Rhea County Department of Education

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

FROM: John Mincy, School Board Chair

DATE: November 5, 2026

RE: Agenda for Rhea County Board of Education Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, November 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

Jack Bamber - RCHS - 12th

I. MEETING COMMENCEMENT

A. **Call the meeting to order**: John Mincy, Chairman

B. **Roll Cal**l: Conducted by Melanie Myers, Board Secretary

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. **Recognitions -** Dr. Amie Lonas, Director of Schools

Character Ed Trait - Responsibility

B. **Public Input** – John Mincy, Chairman

III. DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT – Dr. Amie Lonas

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes dated October 1 - Board Meeting

B. Minutes dated October 26 - Board Workshop

C. RCHS Chorus - All East Choir Clinic - ETSU - Nov 19-21, 2026

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. November Policy Updates - 2nd Reading

1. 2.200 Annual Operating Budget

B. Frazier Elementary School Paving Project - Bid Approval

C. RCS Five-Year Strategic Plan 2026 - 2031

D. Director of Schools Performance Evaluation Instrument 2026-2027

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. November Policy Updates - 1st Reading

1. 1.705 Request for School Based Decisionmaking - DELTE
2. 1.706 Election of Council Members in School Based Decisionmaking - DELTE
3. 1.707 School Council Authority in School Based Decisionmaking - DELETE
4. 1.800 School Calendar
5. 4.208 Adult Education Program - DELETE
6. 4.700 Testing Programs
7. 5.112 Extended Contracts - DELETE
8. 5.900 Professional Personnel and Negotiations - Legal Status - DELETE
9. 5.901 Scope of Professional Negotiations - DELETE
10. 5.902 Board Negotiating Agent - DELETE
11. 5.903 Director of Schools' Role in Negotiations - DELETE
12. 4.904 Bargaining Process Reporting - DELETE

B. 2026 Local Education Agency Compliance Report

C. New Position Added per IEP Requirements

1:1 Assistant in CDC @RCHS

VII. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

A. Financial Business Report - 2026 September

B. November School Board Amendments

1. 141.14 2027 Public School Security Grant
2. 141.15 SPARC Grant
3. 141.16 TVA Robotics Award
4. 141.17 Individualized Education Account (IEA) Program
5. 141.18 Special Education - Grant to States
6. 141.19 Innovative School Models Grant

VIII. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - None

IX. FEDERAL UPDATES

A. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 2 - Title I, Part A

B. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 2 - Title I, Part D LEA

C. FY 2027 - Title IX, McKinney-Vento - Rev 1 - Title IX McKinney-Vento

D. FY 2027 - CTE Perkins Basic - Rev 2 - CTE Perkins Basic

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Dennis Akin	**Mr. Steven Brown**
Mr. Wayne Cox	**Mrs. Jane Graham**
Mr. Bimbo McCawley	**Mr. B. J. McCoy**
Mr. John Mincy	**Mr. Chip Pendergrass**
Dr. Henry Reid	