

Board of Education May 15, 2025 Meeting

The Bedford County Board of Education met in a Regular monthly session on May 15, 2025 at 6:00 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, Glenn Forsee, Dan Reed, Barton Williams.

I. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

A. Call to Order The Bedford County Board of Education met in a regular monthly session on May 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Board of Education Central Office located at 500 Madison St., Shelbyville, TN. Board members Glenn Forsee, Michael Cook, Brian Crews, David Brown, Dan Reed, Andrea Anderson, Barton Williams, Shanna Boyette and Lana Craig were present.

Chairman Michael Cook called the meeting to order, followed by a moment of silence, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jackson Gibbs and Avery Galloway, 6th grade students at Community Middle School.

B. Moment of Silence

C. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Jackson Gibbs and Avery Galloway, 6th grade students from Community Middle School

D. Opening Remarks

II. CONSENT AGENDA The Consent Agenda was approved by acclamation upon the motion and seconded by Shanna Boyette and Barton Williams.

Motion to approve Consent Agenda was made by Shanna Boyette and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

Motion to approve was made by Shanna Boyette and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Minutes from April Monthly Meeting

C. Minutes from the April 24, 2025 Budget Study Session

D. Cascade HS FFA Trip Request

E. Shelbyville Central HS Trip Request

F. Community HS HOSA Trip Request

G. Cascade Middle Gear Up Trip Request

H. Community Middle Gear Up Trip Request

I. Liberty School Gear Up Trip Request

J. Harris Middle Gear Up Trip Request

K. SCHS FFA Trip Request

L. FY 2025 - Innovative School Models - Rev 1

M. FY 2025 - Voluntary Pre-K - Rev 4

N. FY 2025 - Summer Learning Camps - Rev 0 - Allocations

O. FY 2025 - Summer Learning Camps - Rev 0 - Learning Camps

P. FY 2025 - Summer Learning Camps - Rev 0 - Summer Learning Transportation

Q. FY 2025 - State Special Education Preschool Grant - Rev 1

R. Policies for Revision

1. 6.410 Accidents and Illnesses
2. 6.402 Physical Examinations and Immunizations
3. 2.601 Fundraising Activities
4. 6.409 Reporting Child Abuse

III. PUBLIC COMMENT There was no public comment.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Good News Report Ms. Garrette gave a quick summary of the highlights on the Good News Report.

V. PRESENTATIONS

A. Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards The Valedictorians and Salutatorians for each high school were recognized by the board and given awards.

Shelbyville Central High School - Krisha Patel, Valedictorian and Carlie Belle Barber, Salutatorian

Community High School - Dixie Klootwyk, Valedictorian and Brody Ray, Salutatorian

Cascade High School - Kelsey Shatley, Valedictorian and Brooke Obara, Salutatorian

1. Community High School
Dixie Klootwyk - Valedictorian
Brody Ray - Salutatorian

Cascade High School
Kelsey Shatley - Valedictorian
Brooke Obara - Salutatorian

Shelbyville Central High School
Krisha Patel - Valedictorian
Carlie Belle Barber - Salutatorian

B. Rebecca Tidwell and Xavier Hamler Rebecca Tidwell and Xavier Hamler recognized District Instructional Coaches Lee Ann Butts, Kristie Caldwell and Sandy Powell for their leadership in Bedford County Schools. Each one was presented a bouquet of flowers.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

A. Rezoning for Liberty and Southside Request to rezone Creighton Place, Greenbriar Avenue, Holt Avenue, Redbud Drive, Roddy Road, and White Drive from Southside to Liberty School. With this rezoning the portables at Southside can be removed. There will not be any availability for open enrollment at Southside School. **Motion was made by Glenn Forsee and seconded by Lana Craig. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by Glenn Forsee and seconded by Lana Craig. Motion Approved by

Yea: 9, Nay: 0

B. Science Textbook Adoption

Mr. Hamler and Mrs. Tidwell presented Powerpoint slides to show the process of choosing the vendor for the new textbooks. The presentation explained the components they looked at and the rubrics that were used to compare the top three vendors. The Science Adoption Committee recommended SAVVAS science curriculum for K-12 and McGraw-Hill curriculum for Physical Science only. McGraw-Hill is the only vendor that offers physical science that is approved by the state. Both vendors are on the official state approved list. **Motion was made by Andrea Anderson and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by Andrea Anderson and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion Approved by

