



Board of Education Regular Meeting  
August 7, 2025 6:30 PM  
Sullivan Heights Middle School  
1236 Moreland Drive  
Kingsport, TN 37664

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Meeting Minutes from July 3, 2025
  - b. Field Trip Requests
  - c. SRO MOU with SCSO
  - d. Disposition of Materials - Maintenance Vehicles
4. Public Comment - Agenda Items
5. Director's Comments
6. Special Recognition
  - a. Teacher Tenure
  - b. School Nurse Recognition - Cynthia Robbins, MPE
  - c. WRHS Culinary
7. Unfinished Business
  - a. Sullivan Recreation Association Lease
8. New Business
  - a. Policy Updates - Waiver of Rules/Adopt on 1st Reading
    - a. Policy 6.502 Foreign Exchange Students
    - b. Policy 5.200 Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers
  - b. Budget Items
    - a. Budget Amendments
      1. AALN K-8 FY26 Original Budget
      2. CTE Perkins Basic FY26 Original Budget
      3. CTE Perkins Reserve FY26 Original Budget
    - b. Budget Resolutions
      1. Resolution to Recognize the FY2026 Innovative School Models (ISM) Grant Funds in the General Purpose School Fund
      2. Resolution to Approve Expenditures/Appropriations from SCBE GPS Undesignated Fund Balance - Emergency Alert Systems
      3. Resolution to Accept State of TN Payments for Teacher Bonus Reimbursement into the SCBE General Fund
      4. Resolution to Recognize and Accept a Grant from the State of TN for Pre-Employment Transition Services
      5. Resolution to Recognize and Accept a Grant from the University of TN for Recruitment and Retention

6. Resolution to Recognize the FY Public School Security Grant in the 2025-26 Budget
9. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items
10. Board Chairman Comments
11. Adjournment

# Sullivan County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually in May</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Foreign Exchange Students</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.502</b>	Issued Date: <b>04/10/12</b>
		Rescinds: <b>3003</b>	Issued: <b>06/04/07</b>

Any foreign student is eligible for acceptance into the foreign exchange student program, provided s/he is participating through any agency endorsed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel and is sponsored by an individual or organization and has a J-1 visa.<sup>1</sup> Before approval by the Board, the exchange program representative must make written application on behalf of the student in the local school serving the host family. No foreign exchange student shall be brought into the United States by the sponsor unless s/he has been accepted **in writing** as a student by the director of schools/ designee of the school in which s/he is to be enrolled. The school may accept the student after determining the following:

1. The student will have a sufficient command of the English language to enable them to participate in the general curriculum;
2. Appropriate curriculum offerings can be provided for the student; and
3. An overcrowded situation will not be further aggravated.

Prior to enrolling a foreign student, the principal or designee shall require, in addition to a valid student visa, the following documentation:

1. Citizenship;
2. Birthdate;
3. Health/immigration records;
4. Custody (including phone number, name and address of person responsible for the student);  
and
5. School records, including a transcript of academics (in English).

Admission requirements and all other considerations and expectations shall be the same for foreign students as for United States students with the exception that placement must be made in their home school by July 1 prior to the beginning of the school year. Students will be accepted only in grades 9-12. No more than four (4) foreign students shall be placed in one school.

Students must have had acceptable academic achievement in their native countries and must have been screened for maturity and ability to get the maximum benefit from an exchange program. Exchange students must have an adequate command of the English language and be able to function without special assistance in regular classes. The principal shall be responsible for assignment to the appropriate grade level.

Each school shall name a faculty member as a student representative to serve as a liaison between the school and exchange program agency and as an advisor to exchange students.

The sponsoring individual/organization shall provide evidence to the school that the student will receive adequate financial support for the duration of his/her stay. Schools shall not hold fund-raising events to pay expenses incurred by exchange students.

Privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 visa may be enrolled if an adult resident of the district has temporary guardianship and the student lives in the home of that guardian. Exchange students on an F-1 visa are required to pay tuition at the established district rate. F-1 visa student admission is limited to secondary schools and attendance may not exceed twelve (12) months.<sup>2</sup>

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Legal References

1. 22 CFR § 62.25
2. Immigration and Nationality Act § 214(3)(m)(1)

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Cross References

School Admissions 6.203

# Sullivan County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in January</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>5.200</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/14/22</b>
		Rescinds: <b>5.200</b>	Issued: <b>10/06/14</b>

## 1 SUSPENSION PENDING AN INVESTIGATION<sup>1</sup>

2 The Director of Schools may suspend a teacher at any time that may seem necessary, pending  
3 investigation, or final disposition of a case before the Board or an appeal. If the matter under investigation  
4 is not the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation or a Department of Children's Services  
5 investigation, and if no charges for dismissal have been made, a suspension pending investigation shall  
6 not exceed ninety (90) days in duration. Under no circumstances shall the Director of Schools suspend  
7 a teacher with pay. If vindicated or reinstated, the teacher shall be paid full salary for the period of  
8 suspension.

## 9 SUSPENSION OF THREE DAYS OR LESS<sup>2,3</sup>

10 The Director of Schools/designee may suspend a teacher for incompetence, inefficiency, neglect of duty,  
11 unprofessional conduct, and insubordination. Before a teacher is suspended, he/she shall be: (1) provided  
12 with written notice, including the reasons for the suspension along with an explanation of the evidence  
13 **and copies of any documents relied upon by the Director of Schools in reaching the decision to**  
14 **suspend**; (2) given an opportunity to respond to the Director of Schools at a conference, if requested  
15 within five (5) days; and (3) given a written decision of the suspension within ten (10) days. Both parties  
16 may be represented by counsel at the conference, which shall be recorded.

17 Under no circumstances shall a Director of Schools suspend a tenured teacher with pay. If reinstated, the  
18 tenured teacher shall be paid full salary for the period of suspension unless suspension without pay is  
19 deemed to be an appropriate penalty.

## 20 DISMISSAL OR SUSPENSION GREATER THAN THREE DAYS<sup>4</sup>

21 When a tenured teacher is charged with offenses that may justify dismissal or a suspension greater than  
22 three (3) days, the charges shall be made in writing, specifically stating the offenses that are charged,  
23 and shall be signed by the party or parties making the charges.

24 If, in the opinion of the Board, the charges are of such nature as to warrant the dismissal or a suspension  
25 greater than three (3) days of the teacher, the Director of Schools shall give the teacher a written notice  
26 of this decision, a copy of the charges against the teacher, and a copy of a form provided by the  
27 Commissioner of Education advising the teacher of his/her legal duties, rights, and recourse.

28 A tenured teacher who has been given notice of charges against him/her may within thirty (30) days after  
29 receipt of notice give written notice to the Director of Schools of his/her request for a hearing.

30 The Director of Schools shall, within five (5) days after receipt of request, assign a hearing officer from  
31 the list maintained by the Board.

1 The Board shall maintain a list of qualified individuals who have indicated a willingness to act as  
2 impartial hearing officers as defined under Tennessee law.

3 The hearing officer shall notify the parties, or their attorney, of the officer's assignment and direct the  
4 parties or the attorneys for the parties, or both, to appear before the hearing officer for simplification of  
5 issues and the scheduling of the hearing. That hearing shall be set no later than thirty (30) days following  
6 receipt of the initial request for a hearing. In the discretion of the hearing officer, all or part of any  
7 prehearing conference may be conducted by telephone if each participant has an opportunity to  
8 participate, be heard, and to address proof and evidentiary concerns. The hearing officer is empowered  
9 to issue appropriate orders and to regulate the conduct of the proceedings.

10 Either party may appeal to the Board an adverse ruling by giving written notice of appeal within ten (10)  
11 working days of the hearing officer's delivery of the hearing officer's written findings and conclusions.  
12 The Director of Schools shall prepare a copy of the proceedings, including all transcripts and evidence,  
13 documentary or otherwise, and transmit the same to the Board within twenty (20) working days of the  
14 receipt of the notice of appeal.

