

Dyersburg City Schools  
School Board Meeting  
July 7, 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 Carlos Doss, and a second from Gley Twilla:

1. Tonight's Agenda
2. Last month's minutes
3. FY26 Application Approval of Federal Projects—Be it Further Resolved, that the budgets of the School Federal Projects Fund be the budget approved for the separate projects within the fund by the Tennessee Department of Education.

New Business

- Mrs. Worley presented the proposed 2025-2026 Discipline Hearing Board member for approval:
  - Steve Nunley
  - Kim Yeiter
  - Bobby Matthews
  - Stuart Edmonds
  - John Lowrance
  - Victor McLin
  - Scott Bruce
  
- A motion to accept the DHA members was made by Carlos Doss, seconded by Whitney Allmon, and was passed unanimously.

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

- 1.1021 Student Board Member
- 1.407 School District Records

- 1.901 Charter School Applications
- 1.905 Charter School Renewal
- 1.906 Charter School Revocation
- 2.403 Surplus Property Sales
- 3.204 Threat Assessment Team
- 6.304 Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Intimidation
- 5.500 Discrimination/Harassment of Employees (Sexual, Racial, Ethnic, Religious)
- 4.100 Instructional Program
- 4.212 Virtual Education Program
- 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics
- 4.403 Library Materials
- 4.406 Use of Internet
- 4.601 Reporting Student Progress
- 5.110 Compensation Guides and Contracts
- 5.119 Employment of Retirees
- 5.305 Family and Medical Leave
- 5.701 Substitute Teachers
- 6.200 Attendance
- 6.303 Interrogations and Searches
- 6.312 Use of Wireless Communication Devices
- 6.411 Student Wellness
- 6.600 Student Records

### **Student Successes:**

Jack Chitwood has earned 2nd place in the nation in 7th Grade Spelling at the 2025 National Beta Convention in Orlando, Florida!

Facing fierce competition from students across the country, Jack showed outstanding focus and word mastery on the national stage. The National Beta Convention is a showcase of the brightest student talent nationwide—and Jack made sure Dyersburg was seen and heard!

JT Nunley has achieved 6th place in the nation in 7th Grade Science at the 2025 National Beta Convention in Orlando, Florida!

The National Beta Convention welcomes the most brilliant student minds in America, and JT proved he belongs at the top! His knowledge, determination, and love of science earned him national recognition and brought pride to the Dyersburg Beta Chapter.

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

Aug 4, 2025 - CO

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.

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Director of Schools

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School Board Chairman