

Board of Education March 14, 2026 Meeting

The Bedford County Board of Education met in a Working monthly session on March 14, 2026 at 8:00 AM in the Central Office Board Room, 500 Madison Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160. Board members **Present:** Andrea Anderson, Shanna Boyette, Michael Cook, Lana Craig, Brian Crews, Glenn Forsee, Dan Reed, Barton Williams, **Absent:** David Brown.

I. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

A. Call to Order Chairman Michael Cook called the meeting to order.

B. Opening Remarks The meeting began with a discussion of TSBA model policy 3.211 regarding new project planning. School Attorney Chuck Cagle attended via Zoom to answer any questions. It was very informative. Discussion was had on looking at writing our own policy and waiting until after the election to discuss further.

II. CTE Update The CTE Update had to be rescheduled.

III. Block Schedule Update Mr. Harwell gave an update on block scheduling and how the students like the flexibility of their schedules.

IV. 2026-2027 Budget 2026-2027 Budget. Dr. Garrett said she was going to ask Robert Daniel to figure a 5% raise for the classified positions. A 5% raise has already been figured into the draft budget to meet the state mandated salary for first year teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. The school system will be getting \$800,000 more this year from TISA than was expected. We will ask to use debt service money for the new Central Office and a round of new computers.

It was discussed to possibly get metal detectors for the high schools that would be movable so the schools could use them at outdoor events as well as indoor.

There was conversation on possibly doing hard bidding on the renovation for the new Central Office. The maintenance department is doing work on their section of the building and they should be moved in by May.

The next work session will be March 19th at 4:30. This will be before the regular board meeting at 6:00.

V. ADJOURNMENT Lunch was catered by the Cascade High School Culinary Arts class taught by Megan Sager. The food was cooked and served by students in the class.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 pm.