15 The Board shall hear the appeal on the record, and no new evidence may be submitted by either party.  
16 The appealing party may appear before the Board to argue why the adverse ruling should be overturned.  
17 In no event should such argument last more than fifteen (15) minutes unless the Board votes to extend  
18 additional time. At the conclusion of the hearing, any member of the Board may vote to sustain the  
19 decision of the hearing officer, send the record back for additional evidence, revise the penalty, or reverse  
20 the decision. The Board shall render its decision within ten (10) working days after the conclusion of the  
21 hearing. In the event that the decision of the Board is appealed to the chancery court, the Board shall  
22 transmit the entire record prepared by the Director of Schools and reviewed by the Board to the chancery  
23 court for its review.

## 24 **RESIGNATION**

25 A teacher shall give the Director of Schools notice of resignation at least thirty (30) days before the  
26 effective date of the resignation. A teacher who fails to give such notice, in the absence of justifiable  
27 extenuating circumstances, shall forfeit all tenure status. The Board may waive the thirty (30) days'  
28 notice requirement and permit a teacher to resign in good standing.<sup>5</sup>

29 The conditions under which it is permissible to break a contract with the Board are as follows:<sup>6</sup>

- 30 1. The incapacity on the part of the teacher to perform the contract as evidenced by the certified  
31 statement of a physician approved by the Board; or
- 32 2. The release by the Board of the teacher from the contract that the teacher has entered into with  
33 the Board.

34 Any teacher on leave shall notify the Director of Schools in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the  
35 date of return if the teacher does not intend to return to the position from which he/she has taken leave.  
36 Failure to render such notice may be considered a breach of contract.<sup>7</sup>

37 Upon a breach of contract, the Board, upon a motion recorded in its minutes, may file a complaint with  
38 the State Board of Education and request the suspension of a teacher's license. After the State Board of

1 Education has provided the teacher an opportunity for defense during a hearing, the State Board of  
2 Education may suspend the license for no less than thirty (30) days and no more than three hundred  
3 sixty-five (365) days.<sup>8</sup>

#### 4 **RETIREMENT**

5 Retirement is a termination of services under conditions that will allow the teacher to draw benefits from  
6 retirement plans and/or Social Security benefits. Teachers eligible for retirement benefits may elect to  
7 retire at any age according to the provisions of the retirement system.

8 Central office personnel shall assist teachers in securing retirement benefits; however, it shall be the  
9 responsibility of the retiring teacher to provide verification of eligibility in writing from the Tennessee  
10 Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) to the central office. It shall be the responsibility of the retiring  
11 teacher to file for benefits.

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#### Legal References

1. TCA 49-5-511(a)(3)
2. TCA 49-2-301(b)(1)(EE), TCA 49-5-512(d)
3. TCA 49-5-511(a)(2)
4. TCA 49-5-511—513
5. TCA 49-5-508(a)
6. TCA 49-5-508(c)
7. TCA 49-5-706
8. TCA 49-5-411(b)

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#### Cross References

Public Hearings 1.401  
Teacher Tenure 5.117  
Recommendations and File Transfers 5.203



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## Budget Overview

Sullivan County (820) Public District - FY 2026 - Access for All Learning Network (AALN K-8) - Rev 0 - AALN K-8 Cohort 2

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	Account Number	71200 - Special Education Program	72220 - Support Services/Special Education Program	Total
Line Item Number				
429 - Instructional Supplies & Materials		30,000.00		30,000.00
524 - In-Service / Staff Development			20,000.00	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>		30,000.00	20,000.00	50,000.00
			<b>Adjusted Allocation</b>	50,000.00
			<b>Remaining</b>	0.00

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Sullivan County (820) Public District - FY 2026 - CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 0 - CTE Perkins Basic

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### Indirect Cost Guide

Total Allocation	\$200,180.45
Existing Budget In Categories Not Eligible for Indirect Cost	\$49,677.02
Total Available for Budgeting In Categories Eligible for Indirect Cost and Indirect Cost	\$150,503.43
Indirect Cost Rate	0.65%
Max Available Budget In Categories Eligible for Indirect Cost	\$149,531.48
Max Indirect Cost	\$971.95

