Rhea County Department of Education

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TO: Members of the Rhea County School Board of Education and Local News Media

FROM: Jane Graham, Chairman of the School Board

DATE: October 30, 2025

RE: Agenda for Rhea County Board of Education Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, November 6, 2025

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Levengood Educational Center, 1385 Broadway Street, Dayton, TN 37321

AGENDA

Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance - Kevin Hernandez, RCHS 12th

I. MEETING COMMENCEMENT

Call the meeting to order: Jane Graham, Board Chairman.

Roll Call: Conducted by Melanie Myers, Board Secretary.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 1. Recognitions Dr. Amie Lonas, Director of Schools
 - Character Education Trait: Responsibility
 - NewsChannel 9 Educator of the Week for Sept 8th Tina Niles
 - NewsChannel 9 Educator of the Week for Sept 15th Kayli Eastman
 - o November Educator of the Month TN Lottery Kayli Eastman
- 2. Public Input Chairman Jane Graham

III. DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT - Dr. Amie Lonas

- 1. CTE Update
- 2. Athletic Handbook
- 3. Alternative Program Relocation
- 4. Fall Retreat Saturday, November 8 8AM Breakfast, 8:30 12:30AM Meeting



IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Minutes dated October 2, 2025
- 2. RCHS Softball Team Spring Break Softball Games, Pigeon Forge, TN March 15-19, 2025

V. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Evolv Implementation
- 2. 2026-27 Rhea Calendar Revision

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Review of all professional contracts for school board
- 2025 LEA Compliance Report Lori Derlak
- 2025 TISA Accountability Report Lori Derlak
- Policy Update 1st Reading
 - 1. 2.100 Fiscal Management Goals
 - 2. 2.201 Line Item Transfer Authority
 - 3. 2.300 Comparability of Services
 - 4. 2.401 Gifts and Bequests
 - 5. 2.700 Accounting System
 - 6. 2.701 Financial Reports and Records
 - 7. 2.800 Expenditure of Funds
 - 8. 2.801 Petty Cash Accounts
 - 9. 2.802 Payroll

VII. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

• 141.10: Dues and Memberships

VIII. FEDERAL BUDGET UPDATES

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SPUDtacular Reward Lunches Tuesday, Nov 4th-6th, 2025
- Fall Retreat Saturday, November 8 8AM Breakfast, 8:30 12:30AM Meeting
- TSBA Leadership Conference: Nashville, TN November 13–14, 2025
- TSBA Convention: Nashville, TN November 14–16, 2025

X. ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Jane Graham, Chairman

Mr. John Mincy, Vice Chairman

Mr. Dennis Akin

Mr. Wayne Cox

Mr. Perry Massengill

Mr. B. J. McCoy

Mr. Chip Pendergrass

Mr. Bimbo McCawley

Dr. Henry Reid