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TO: Members of the Rhea County School Board of Education and Local News Media

FROM: John Mincy Chairman of the School Board

DATE: August 11, 2025

RE: Agenda for Rhea County Board of Education Meeting to be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at Levensgood Educational Center, 1385 Broadway Street, Dayton, TN 37321

OPENING PRAYER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

I MEETING COMMENCEMENT

1. Call the meeting to order - John Mincy, Board Chairman
2. Roll Call - Melanie Myers, Board Secretary

II PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1. Recognitions - Dr. Amie Lonas, Director of Schools
Best Buddies - TN Chapter of the Year - RCHS &
TN Advisor of the Year - Andrea Kirkman
2. Public Input - John Mincy, Board Chairman

III DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT

1. Unit Planning Process (UPP)

IV APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes dated - July 10, 2025
2. Minutes dated - July 26, 2025 - Workshop
3. Minutes dated - August 4, 2025 - Called Meeting
4. SPED - Lighthouse Kids Center for Autism

V OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Bid Specifications for the following projects:**
 - a. Weapons Detection System**
 - b. GPS and Safety Platform**
 - c. New Pedestrian Walkway Bridge**
 - d. Alternative School Portable**
- 2. Policy Update 6.3041 - 2nd Reading**

VI NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Approval of School Board meeting schedule 2025 - 2026**
 - a. Move September Board meeting to Thursday, 04 September to accommodate the Fall TSBA District Meeting – Southeast, September 11 @ 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm - Tyner Academy, 6836 Tyner Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421**
 - b. Move October Board meeting to Thursday, 02 October to accommodate Fall Break**
- 2. Policy Update - 1st Reading**
 - a. 1.1021 - Student Board Member**
 - b. 1.407 - School District Records**
 - c. 1.700 - School District Goals**
 - d. 2.403 - Surplus Property Sale**
 - e. 3.202 - Emergency Preparedness**
 - f. 3.204 - Threat Assessment**
 - g. 4.100 - Instructional Program**
 - h. 4.403 - Library Materials**
 - i. 4.406 - Use of Internet**
 - j. 4.601 - Reporting Student Progress**
 - k. 5.100 - Personnel Goals**
 - l. 5.119 - Employment of Retirees**
 - m. 5.305 - Family Medical Leave**
 - n. 5.500 - Discrimination/Harassment of Employees**
 - o. 5.701 - Substitute Teachers**
 - p. 6.303 - Questioning Students & Searches**
 - q. 6.304 - Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyber-bullying, & Intimidation**
 - r. 6.312 - Use of Wireless Communication Devices**
 - s. 6.411 - Student Wellness**
 - t. 6.600 - Student Records**

VII FEDERAL UPDATES

1. Title Funding Released

VIII ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TSBA Fall District Meeting - Southeast - Tyner Middle/High Academy
4:30pm-7:00PM (Let Melanie know if you are attending and if she needs to register you.)**
- **Farm/City Day - Scheduled for October 2, 2025**
- **TSBA Leadership Conference - Nashville, TN - November 13-14, 2025**
- **TSBA Convention - Nashville, TN - November 14-16, 2025**

IX ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Dennis Akin

Mr. John Mincy - Chairman

Mr. B. J. McCoy

Mr. Wayne Cox

Mrs. Jane Graham - Vice Chairman

Mr. Chip Pendergrass

Mr. Perry Massengill

Mr. Bimbo McCawley

Dr. Henry Reid

Event	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Position	Hire/Resign Date	School	Replacing
Retired						
	JACKSON	ANGELA	TEACER	08/02/2025	SMS	
Resignations						
	BEATY	JUSTIN	TEACHER	07/28/2025	RCHS	
	CANADA	CORY	TEACHER	07/28/2025	RMS	
	CLARK	ARCHIE	TRANSPORTATION DRIVER	07/28/2025		
	COLLINS	LEAH	TEACHER PT ESL	07/28/2025	GES	
	CROWDER	BRIEN	TEACHER	08/12/2025	RCHS	
	FORREST	REBECCA	NURSE	07/28/2028	FES	
	FOSTER	SHARON	TRANSPORTATION DRIVER	07/28/2025		
	JENKINS	DENISE	TEACHER	07/28/2025	SMS	
	JOHNSON	BRANDON	TRANSPORTATION DRIVER	07/28/2025		
	MASSENGAL E	MAYA	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	07/28/2028	RMS	
	MORGAN	JEANELLA	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	07/28/2025	RCHS	
	SMITH	DEBORAH	SCHOOL NUTRITION	07/28/2028	RCES	
	STONE	LYNN	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT PT	07/28/2025	RCHS	
	STOOKSBURY	VIRGINIA	TRANSPORTATION AIDE	07/28/2025		
Terminations						
	GILL	AUBREY	TEACHER	07/25/2028	FES	
	HANCOCK	EMMA	TRANSPORTATION AIDE	07/28/2025		
	HIX	SEAN	CUSTODIAN	07/25/2028	RCES	
Employments						
	BOWEN	HOPE	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	7/28/2025	RCHS	J. MORGAN
	BRINEY	MICAH	TEACHER	07/28/2025	RCHS	J. BEATY
	BUCKNER	CHERISH	TRANSPORTATION AIDE	07/28/2025		J. STOOKSBURY
(Employments - cont.)						

	DEARMAN	HALLIE	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	07/28/2025	RMS	M. MASSENGALE
	GOINS	COURTNEY	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	07/28/2025	RCES	S. CONLEY
	JOHNSON	BRITTANY	BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST	07/28/2025		
	JOLLEY	MASON	TEACHER	07/28/2025	RMS	C. CANADA
	LEAHY	KARIN	TEACHER PT ESL	07/28/2025	GES	L. COLLINS
	KANJEE	STEPHANIE	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	07/28/2025	FES	J. MCDUGLE
	MAJORS	KRISTIAN	TEACHER	08/07/2025	RCES	S. RICHARDSON
	MALLARY	CLINTON	CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE	07/28/2025	RMS	S. BARGER
	MILES	TYLER	TEACHER	07/28/2025	RMS	C. LOCKERBY
	RANCK	GREGORY	TEACHER	07/28/2025	RCHS	D. WILSON
	ROBERTSON	TONYA	TEACHER	07/28/2025	RMS	POSITION TRANSFERRED FROM SCES
	SANDERS	MALETHA	CUSTODIAN	07/28/2025	RCES	S. HIX
	SCRUGGS	JACOB	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	07/28/2025	RMS	J. KILE
	WOODY	JAIMEE	NURSE	07/28/2025	FES	R. FORREST
Rehires						
Transfer						
	DOTSON	KAYLA	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT (SCES)	07/28/2025	SMS	POSITION TRANSFERRED TO SMS
	HOOSE	CHRISTOPHER	TEACHER (RMS)	07/28/2025	RCHS	POSITION TRANSFERRED TO RCHS
	MCDUGLE	JOHN	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	07/28/2025	FES	T. LAJAS
	ROGERS	JAMES	TEACHER (FROM ASSISTANT)	07/28/2025	RCHS	ASSISTANT POSITION TO TEACHER
	WILLIS	VIRGINIA	EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT	07/28/2025	SCES	K. DOTSON