

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
BLEDSOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 3, 2025

The Bledsoe County Board of Education met in regular session on March 3, 2025 at 6:03 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Andy Billingsley with seven members present.

Roll Call:	Mr. Andy Billingsley	-	Present
	Mr. Tim Churches	-	Present
	Mr. Jacob Frady	-	Present
	Mrs. Carolyn Oakes	-	Present
	Mr. Steve Perry	-	Present
	Mr. Charles(Bron) Reece	-	Present
	Mr. Don Snow	-	Present

1. Approval of the Agenda.
MOTION: Mr. Reece SECOND: Mr. Perry
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Churches: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE
Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Perry: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE
2. Approval of the minutes from the February 3, 2025 regular meeting of the Bledsoe County Board of Education.
MOTION: Mr. Perry SECOND: Mr. Churches
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Churches: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE
Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Perry: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE
3. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve monthly financial reports for the month ending January 31, 2025.
MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Reece
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
4. Directors Update.
Updates included: NEIT trip to Washington D.C. for principals and some administrators. Stem to tour High School and Mary V. Wheeler, and Teachers of the Year for each school. Bledsoe County High: Football Banquet and top 10 awarded. Bledsoe County Middle: volleyball and baseball have started and March Madness for Attendance. Mary V. Wheeler: Breakfast with the Principal, 100th day of school celebration and PTO basketball finished for year. Pikeville Elementary: Read Across America, I Survived Book Series, and PTO Basketball has ended. Rigsby Elementary: 9 Week Celebration, attendance approved, also participated in the Read Across America and I Survive Book Series. Career Technical Center: 45 received CPR certifications, and Skills USA going to state competition and 3

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DECA students going to nationals in April.

5. Request by Mr. Brian Turner, Maintenance Supervisor, to approve bid for mowing for the 2025 mowing cycle.

Vendor	Bid Per Mowing Cycle
Johnny Herd	\$2,600.00
Cedar Creek Lawn and Land Management	\$2,100.00
Oakes Lawn Care	\$1,750.00

Recommendation by Mr. Turner was for Oakes Lawn Care which was the lowest bid.

Mrs. Oakes disclosed that Oakes Lawn Care was owned by her grandson.

MOTION: Mr. Frady SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

6. Approval of early dismissals for spring sports.

Baseball

3/6 Copper Basin Depart @ 1:00 No lights

3/12 Brainerd Depart @ 2:00 No lights.

4/14 CSAS Depart @ 2:00 No Lights.

MOTION: Mr. Perry SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Churches: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE

Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Perry: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: YES

7. Old Business -None

8. New Business. - None

9. Review of Crisis Plan in executive session. The Board moved to executive session for this item.

Meeting	Date	Time	Place
Special Called Meeting	03/10/2025	6:00 p.m.	Bledsoe Vocational Center
Regular Meeting	04/07/2025	6:00 p.m.	Bledsoe County Middle School

10. Adjourn.

MOTION: Mr. Reece SECOND: Mr. Perry

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Churches: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE

Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Perry: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE