

CHEATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Cheatham County Board of Education

February 5, 2026

Place: Educational Annex/Board Room

Time: 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence - Dale McCarver
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Dale McCarver
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Presentations, Awards Recognitions

A. **EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH**

ACESA

Carrie Emerton, Teacher

ECES

Brenda Craig, Teacher

KSES

Sarah Ayers, Teacher

PEFAMS

Cara Sanders, Attendance

PVES

Melanie Miles, Teacher

WCES

Wendy Dowlen, Computer Lab Tech

CMS

Michael Carter, RTI Teacher

HMS

Rebecca Sellars, SPED Assistant

SMS

Liam Hickey, Assistant

CCCHS

Amy Herrin, Teacher

HHS

Allison Mueller, Academic Specialist

SHS

Danny Waltman, Teacher

RA

Shelley Gipson, Teacher

Daycare

Eneyda Perez, WCES Daycare

Transportation/Maintenance

Jeremiah Orange, Maintenance

Central Office

Ida Miller, Accounts Payable/Federal Bookkeeper

- B. Reward Schools We are proud to announce that 5 of our schools – a district record in one year – have been named a Reward School by the Tennessee Department of Education for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Reward School status is the top state distinction a school can earn in Tennessee.

Congrats to our Reward Schools:

Ashland City Elementary STEM Academy

Kingston Springs Elementary School

Pleasant View Elementary School

West Cheatham Elementary School

Sycamore High School

TDOE released its annual list of Reward Schools, which recognizes top tier schools in a comprehensive measure that includes achievement scores, growth scores, chronic absenteeism, English Learner proficiency, graduation rates, and Ready Graduate preparation. Students in grades 3-11 are tested each year in core subject areas that include math, social studies, and English/Language Arts.

This is a huge accomplishment that takes a lot of hard work from both our staff and students, along with a great commitment to supporting the school from our community!

- C. Letter Grades: We are thrilled to share that the Tennessee Department of Education has recognized 8 of our schools for achieving an A or B letter grade on the 2024-2025 State Report Card.

School letter grades are based on several factors, including student achievement, academic growth, growth of the highest-need students, and college and career readiness at the high school level.

These grades are part of the Tennessee State Report Card and are designed to provide a snapshot of how schools are doing in meeting the state's expectations for learning.

A Letter Grade Schools

- Kingston Springs Elementary School
- Sycamore Middle School

B Letter Grade Schools

- Ashland City Elementary STEM Academy
- Cheatham County Central High School
- Harpeth High School
- Pleasant View Elementary School
- Sycamore High School
- West Cheatham Elementary School

- D. Bus Driver Recognition
- 7. Public Forum
 - A. John Louallen
- 8. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goal Update
 - SHS, Dawn Wenning
- 9. Executive Committee
- 10. Five Year Plan
 - Shelley Duke and Cal Blacker
- 11. Elected Officials - Opportunity for Elected Officials to Address Board
- 12. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes: December 11, 2025
 - B. Disposal of surplus equipment/materials
 - 1. Nutrition Supervisor, Resha Garrison requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: CCCHS tilt skillet
 - 2. SHS Principal Wenning requests the disposal of the following broken/unusable items: green oval metal table, small rolling cart, 1 plastic table, 1 wooden table, 6 metal student desks, 3 rolling chairs, 9 microscopes, 3 blenders and 1 electric skillet, 112 Drumheads, 4 Broken Music Stands, 2 Long Wooden Poles, Long PVC pipe, Crate of Old Drum Set Pedals, 3 Flubs, Concert tom, 2 Drum shells, Drum frame, Tenor harness - 7, Bass drum harness - 6, Snare harness - 2, Chest with old percussion equipment, Marching tenor case, 8 totes + 1 small box of old color guard uniforms, 21 top hats – 1 small, 5 medium, 12 large, 3 XL, Large metal crate full of metal junk & Bissel bagless vacuum, Tote of old blue vests, Tote of audio theater shirts & hoodies, 4 Call Me jackets & 4 pants, Color guard shirt, 1 shaqo hat, 26 pairs style+ guard shoes, Box of old guard uniforms, 12 purple guard uniforms, 4 Drumset drums, 2 old snares, Old marching tenor set, 3 tenor stands, 4 bass stands, 2 snare stands, 4 miscellaneous stand pieces, Old slapstick, Crash cymbol case, 18 drum rims, 11 drumset rims, Pile of broken rim guards, Drum shell, Old Front ensemble wooden tray, 1 Kick Drum, 3 Digital Pianos – Yamaha and 2 Casios, Large Spring, Trash Rope, Bag of Percussion Scrap, and a Big Rolling Cart.
 - 3. PVES Principal Galbreth requests disposal of the following broken, unusable items: 40 desks and 40 chairs.
- 13. Budget and Finance
 - A. Summary
 - B. Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) Literacy Materials Implementation Support Grant Acceptance up to \$540,000.00
 - C. Six Elementary Marquees - \$275,000.00
 - D. TDOE TN Tutoring Grant Application Acceptance FY26 for \$12,500.00
- 14. Old Business
- 15. New Business

- A. Tenure:
 - Elizabeth Balthrop
 - Thomas Barbeauld
 - Melina Bricker
 - Cristina Coleman
 - Michela Colter
 - Brittany Crouch
 - Alyssa Duke
 - Davis Holland
 - Kensey Hunnell
 - Rebecca McCullough
 - Miraya McLaughlin
 - Melanie Miles
 - Daniel Moman
 - Amzi-Lynn Spain
 - Dana Wallace
 - Sarah Wildman

- 16. Brief comments from Board Members
- 17. Announcements
- 18. Adjourn