

Dyersburg City Schools
School Board Meeting
October 14, 2024
DHS

The Dyersburg City School Board met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at Dyersburg High School. Chairperson, Jim Coy Houston, opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. The School Board members present for the meeting were: Jim Coy Houston, Courtney Patrick, Scott Self, Gleya Twill, Whitney Allmon, and Carlos Doss. Absent: Mike Hickman

The following consent items were approved by the Board with a motion from Scott Self, and a second from Courtney Patrick:

- Tonight's Agenda
- Last Month's Minutes
- DMS Choir- 4/5/2025-Eureka, MO
- DHS Dance- 1/25/2025-Henderson, KY
- DHS DECA-11/6/2024-11/10/2024, Seattle
Washington/Vancouver, Canada
- DHS FFA 11/14-11/17, Louisville, KY

New Business

Billy Williams, Homeland Security— Mr. Billy Williams, newly appointed Homeland Security agent, introduced himself to the board. He expressed his appreciation for Dyersburg City Schools and shared his enthusiasm for working with the staff and community to ensure the safety of our schools.

DMS Women's Choir-Dustin Walters—Mr. Dustin Walters addressed the board to express his pride in his students for being selected to showcase their talents at the Tennessee Music Educators Association (TMEA). He highlighted how rare it is for a rural middle school to receive such an opportunity and expressed his sincere gratitude to the board for their support of the arts. Mr. Walters also took the opportunity to commend the exceptional talent of his students.

TISA Accountability Report 2024-25—Ms. Lenita Click addressed the board and presented the TISA Accountability report, detailing the goals and targets for Dyersburg City Schools.

DHS Presentation - A/V Productions—DHS Principal Kamela Rogers and Instructional Supervisor Seela Newbill presented a video produced by the DHS A/V Productions class to highlight events and activities at Dyersburg High School. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Newbill also discussed community partnerships and the opportunities available for students to develop skills and trades at DHS.

Policies/Handbook Updates

NONE

Student Successes:

DIS

Trojans of the week:

Week of Sept. 2: William Cannon, Mary Clayton Estes, and Lynleigh Goff

Week of Sept. 9: Jose Larraga, Cora Jackson, K'Nhia Washington

Week of Sept. 16: Bo Goodman, Torius Cooper, Jayden McCrite

Week of Sept. 23: Will Watson, Ayden Richmond, Logan Presley

Week of Sept. 30: Ariyannah Weber, Farrah Vaughn, Wyatt Hanks

DMS

Trojans of the week:

Lynlee Jones, Emma Pruitt, Kylin Gourley

Fatou Manneh, Anna Gray Young, Vega Leon

Everett Tyus, **Gabby Campbell, Katherine Ramirez**

DHS

Congratulations to senior Clare Bernheisel who was named a 2025 National Merit Semifinalist!

Congratulations to our DHS Band and Color Guard for their awards earned at the Band Invitational! 2nd Place Color Guard, 3rd Place Percussion, 3rd Place Drum Major

DHS Student Council hosted the annual Powder Puff Games and charged a gate admission fee the would be donated to a philanthropy. We raised over \$500 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We hosted our annual College Fair on September 24th with over 20 different postsecondary institutions and several military representatives present to speak to both the junior and senior classes on opportunities after DHS.

Our 2024 Lady Trojans were presented their State Champion rings at halftime of the Trojan football game against Bolivar. We are so proud of them!

Future Meetings

November—Annual Convention

December 2, 2024 @ CO

January 6, 2025 @ CO

February 3, 2025 @DIS

March 3, 2025 @ DMS

April 7, 2025 @ CSC

May 5, 2025 @ DHS and Teacher Retirement/TOY Dinner

With no further business and Board approval, Mr. Jim Coy Houston made a motion to adjourn with a second from Dr. Scott Self.

Kim Worley, Director of Schools

Jim Coy Houston, Board Chairman