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Account Number	71300 - Vocational Education Program	72130 - Other Student Support	72230 - Support Services/Vocational Education Program	72710 - Transportation	Total
Line Item Number					
162 - Clerical Personnel	0.00		2,284.00		2,284.00
189PD - Other Salaries & Wages (PD)		12,750.00			12,750.00
201 - Social Security	0.00	900.00	144.00	0.00	1,044.00
204 - Pensions	0.00	1,200.00	210.00	0.00	1,410.00
212 - Employer Medicare	0.00	225.00	37.00	0.00	262.00
315C - Contracts with Vehicle Owners			0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
429 - Instructional Supplies & Materials	13,622.43				13,622.43
471 - Software	13,770.00				13,770.00
499 - Other Supplies and Materials	20,000.00	0.00	0.00		20,000.00
524 - In-Service / Staff Development			6,100.00		6,100.00
524PD - In-Service / Staff Development (PD)		34,261.00			34,261.00
599 - Other Charges	6,000.00	0.00	0.00		6,000.00
599C - Other Charges (CTSO)		31,000.00			31,000.00
730 - Vocational Instruction Equipment	49,677.02				49,677.02
<b>Total</b>	103,069.45	80,336.00	8,775.00	8,000.00	200,180.45
				<b>Adjusted Allocation</b>	200,180.45
				<b>Remaining</b>	0.00

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Sullivan County (820) Public District - FY 2026 - CTE Perkins Reserve - Rev 0 - Secondary Application

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Account Number	71300 - Vocational Education Program	72130 - Other Student Support	Total
<b>Line Item Number</b>			
355 - Travel		3,000.00	3,000.00
399 - Other Contracted Services		4,000.00	4,000.00
429 - Instructional Supplies & Materials	5,000.00		5,000.00
524 - In-Service / Staff Development		4,000.00	4,000.00
599 - Other Charges		2,000.00	2,000.00
730 - Vocational Instruction Equipment	32,000.00		32,000.00
<b>Total</b>	37,000.00	13,000.00	50,000.00
		<b>Adjusted Allocation</b>	50,000.00
		<b>Remaining</b>	0.00

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*Sullivan County*  
*Board of County Commissioners*  
*242<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session*

Item  
No. 2025-8-

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of August, 2025.

**RESOLUTION to Recognize the FY 2026 Innovative School Models (ISM) Grant Funds in the General Purpose School Fund**

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Department of Education has received funding through the state of Tennessee to support the Innovative School Models; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds granted to Sullivan County Department of Education for the 2025-26 year are \$710,594.76.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said grant funds in the General Purpose School Fund; not to exceed the above amount (\$710,594.76). The revenue and expenditure account codes for the grant are as follows:

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
46790-717	Other State Grants	710,594.76
71100-700-717	Capital Outlay	56,547.31
71300-100-717	Personnel	53,900.00
71300-200-717	Employee Benefits	25,906.09
71300-400-717	Supplies & Materials	147,016.36
71300-700-717	Capital Outlay	200,185.79
72230-300-717	Contracted Services	25,000.00
72230-500-717	Other Charges	19,002.50
72710-300-717	Contracted Services	7,490.00
76100-300-717	Contracted Services	10,900.00
76100-700-717	Capital Outlay	164,646.71

*Waiver of the Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 18th day of August, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Joyce Crosswhite**  
**Co-Sponsor(s): Zane Vanover**

ACTIONS:



*Sullivan County*  
*Board of County Commissioners*  
*242<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session*

Item  
No. 2025-8-

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of August, 2025.

