

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: September 22, 2026

RE: Agenda for Rhea County Board of Education Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, October 1, 2026

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Levensgood Educational Center, 1385 Broadway Street, Dayton, TN 37321

OPENING PRAYER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Jayden Fitzgerald - RCHS

I. MEETING COMMENCEMENT

- A. **Call the meeting to order:** John Mincy, Chairman
- B. **Roll Call:** Conducted by Melanie Myers, Board Secretary

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. **Recognitions** - Dr. Amie Lonas, Director of Schools
Character Ed Trait - Respect
- B. **Public Input** – John Mincy, Chairman

III. DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT – Dr. Amie Lonas

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes dated September 1 - Board Meeting
- B. RCHS JROTC Raiders Team - National Raider Challenge Competition - Fort Knox, KY - Oct 22-25, 2026
- C. RCHS Tennis Boys and Girls Teams - Tennis Matches - Gulf Shores, AL - March 6-9, 2026
- D. SPED - Contract - The University of TN Receivable (Payment to UT) Agreement
- E. Clubs/Organizations - SCMS - Beta Club
- F. Clubs/Organizations - SCMS - FCA

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. October Policy Updates - 2nd Reading
 - 1. 5.106 Application and Employment
 - 2. 5.302 Sick Leave
 - 3. 5.303 Personal and Professional Leave
- B. Approval of Bid Specs for FES Paving

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. October Policy Updates - 1st Reading
 - 1. 2.200 Annual Operating Budget
- B. 2026-27 TISA Accountability Report & Reflection
- C. Rhea County School Board Committees
- D. Dayton Little Eagles - 2026 MOU and Insurance Policy
- E. Spring City Red Dogs - 2026 MOU and Insurance Policy
- F. Approval to Add Full-Time CDC Teacher Assistants
 - 1. SCES - One position
 - 2. RCES - One position

VII. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

- A. Financial Business Report
- B. October School Board Amendments
 - 1. 141-5 Transition School to Work Grant
 - 2. 141-6 TN Tutoring Grant
 - 3. 141-7 Voluntary Pre-K Grant
 - 4. 141-8 GP Budget
 - 5. 141-9 Innovative School Models
 - 6. 141-10 State Special Education Preschool Grant
 - 7. 141-11 Attendance Director Salary and Benefits

(Budget Amendments - Con't.)

- 8. 141-12 2026 Summer Programming Extension
- 9. 141-13 2026 & 2027 Public School Security Grant
- 10. 143-1 Transfer Out
- 11. 177-2 Alternative School Modular Building

VIII. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - NONE

IX. FEDERAL UPDATES

- A. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 1 - Consolidated Admin Pool
- B. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 1 - Title I, Part A
- C. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 1 - Title I, Part C
- D. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 1 - Title I, Part D LEA
- E. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 1 - Title II, Part A
- F. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 1 - Title III
- G. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 1 - IDEA, Part B
- H. FY 2027 - Consolidated - Rev 1 - IDEA Preschool

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. **November Board Meeting** - Thursday, November 12, 2026
- B. **TSBA Convention** - Nashville - November 6 - 8, 2026
 - 1. Leadership Conference November 5 - 6, 2026
 - 2. Pre-Convention Workshop November 6, 2026

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	