Yea: 9, Nay: 0

C. Bid 25-24 Supplemental Instructional Programming It was recommended to use Edmentum. They were the lowest bid that met the specifications. **Motion was made by Brian Crews and seconded by David Brown. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by Brian Crews and seconded by David Brown. Motion Approved by

Yea: 9, Nay: 0

D. Bid 25-25 Student Benchmark Assessment

It was recommended to go with NCS Pearson, Inc. They were the lowest bid that met the specifications. **Motion was made by Brian Crews and seconded by David Brown. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by Brian Crews and seconded by David Brown. Motion Approved by

Yea: 9, Nay: 0

E. Bid 25-35 Low Voltage Infrastructure This bid is for the cabling for our technology. It was recommended to go with Systems Integrations. **Motion was made by Shanna Boyette and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by Shanna Boyette and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

F. Bid 25-30 Reroof of Bedford County Learning Academy
It was recommended to go with Genesis Roofing. They were the lowest bid and within budget. **Motion was made by Lana Craig and seconded by Brian Crews. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by Lana Craig and seconded by Brian Crews. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

G. Bid 25-31 Reroof of Community Elementary School
This is for the lower wing of the building. It was recommended to go with Roof Choice LLC. They were the lowest bid and within budget. **Motion was made by Dan Reed and seconded by Glenn Forsee. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by Dan Reed and seconded by Glenn Forsee. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

H. Policy 6.204 Attendance of Non-Resident Students - Fee Determination
This is to approve the out-of-county tuition to remain at \$1200 per student. The question was asked how much of the tuition has been collected and Dr. Garrett replied 100% has been collected. **Motion was made by David Brown and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by David Brown and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

I. 2025-2026 Budget

- A. The highlights of the budget are 4.5% raise for teachers, 6% raise for classified plus the step increases for both. We will add 3 ELL teachers, English Language Learner teachers, 2 ACT prep teachers, 4 additional high school teachers, 4 additional middle school teachers, 1 elementary PE for Cartwright school, 2 middle school secretaries, a cyber security systems analyst position, a new salary schedule for Child Nutrition Department, 1 additional CDC teacher, and 3 full-time athletic trainers for the high schools. The budget also includes the state teacher bonus of \$2000 to be paid in July. The Science textbook adoption is this budget and a 3.5% increase in insurance premiums. **Motion was made by Glenn Forsee and seconded by Barton Williams. There was a roll-call vote and each board member read the Disclosure Statement* if it applied to them. Andrea Anderson read disclosure and voted yes, Barton Williams voted yes, Brian Crews read disclosure and voted yes, Lana Craig voted yes, Dan Reed read disclosure and voted yes, David Brown voted yes, Glenn Forsee read disclosure and voted yes, Michael Cook read disclosure and voted yes, Shanna Boyette read disclosure and voted yes. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

*Because I am related to an employee of Bedford County Schools, I have a conflict of interest in the proposal about to be voted upon. However, I declare that my argument and my vote answer only to my conscience and to my obligation to my constituents and the citizens this body represents.

Motion to approve was made by Glenn Forsee and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

J. Budget Amendment No. 4 This amendment is mainly just cleanups and grants. The Summer Learning Camp grant came in and a few department transfers for principals to move money so it can be spent. The Summer Learning Camp will serve approximately 1000 students. **Motion was made by Brian Crews and seconded by David Brown. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by Brian Crews and seconded by David Brown. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

K. April Monthly Financial Report
Robert Daniel said nothing unusual to report. **Motion was made by David Brown and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion was carried with a 9-0 vote.**

Motion to approve was made by David Brown and seconded by Barton Williams. Motion Approved by
Yea: 9, Nay: 0

VII. REPORT ITEMS

A. Monthly Tax Analysis Robert Daniel explained the collections report.

B. Attendance Report An updated attendance report was given to each board member.

C. Executive Committee Report Mr. Cook announced the next board meeting will be on June 19th at the Central Office. There will be a special called meeting on June 26th at Noon for the end of the year budget amendment.

Surplus property declared for the Maintenance, Central Office, Community Middle, and Community Elementary.

1. Surplus - Maintenance, Central Office, Community Middle, and Community Elementary

D. Superintendent's Report Dr. Garrett said that Lilly Smith is going to the State Tennis Tournament and the Viqueens are going to Sub-State. She announced about the Cops and Bobbers event to take place on May 16th.

Graduations are taking place with Shelbyville Central High School on May 20th, Cascade High School on May 22nd, and Community High School on May 23rd.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Additional Acknowledgements

B. FYI - Personnel

IX. ADJOURNMENT Glenn Forsee moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:23.