**RESOLUTION To Approve Expenditures/Appropriations from the Sullivan County Board of Education General Purpose School Fund Undesignated Fund Balance**

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2024, the Board of Education during its regularly scheduled meeting approved the expenditure from the Sullivan County Board of Education Undesignated Fund Balance in the amount of \$300,000.00 to cover the cost of an emergency alert system; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of the previous year's fund balance allocations remains in the General Purpose School Fund, from which these funds may be appropriated; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed expenditure for the Emergency Alert System is (\$146,238.74);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said remaining allocations in the amount of \$146,238.74. The revenue and expenditure account codes for this are as follows

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
39000	Undesignated Fund Balance	146,238.74
76100-791	Other Construction	146,238.74

*Waiver of the Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 18th day of August, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Joyce Crosswhite**  
**Co-Sponsor(s): Zane Vanover**

ACTIONS:



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To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of August, 2025.

**RESOLUTION to Recognize and Accept State of Tennessee Payments for Teacher Bonus Reimbursement into the Sullivan County Board of Education's General Fund.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Board of Education has pledged to pay out bonuses to eligible teachers and staff as part of the State of Tennessee's teacher bonus program; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee has allocated funds to reimburse local school districts for the payout of said bonuses to teachers and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Board of Education has received a payment from the State of Tennessee in the amount of one million three hundred ninety-three thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1,393,980.00) for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Sullivan County Board of Education to officially recognize, accept, and allocate these funds as reimbursement for the teacher bonuses paid;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said grant funds in the General Purpose School Fund; not to exceed the above amount (\$1,393,980.00). The revenue and expenditure account codes for this are as follows:

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
46590	Other State Education Funds	1,393,980
71100-188	Bonus Payments	1,216,000
71100-201	Social Security	75,392.00
71100-204	State Retirement	84,956.00
71100-212	Employer Medicare	17,632.00

*Waiver of the Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 18th day of August, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Zane Vanover**  
**Co-Sponsor(s): Joyce Crosswhite**

ACTIONS:



*Sullivan County*  
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Item  
No. 2025-8-

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of August, 2025.

**RESOLUTION to Recognize and Accept a Grant from the State of Tennessee for Pre-Employment Transition Services**

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Department of Education has entered into a grant contract with the State of Tennessee, Department of Human Services for the provision of Pre-Employment Transition Services to Students with Disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant is intended to fund staff positions for transition case managers, transition coaches, and workplace readiness specialists to provide the five (5) Pre-Employment Transition Service activities as detailed in the grant contract; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Sullivan County Department of Education to officially recognize, accept, and utilize these funds in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the grant contract;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said grant funds in the General Purpose School Fund; not to exceed the amount of \$294,112.00. The revenue and expenditure account codes for this are as follows

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
46590	Other State Education Funds	294,112.00
71200-100	Salaries	263,400.00
71200-200	Employee Benefits	30,712

*Waiver of the Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 18th day of August, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Joyce Crosswhite**  
**Co-Sponsor(s): Zane Vanover**

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To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 18th day of August, 2025.

**A RESOLUTION to Recognize and Accept a Grant from the University of Tennessee for Recruitment and Retention**

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Department of Education has received a grant from the University of Tennessee for the purpose of recruitment and retention of professional staff; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant, known as the UT Recruitment and Retention Grant, provides twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be used as a stipend for school psychologists; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Sullivan County Department of Education to officially recognize, accept, and utilize these funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said grant funds in the General Purpose School Fund; not to exceed the amount of \$25,000.00. The revenue and expenditure account codes for this are as follows

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
48130	Contributions	25,000.00
72220-124	School Psychologists	25,000.00

*Waiver of the Rules Requested*

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 18th day of August, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Joyce Crosswhite**  
**Co-Sponsor(s): Zane Vanover**

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**RESOLUTION to Recognize the FY 2026 Public School Security Grant funds in the 2025-26 budget**

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Department of Education has received funding through the state of Tennessee to support school security; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds granted to Sullivan County Department of Education for the 2025-26 year are \$157,980.46;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said grant funds; not to exceed the above amount (\$157,980.46). The revenue and expenditure account codes for the grant are as follows:

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
46980-719	Other State Grants	157,980.46
72620-790-719	Other Equipment	157,980.46

***Waiver of Rules Requested***

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 18th day of August, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

**Sponsored By: Joyce Crosswhite**  
**Co-Sponsor(s): Zane Vanover**

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