

Dyersburg City Schools  
School Board Meeting  
August 5, 2025  
Central Office

The Dyersburg City School Board met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office. Jim Coy Houston opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. The other School Board members present for the meeting were: Whitney Allmon, Carlos Doss, Courtney Patrick, Gley Twilla, and Mike Hickman, and Dr. Scott Self..

The following consent items were approved by the board with a motion from Dr. Scott Self, and a second from Carlos Doss:

Consent Items

- Tonight's Agenda
- Last Month's Minutes
- Rough Country Donation \$150,000 designated for the following:
  - \$50,000 for welding booths at DHS
  - \$75,000 for baseball/softball athletic facilities
  - \$25,000 for teacher mini-grants
- DMS Choir, Eureka MO, 4/18/26, Music in the Parks

New Business

- **Non-Professional Employee Pension Plan Financial Statement – 2023 and 2024:**
  - Mrs. Worley informed the Board that the Non-Professional Employee Pension Plan financial statement for 2023 and 2024 was reviewed as part of the audit process and reported no findings

Policy – The following policies (attached) contain changes. They were approved on first and second reading after a motion from Carlos Doss and a second from Courtney Patrick.

- Policy Review-Review Section 2
- 4.403 Library Materials
- 2.500 Deposit of Funds

**Student Successes:**  
**Dyersburg High School**

Our DHS students did outstanding on their AP testing this spring! 177 AP exams were taken by 102 students; the average score was 3.5; 81% of AP exams scored a 3 or higher

The DHS Band has completed 12 days of camp totaling 96 hours of work. The program has continued to grow to nearly 50 students preparing for competition season, games, and making musical memories. There will be a Showcase Performance after the upcoming football season Hamburger Supper.

The CTE program was awarded a \$50,000 Perkins Reserve Grant! This project will launch a work based learning program for Advanced Manufacturing students and align instruction and equipment to real industry standards.

Congratulations to DHS Beta for receiving District of Distinction Status AND Class of 2025 valedictorian Clare Bernheisel won 5th place in the Nation for ELA at the National Beta Convention

Congratulations to DHS Class of 2025 graduate Alexa MacArthur for being chosen for the title Miss Tennessee Teen Volunteer 2026!

Congratulations to DHS teacher Angela Lee and the DHS Health Science Program for being awarded the TN-ACTE Craft Program Committee of the Year.

From our DHS Ag program:

Ann Thomas Lowery was elected as the State of Tennessee 4-H Vice President

Ann Thomas Lowery and Maddie Kate Wells were inducted into Vols State, which is THE highest honor is the 4-H organization!

Isaiah Krusch won Level 1 Engineering Project Level at the State 4-H Round Up

Congratulations to our students who attended Boys and Girls State programs this summer: Jysen Grant, Kendrick Gourley, Brooklyn Fite, Maddie Kate Wells, Ava Anglin and Chloe Baker.

Congratulations to Brooklyn Fite and Latrell Glass were selected to attend an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington DC for the annual Washington Youth Tour, sponsored by the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association and Forked Deer Electric.

Dyer County Youth Health Council team attended the Tennessee Teen Institute at UT Martin this summer.

The Teen Institute is a five-day, peer-led camp that focuses on important issues like bullying, suicide, teen pregnancy, distracted driving, substance abuse prevention, and more. It gives teens the tools and confidence to come back home and make a real difference in their schools and communities. Those students were Keegan Rogers, Caroline Wells and Maddie Kate Wells.

Congratulations to the following DHS students who earned their way into the DHS ACT 30+ Club: Tyler Borden, Kate Meadows, Brinkley Walker, Meredith Zamzow

**2025-2026 School Board Meeting Dates:**

Sept. 8, 2025 - CO

Sept. 23, 2025 - TSBA meeting in Humboldt, Sports Plus  
Rehab Center - 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 13, 2025 - CO

Nov. 13 - Nov. 16, 2025 - TSBA Annual Convention in  
Nashville

Dec. 1, 2025 - CO

January 5, 2026 - CO

Feb. 2, 2026 - CO

Feb. 20, 2026 - School Board Retreat Begin at 1 p.m.

Mar 2, 2026 - CO

April 6, 2026 - CO

May 4, 2026 - DHS - TOY and Retirement Dinner to follow

Jun 1, 2026 - CO

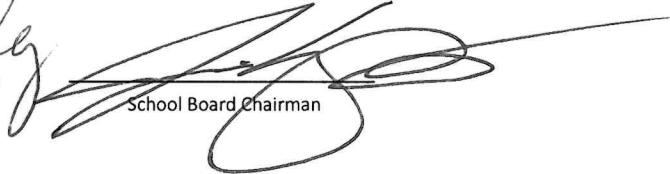
July 6, 2026 - CO

**Adjournment**

With Board approval, Dr. Scott Self made a motion to adjourn.



Director of Schools



School Board Chairman