



Planning Meeting of the Equity Council Committee

Minutes

09/15/2026

450 Park Place

Lexington, Kentucky 40511

Meeting Location: Virtual

6:30 PM

"The Mission of the Equity Council is to monitor and analyze equity issues, advise the Fayette County Board of Education and advocate for achievement for ALL students."

EQUITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

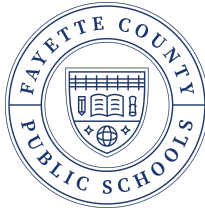
Appointed Thru December 2026	Elected Thru December 2027
Dr. Allison Ellis (Chair Tyler Murphy) Dr. Rania Belmadani (Amy Green) Trace Williams (Penny Christian)(Vice Chair) Scott Horn (Monica Mundy) Norma Justice (Amanda Ferguson)	Camisha Boyd-Powell (Chair) Shiretha Chantal Jeanette Hart Ryessia Russell Emmanuel Smith Calizza Farrell

I. Routine Matters:

- a. Roll Call: [Shiretha Chantal](#)
- b. Reading of Mission Statement: [Scott Horn](#)
- c. Acknowledgment of **Guiding Principles**: [All Acknowledged](#)
- d. Welcome of guests: [None](#)
- e. Public Participation/Comment(s): [None](#)

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda
 - [Motion to approve agenda: Scott Horn](#)
 - [Second: Shiretha Chantal](#)
 - [Motion passes](#)
- b. Approval of Minutes
 - 6/2/2026 ECC Regular Meeting
 - [Amended by Calizza Farrell 6/19/2026.](#)
 - 8/25/2026 ECC Planning Meeting
 - [Motion to approve June 2, 2026 Regular meeting minutes: Scott Horn](#)
 - [Second by Shiretha Chantal](#)
 - [Motion passes](#)
- c. Approval of bylaws first reading



- Motion to approve: Shiretha Chantal
 - Second: Scott Horn
 - All Approved
 - Motion passes

III. Discussion Items

a. HB 257

- Presented by Tracy Bruno. Comments by Bill Bradford. Questions asked by Scott Horn regarding score card, Calizza Farrell asked if the writing plan is underway. Gave input on the Vibrant Learning pilot program.

b. Superintendent search listening session

- Presented by Tracy Bruno, discussed additional input in the listening session plan

KSBA involvement, consider ECC for host possibly in early November at 450 Park Pl.

c. Committee assignments

- Tracy Bruno Score Card Committee, Bylaws, Fair Protocol
Score card Subcommittee Members: Scott Horn, Shiretha Russell, Calizza Farrell, Allison Ellis.
- Bylaws Subcommittee: Trace Williams, Calizza Farrell, Allison Ellis, Ryessia Russell, Shiretha Chantal
- Protocol: Trace Williams, Ryessia Russell, Shiretha Chantal, Emmanuel Smith

IV. Reports

a. Superintendent's Report (*Dr. Bradford*)

b. Board Member Report (*Mrs. Green*)

- Lower tax rate, additional revenue of approximately \$20 million.
- Question by Calizza Farrell centered on the calendar.
- Ryessia Russell asked how the committees are formed for the academic School year.
- Calizza commented about how members of the board and presenters hearing from families and how the ECC members and presenters can make it easier for families to become involved.

c. Equity Council Chair (*Mrs. Powell*)

- Two comments from community members regarding general concerns about George Washington Carver School, as well as, climate and leadership.
- Ryessia Russell suggested discussing the Right Size, Bright Future task force committee at the next meeting.

d. UBSE Report (*Dr. Matthews*)

- Tracy Bruno discussed Vibrant Learning

e. Subcommittee Reports/Presentations

- Scorecard presentation Monday 6 pm during the school board meeting

V. Other Communication



a. Announcements:

- [Motion for 5 minute extension: Shiretha Chantal](#)
- [Second by Scott Horn](#)

VI. Adjournment

- [Motion to Adjourn: Shiretha Chantal](#)
- [Second: Scott Horn](#)

