

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: February 6, 2026

RE: Agenda for Rhea County Board of Education Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, February 12, 2026

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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

OPENING PRAYER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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: Citizenship
 2. **Public Input – Chairman Jane Graham**
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III. DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT – Dr. Amie Lonas

1. RCS Acceleration for All Action Plan - January to April 2026
 2. CLSD (Comprehensive Literacy State Development) Grant
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IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes dated January 8, 2026 - Board Meeting
 2. Minutes Dated January 22, 2026 - Board Meeting
 3. RCHS - Rhea County FFA Chapter - TN State FFA Convention - March 22 - March 26, 2026
 4. RCHS - Vet Science Field Trip - UT Martin - April 17 - 18, 202
 5. RCHS - INTERACT Club - District INTERACT Conference - March 2 - 4, 2026
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V. OLD BUSINESS

- SCES Playground Bid

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Bid process for Professional Contracts (internal school funds auditor; supplemental insurance)
 - Rhea County Schools/ Dayton City School Co-Op Agreement (25-26 DCS Co-Op Agreement)
 - 2026-2027 Budget Calendars
 1. Approved Rhea County Commission Budget Calendar
 2. Proposed Rhea County Schools Budget Calendar
 - Policy Update - 1st Reading
 1. 1.104 - Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board
 2. 4.200 - Curriculum Development
 3. 4.202 - Special Education
 4. 4.206 - Homebound Instruction
 5. 4.207 - English Learners
 6. 4.208 - Adult Education Program
 7. 4.301 - Interscholastic Athletics
 8. 4.302 - Field Trips/ Excursions/ Competitions
 9. 4.404 - Use of Copyrighted Materials
 10. 4.405 - Employee-Developed Materials
 11. 4.407 - School and System Websites
 12. 4.409 - Website Accessibility (New Policy)
 13. 6.702 - Student Clubs and Organizations
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VII. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

- 141.13 IDEA High Cost FY25 Reimbursement
- 141.14 Innovative School Models
- 141.15 Early Literacy Tutoring Grant
- 141.16 Rhea County Schools Special Athletic Games
- 144.3 IDEA State Special Schools Transportation Reimbursement Award FY25

VIII. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS

- 141-71100

IX. FEDERAL UPDATES

- CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 2 - CTE Perkins Basic

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TSBA Legislative and Legal Institute - Franklin Marriott Cool Springs - February 16-17, 2026**
- **TSBA School Law - Johnson City - RESCHEDULED February 24, 2026**

XI. 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