

Motion: Mr. Billingsley                      Second: Mr. Frady  
Vote: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: NO Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: NO Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES  
Motion Passed

5. Directors Update:

Mary V. Wheeler, Bledsoe County High School and Cecil B. Rigsby are Rewards Schools.

Bledsoe County High School:

Mock Interviews  
Veterans Day Program  
EOC Testing  
Guest Speakers  
US Government class watched supreme court case.

Bledsoe Vocational Center

Carpentry class making plant boxes in class  
Knoxville competition  
Stem Class making 3D models  
Industry certification with drones  
Regional welding competition  
FFA Nationals, 2 American farmer degrees  
Automotive AWASE certifications this week  
Health Occupations had guest speaker  
TCAT Crossville dual enrollment  
Marketing - 23 students go to state competitions  
Guest speakers about 1<sup>st</sup> semester in college

Bledsoe County Middle School

Veterans Day program  
Food Drive  
Turkey Teacher  
Outdoor classroom going to be started.

Pikeville Elementary

Book Fair  
Halloween Parade  
Red Ribbon Week  
Guest speakers  
Veterans luncheon  
Smokey the Bear  
PTO Basketball

Mary V. Wheeler

Veterans day program  
Stem night  
One book one school  
Pop Tab drive  
Tennessee Reward school

Cecil B. Rigsby

Rewards school

Food Drive  
Pantry Box  
Planetarium  
New P.E. Coach Moors

6. Request by Mr. Cory Garrett, Special Education Supervisor, for the approval to contract for in-person SLP services.

Motion was made to approve contract with the recommendations made by Mr. Howard Upchurch, Board Attorney, that the contract include the proper amount of insurance coverage and a Hold Harmless agreement.

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7. Request by Dr. Kristy Walker, Director of Schools, for approval of three para-professional positions for behavioral support. Dr. Walker explained to the Board the need for additional Para-Professional at the elementary schools to help support behaviors.

The motion was made to approve 4 additional para-professionals 1 for Mary V. Wheeler, 1 for Cecil B. Rigsby and 2 for Pikeville Elementary and they are to be paid on the CDC para-professional pay scale.

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8. Request by Mr. Brian Turner, Transportation Supervisor, to approve bids for surplus buses.

Bus #	Bidder	Amount
Bus #3 (Non-Operational)	Turner Refrigeration	\$400.00
Bus #5 (Non-Operational)	Turner Refrigeration	\$100.00
Bus # 19 (Operational)	Kelvin White	\$2,552.00
Bus # 19 (Operational)	Steven Oakes	\$1,500.00

Recommendation from Mr. Brian Turner, Transportation Supervisor to approve the bids for the non-operational buses and to reject the bids for the operational bus.

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9. Review and/or update Policy 1.600 – Policy Development and Adoption.

Motion was made to delete the Emergency Procedure section of policy #1.600.

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Motion Passed

10. Review and/or update Policy 6.200 – Attendance (Released Time Course Section)  
Upon recommendation of the Policy Review committee. Motion was made to remove  
The Released Time Course section from policy 6.200.

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

Motion Passed

11. Request by Dr. Kristy Walker for the approval of tenure.

Mrs. Keaton Evans

Mrs. Lora Stricklin

Mrs. Lindsey Worthington

Mrs. Lauren Miller

Re-Instatement as a returning previously tenured teacher:

Ms. Peggy Powell

Mr. Brian Osborne

Request was made for Mr. Upchurch to research what time of the school year tenure  
should be granted.

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12. Informational update by Mrs. LeeAnn Morris on Valley Elementary Elite Team 4<sup>th</sup> and  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball League. This league will be under the guidance of Bledsoe  
County Middle School PTO.

Motion was made for the approval of the Valley Elementary Elite Team 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Basketball League.

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13. Report from TSBA TLN Board Representative and TSBA Annual Delegate.

Mr. Churches gave an update of items that were discussed at the TSBA Delegate  
Assembly that was held at the TSBA Convention in November.

Mr. Churches requested that the Board as a whole discuss the items  
prior to the Delegate Assembly next year to have more guidance on how to vote.

14. Old Business. No old business

15. New Business.

15a. Review and/or update policy 6.4081 – Safe Relocation of Students.

Motion was made to change the first sentence in policy 6.4081 as follows:

*Teachers who are directly responsible for a student's education or other employees who interact  
with students on a professional basis may relocate a student from the student's present location  
to another location when such relocation is necessary for the student's safety or the safety of  
others.*

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Date	Meeting	Location	Time
01/05/2026	Regular Meeting	Pikeville Elementary	6:00 p.m.

16. Adjourn.

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Vote: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Churches: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE  
Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Perry: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE  
Motion Passed