

# **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:** Levengood Educational Center, 1385 Broadway Street, Dayton, TN 37321

## **OPENING PRAYER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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### **I. MEETING COMMENCEMENT**

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

**Roll Call:** Conducted by Melanie Myers, Board Secretary.

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### **II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

1. **Recognitions – Dr. Amie Lonas, Director of Schools**
  - o 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

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## **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

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## **VIII. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS**

- 141-71100

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## **IX. FEDERAL UPDATES**

- CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 2 - CTE Perkins Basic

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## **X. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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## **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