

MINUTES
BLEDSOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
June 1, 2026

The Bledsoe County Board of Education met in regular session on June 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Andy Billingsley with seven members present.

Roll Call:	Mr. Andy Billingsley	-	Present
	Mr. Timothy Churches	-	Present via zoom
	Mr. Jacob Frady	-	Present
	Mrs. Carolyn Oakes	-	Present
	Mr. Steve Perry	-	Present
	Mr. Bron Reece	-	Present
	Mr. Don Snow	-	Present
	Ms. Peyton Simmons	-	Present – Student Board Member

1. Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of the Agenda.

Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Reece
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

3. Approval of the minutes from the May 4, 2026 regular meeting of the Bledsoe County Board of Education.

Motion: Mr. Reece Second: Mrs. Oakes
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

4. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve monthly financial reports for the month ending April 30, 2026.

Motion: Mr. Billingsley Second: Mr. Perry
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

5. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve budget amendment.

Amendment #18 – 141- Payroll Amendments + Overspent Line Items

Amendment #19 – Amend VPK Budget to Match State Approved Budget

Amendment #20 – Amend for Summer Learning Camp + Transportation

Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Snow
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

Motion to approve Daycare amendment.

Amendment #2 – