

Board of Education November 16, 2024 Meeting

The Bedford County Board of Education met in a Working monthly session on November 16, 2024 at 8:00 AM 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, Glenn Forsee, Dan Reed, Barton Williams. Also present were Robert Daniel (Bedford County Finance Director), Dr. Tammy Garrett (Superintendent), Tim Harwell (Assistant Superintendent), Jeff Sweeney (Bedford County Owner Representative), and David Parker (Student Services Supervisor).

I. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

A. Call to Order The session began at 8:00 am. Mr. Cook welcomed everyone to the fall retreat.

B. Opening Remarks

C. Dot Maps David Parker did a presentation with maps of how the students are spread across the county per school. The maps showed how many students went to each school that lived outside of the bus zone area. This showed the need for a new middle school and high school. He talked on county growth for the next 5 years and how many possible students that would bring to our schools. Jeff Sweeney told how many lots have already been approved for houses to be built in the next 5 years and in what part of the county that would impact the most. Mr. Sweeney also spoke a little on the bypass that, when finished, would impact the Liberty area. This bypass is in the state's 10-year plan.

There was discussion on possibly building on the Liberty property and how to pay for the new schools.

D. Renovation plan with for TCAT Mr. Harwell presented the transition plan for the TCAT building. Everything to be done in phases.

E. Athletic Field Lights Robert Daniel stated there was \$2.4 million available to spend on the Athletic Field Lights. This money must be spent by April. Mr. Daniel said they could go ahead and start the bid process for the outdoor field lighting. This is money left in the Cartwright bond.

F. Prioritize 5 yr./10 yr. plan Dr. Garrett presented the Strategic Building Plan for the next ten years. She also spoke on the Proposed 5-year and 10-year Capital Outlay Plans. It was determined that these would be finalized at the Spring Retreat.

II. ADJOURNMENT The retreat was adjourned at approximately 10:10 am.