

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
September Regular Meeting
September 14, 2026
5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

III. ELECT NEW OFFICERS: Chairman
Dr. Griffith Presides Vice Chairman
Chair Pro Tem
TLN Representative

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. RECOGNITION- Drake State Community and Technical College

VI. APPROVE BOARD AGENDA

VII. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve Minutes: Regular Meeting August 10, 2026

B. Financial Reports and Cash Flow Analysis for June, July & August 2026
Amanda Weeks

C. Budget Amendments: (1) General Purpose Fund 141 Amendment #2
Amanda Weeks (2) Federal Projects Fund 142 Amendment #2

**D. Request Approval for Monteagle Elementary School to Apply for the SVEC
Bright Ideas Grant** *Dr. Griffith*
(Approved by Executive Order 8/17/2026)

**E. Request Approval to Pay Application #11 & #12 with OLG Services, LLC, and
the Retainage Account for the Whitwell High School Theater Renovations**
Dr. Griffith

**F. Request Approval of Change Order #2 with OLG Services, LLC for the Whitwell
High School Theater Renovations** *Dr. Griffith*

**G. Request Approval for Whitwell Middle School to Apply for the TN Arts Subsidy
Grant** *Dr. Griffith*

**H. Request Approval for Whitwell High School Softball Assistant Coaching
Supplement to be Split from One 4.5% to Two 2.25% Supplements** *Dr. Griffith*

- I. Request Approval for Marion County High School Dugout Club to Participate in a Road Block for Donations**
Dr. Griffith
- J. Request Approval of Contract Agreement with Acutrans for the 2026-2027 School Year**
Dr. Griffith
- K. Request Approval to Implement Student Fees for the Nursing, Theater Arts, and Driver's Education Programs at Whitwell High School**
Dr. Griffith
- L. Request Approval for Marion County High School to Apply for TVA Building Energy Upgrade Grant**
Dr. Griffith
- M. Request Approval of 2025-2026 School Year Service Payments for the Jasper Middle School Leadership Team**
Dr. Griffith
- N. Request Approval of Shredder Contract with Beeler Impression for Whitwell High School**
Dr. Griffith
- O. Request Approval to Add Additional Position for CDC Class at Jasper Elementary School**
Dr. Griffith
- P. Request Approval of Special Education Supplement for 2026-2027 School Year**
Dr. Griffith
- Q. Request Approval of High School Nursing Supplement (at All Three High Schools)**
Dr. Griffith
- R. Request Approval of Copier Contract with Beeler Impression for Jasper Elementary School**
Dr. Griffith
- S. Request Approval for the Whitwell High School Boys Basketball Rebound Club to Participate in Road Blocks for Donations**
Dr. Griffith
- T. Request Approval of Copier Contract with Beeler Impression for Marion Academy**
Dr. Griffith
- U. Request Approval for South Pittsburg Elementary School to Apply for the Ruby Bridges Grant (Approved by Executive Order 9/3/2026)**
Dr. Griffith
- V. Request Approval for Marion County High School to Repair Football Lights Using Sourcewell Contract**
Dr. Griffith
- W. Request Approval of Job Description Updates**
Tanya Tate
- X. Request Approval of MOU with Centerstone Violence & Bullying Prevention Program and Marion County Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year**
Carol Bailey

Y. Request Approval of Mentoring Stipend for South Pittsburg High School

Sarah Ziegler

Z. Request Approval of Marion County High School Additional Coaching Days with KidsFirst for Math, ELA, and Science

Sarah Ziegler

AA. Request Approval of Retainage Payment to Integrated Builds, LLC in the Amount of \$6129.80 for the South Pittsburg High School Greenhouse

Sherry Prince

BB. Request Approval to Pay Application #10 & the Retainage Account with Integrated Builds, LLC for the Marion County High School AG Lab

Sherry Prince

CC. Request Approval of Retainage Payment to Integrated Builds, LLC in the Amount of \$30,758.60 for the Marion County High School AG Lab

Sherry Prince

DD. Request Approval of Change Order #7 with Integrated Builds, LLC for the Marion County High School AG Lab

Sherry Prince

EE. Request Approval to Pay Application #10 and the Retainage Account with Integrated Builds, LLC for the Whitwell High School AG Lab

Sherry Prince

FF. Request Approval for Remaining Jasper Middle School Head Softball Coaching Supplement to be Split Between Two Coaches @ 1.25% Each

Dr. Griffith

GG. Approve 2026-2027 Non-Faculty Paid Coaches:

Marion County High School – Sara Muir (Softball, Assistant)

South Pittsburg High School – Haley Baker (Softball, Assistant)

Alan Burnette (Academy, Volleyball)

HH. Approve 2026-2027 Non-Faculty Volunteer Coaches:

Jasper Middle School – Michael Green (Boys' Basketball, Assistant)

South Pittsburg High School – Teresa Elliott (Band)

II. Approve School Sports Schedules:

Jasper Middle School – Basketball

Whitwell Middle School – Basketball

JJ. Approve Field Trips:

Marion County High School – 44 Students to Clinton, TN, 9/19/26

120 Students to Cookeville, TN, 10/8/26

80 Students to Huntsville, AL, 10/8/26

42 Students to Nashville, TN, 11/19/26

110 Students to Pigeon Forge, TN, 12/9/26

4 Students to Evensville, TN, 12/14/26

4 Students to Athens, TN, 1/21/27

15 Students to Gatlinburg, TN, 3/21-24/27

**Monteagle Elementary School – 19 Students to McMinnville, TN, 10/9/26
16 Students to Nashville, TN, 10/30/26
13 Students to Montevallo, AL, 11/30/26
27 Students to Murfreesboro, TN, 3/18/27
South Pittsburg High School – 50 Students to Murfreesboro, TN, 9/17/26
3 Students to Smyrna, TN, 9/17/26
Whitwell Middle School – 61 Students to Pigeon Forge, TN, 5/14/27
45 Students to Williamsburg, VA, 5/15-18/27**

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Capital Projects

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Elect Delegates for the 2026 TSBA Convention (November 5-8, 2026, Nashville, TN)

B. Board Meeting Date Changes: (Thursday, October 22, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.) (Monday, November 16, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.)