

MINUTES
RECESSED MEETING
BLEDSOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 14, 2026

The Bledsoe County Board of Education met in recessed session on April 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Andy Billingsley with six members present.

Roll Call:	Mr. Andy Billingsley	-	Present
	Mr. Tim Churches	-	Present
	Mr. Jacob Frady	-	Absent
	Mrs. Carolyn Oakes	-	Present
	Mr. Steve Perry	-	Present
	Mr. Charles(Bron) Reece	-	Present
	Mr. Don Snow	-	Present

Meeting was called back to order from the recessed meeting from April 6, 2026.

Tabled items from April 6, 2026

Motion to amend item #13 to state discussion and/or approval of budget.

MOTION: Mr. Reece SECOND: Mr. Perry

VOTE: Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: absent

Motion Passed

11. Discussion and/or approval of increasing steps for years of service on pay scales that have less than 30 years of service steps.

Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, made a recommendation to increase all 20 year scales by 2 steps and leave all other scales as they are currently.

MOTION: Mr. Perry SECOND: Mr. Churches

VOTE: Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: ABSENT

Motion Passed

Recessed at 6:20 p.m. resumed at 6:27 p.m.

13. Discussion and/or approval of budget.

The Board requested that Ms. Walling compile the following information:

Any savings from ESSER Funds

Remove the 1.5 percent bonus

Estimate on \$1.50 on each step for the pay scales under \$40,000

Savings on Professional Development

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Meeting was recessed until April 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School.

Regular scheduled meeting will be May 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School.

Chairman

Director of Schools