

**BALLARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
JULY 21, 2025, 6:00 P.M.
11 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ROAD
BARLOW, KY 42024**

Meeting preparation

Present: Superintendent Casey Allen, Tammy Dennis, Cathy Drummond, Ivey Rollings, Kim Morris, Jennifer Head

Absent: Ben Stewart

Recognition of guests and public comment period: Darrell Sullivan, Kevin Estes, Chris Sheffer, Tim Adams, Leigh Ann Green, Terri Gentry, Leslee Davis, Haley Overstreet, Mason Purcell, Amber Parker, Zach Lisanby

8493 Approve meeting agenda with adjustment

Dennis moved, Drummond seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda with an adjustment to add a potential action item to approve the superintendent evaluation.

8494 Consent agenda approved

Drummond moved, Dennis seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda that includes:

Treasurer's Report

Minutes

Bills

Expulsions To Date

Superintendent Expenses

Personnel (see attached list)

Designate additional traceable communication platform per Policy 08.2324

-District email service, ParentSquare, Google Workspace, Infinite Campus Messenger, Blackboard

Anthology, Outlook, Starfish

School fees

Action Items (Require Motion, Second, and Majority Vote):

8495 Amendment to BCES grading policy

Rollings moved, Dennis seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the amendment to the BCES grading policy to move to the 10-point grading scale for the 25-26 school year

8496 Policy/procedures updates- second reading

Drummond moved, Dennis seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the policy/procedures updates-second reading

8497 Master bell schedule

Rollings moved, Dennis seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the master bell schedule.

8498 Dugout renovation request

Dennis moved, Drummond seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the dugout renovation request from the Ballard Bullets.

8499 Property acquisition BG-1

Dennis moved, Drummond seconded, and the Board unanimously approved property acquisition BG-1

8500 Driver/CDL incentive

Dennis moved, Drummond seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the Driver/CDL incentives with revisions

Reports, Public Participation, and Communications:

Superintendent's Report (Non-Action Items)

1. EOY fund balance
2. Summer programs update
3. Opening Day invitation
4. Bomber Bash schedule
5. Enrollment/attendance update- none
6. Student/Staff achievements
7. Next regular Board meeting, August 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

8501 **Begin Executive Session approved**

Drummond moved, Dennis seconded, and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the regular session and begin Executive Session to discuss the superintendent evaluation pursuant to KRS 61.810(f).

8502 **End Executive Session**

Dennis moved, Drummond seconded, and the Board unanimously approved to end the Executive Session and return to the regular session.

8503 **Approve the superintendent evaluation**

Drummond moved, Rollings seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the superintendent evaluation.

8504 **Adjournment**

Drummond moved, Dennis seconded, and the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the July Board meeting, 2025. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ballard County Board of Education.

Chairman

Secretary