popcorn sales, Halloween dance, and sell lollipops, all money will go to 5th grade and field trips.

10.10. Consider a fundraiser request from BCTC to have a school store, all money will go to schools' supplies, and BCTC Merchandise.

10.11. Consider and approve a request to allow Performance Agreement (Great Shows for Kids) to preform for Summit and Cannonsburg Elementary students on March 25, 2027. (See Attachments)

10.12. Consider and approve a fundraiser request for BCHS Girls Basketball to sell apparel items, league participation and concessions. All money received will go to the team for travel, training, and gear etc.

10.13. Consider a fundraiser request from BCMS Quarterback club to sell T shirts, name plates on back of t shirts, tickets, concessions, and entrance fee to a fall festival held at school, also earn a percentage of food sales for Dairy Queen. All money will go to the 7th /8th grade football team for various items.

10.14. Consider a fundraiser request from BCMS PTO to host a Malibu Jack's Spirit Night, the 8th grade to host a Monster Mash Dance, the 6th grade to sell Rada cutlery, KYA to have a snack cart and Sources of Strength to sell coffee to Teachers. Money raised will go to each of the organizations.

10.15. Consider a field trip request from BCMS 6th grade to travel to Morehead on 9-25-2026 (one day) to observe the art of storytelling. The BCMS writing Group to travel to Highlands Museum on a TBD date (one day) to see a writing workshop, and the BCMS 8th grade to travel to ACTC Technology Drive Campus to take a tour and explore the campus.

10.16. Consider a fundraiser request from Ponderosa Elementary to sell books, bookmarks, and pens. All money will go to Ponderosa Students.

10.17. Consider and approve the recommendation of Letitia Rudie, Summit Elementary School Safety Patrol sponsor, to charge a Five -Hundred- dollar (\$500) student fee for safety patrol members at Cannonsburg, and Summit Elementary to pay for the Boyd County Safety Patrol trip; the students will travel on a charter bus to Williamsburg Virginia 4-14-27 to 4-17-27 and stay overnight at the Double Tree by Hilton (See Attachment)

10.18. Consider a fundraiser approval for Ponderosa Elementary Complex Needs Classroom to fund a cooking life skills program.

10.19. Consider a fundraiser request from Catlettsburg Elementary to have a Scholastic Book fair September 21-25, 2026. Money raised will go to Library Collection Development

10.20. Consider Superintendent's recommendation to approve the information as provided with in the KETS FY 26 TAR (technology Activity Report)

10.21. Consider and approve a trip request from BCHS NJROTC to take a field trip to Kings Island in Mason Ohio on October 24, 2026.

10.22. Consider a fundraiser request from BCHS swim team to host a car wash and raffle tickets for a basket containing gift cards, and merchandise of approximately a \$500.00 dollar value.

11. Acknowledge Personnel Actions by Chairperson

12. Focus of Business/Topics for Next Meeting

12.1. Next Board Meeting is Tuesday October 27, 2026 @ 6pm BCHS

13. Consider going into Closed Session to discuss proposed litigation on behalf of the Board of Education, as authorized by KRS 61.810(1)(c)

14. Adjourn Closed Session

15. Action as Result of Closed Session

16. Adjourn