

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 @ 5 PM
MUNICIPAL BLDG. MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
FAYETTEVILLE, TN**

Present:

Mark Clark, Chairman
Pam Bryson, Vice Chair
Jennifer Murdock
Bridgett Hopkins
Shawnta Fulton
Kayla Camp
Eric Jones, Director of Schools
Lydia Smith, Student Ex-Officio

Also Attending:

Lisa Williams
Rujena Dotson
Adam McCormick
Claudia Styles
Tricia Jean
Steve Giffin

Absent:

Jeff Bradford, ex officio
Brittany Baker
Montie Taylor
Spencer Perrin

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order and welcomed Lydia Smith as the board's new student representative from Fayetteville High School. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2026 regular meeting; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members voted aye.

Vice Chair Bryson made a motion to approve the August disbursements; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members voted aye.

Principals' Reports –

Mrs. Dotson – presented reports on behalf of the principals who were in Parent-Teacher Conferences at their schools.

Public Comment –

Chairman Clark noted that, in accordance with Board Policy 1.404, members of the public wishing to make comments and who have given the board advance notice of their desire to speak are being provided that opportunity. No members of the public had requested to speak.

Supervisors' Reports –

Mrs. Dotson had presented her Supervisor's report during the Principals' Reports. Mr. McCormick and Mr. Giffin presented reports, and Dr. Styles and Mrs. Jean offered to answer questions from the board.

CFO Report –

Lisa Williams – Mrs. Williams presented the August 2026 financial report for the board's review.

Reports –

Facilities and Transportation – Gregg Kennedy, project manager, Broaddus & Associates, presented a report on the progress of the FEMA Safe Room/Gymnasium project at Fayetteville High School.

Finance – Chairman Clark made a motion to approve JBHM invoice #11 in the amount \$11,001.99 for A&E services for the City of Fayetteville/Fayetteville City Schools Safe Room/Gymnasium DR-4514-004-R, FEMA 361; second by Vice Chair Bryson. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve JBHM invoice #12 in the amount of \$11,001.99 for A&E services for the City of Fayetteville/Fayetteville City Schools Safe Room/Gymnasium DR-4514-004-R, FEMA 361; second by Vice Chair Bryson. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve Century Construction Group Pay Application #1 for the Fayetteville High School Safe Room/Gymnasium DR-4514-004-R project in the amount of \$414,546.75 (gross \$436,365 less retainage \$21,818.25); second by Vice Chair Bryson. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve FY27 GP (141) Budget Amendment #1; second by Vice Chair Bryson. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve the system absorbing 8.7% health insurance premiums increase for 2027; second by Vice Chair Bryson. All members voted aye.

Insurance and Policy – Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 1.400 School Board Meetings on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 1.403 Agendas on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 1.404 Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 1.905 Charter School Renewal on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 2.100 Fiscal Management Goals on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 4.213 Family Life Education on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 4.215 Instructional Use of Digital Devices on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 4.600 Grading System on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Ms. Fulton made a motion to approve Policy 4.603 Promotion and Retention on first reading; second by Mrs. Camp. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 4.605 Graduation Requirements on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 5.106 Application and Employment on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 5.110 Compensation Guides & Contracts on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 5.200 Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 5.201 Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 5.302 Sick Leave on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 5.303 Personal and Professional Leave on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 5.600 Staff Rights & Responsibilities on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 5.801 Director of Schools Recruitment and Selection on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 6.200 Attendance on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 6.202 Home Schools on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 6.205 Student Assignments on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 6.303 Questioning Students & Searches on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 6.306 Interference/Disruption of School activities on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Camp made a motion to approve Policy 6.4053 Outside Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy on first reading; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Superintendent's Report –

Mr. Jones recommended the board approve the Fayetteville High School FFA Chapter attending National Convention & Expo on Oct. 20-23, 2026, in Indianapolis. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the trip; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Mr. Jones presented information regarding a recent meeting with City Administrator Kevin Owen focusing on Municipal Building security. Mr. Jones noted that future meetings may be held in the main auditorium on the first floor, and once a decision has been finalized, the board and the public will be notified of the change.

Chairman's Report -

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve a resolution for Bus Driver Appreciation Month in September; second by Vice Chair Bryson. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark announced the board will meet in regular session on Monday, Oct. 12, 2026, at 5 p.m. The location will be announced once it is determined. The meeting is delayed one week due to Fall Break.

The meeting was adjourned.



Mark Clark, Chairman



Pamela Bryson, Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by Sandy Williams