

## Board of Education May 9, 2024 Meeting

The Bedford County Board of Education met in a Working monthly session on May 9, 2024 at 5:30 PM in the Central Office Board Room, 500 Madison Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160. Board members **Present:** Andrea Anderson, Shanna Boyette, David Brown, Michael Cook, Lana Craig, Brian Crews, Dan Reed, Barton Williams, **Absent:** Glenn Forsee.

**I. 2024-2025 Budget** The Bedford County Board of Education met for a budget work session on May 9, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Board of Education Central Office located at 500 Madison St., Shelbyville, TN. Board members Michael Cook, Brian Crews, Dan Reed, Andrea Anderson, Barton Williams, Shanna Boyette, David Brown, and Lana Craig were present. Glenn Forsee was absent. Dr. Tammy Garrett, Mr. Tim Harwell, Mr. Neil Watson were also present.

Chairman Michael Cook opened the meeting.

There was discussion on classified salaries and how to get those up to where they should be to help with hiring new people. It was asked if there had been a request for new custodians. Dr. Garrett replied that Daniel Kleindienst has asked for 5 custodians for Cartwright Elementary and for 1 maintenance worker. Dr. Garrett will be looking at classes for extreme behavior students and for general education classes for significant behavior students. There was discussion on educational assistants and how they are needed in the schools. She also mentioned that there are grants for therapy dogs that she will be looking into.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05.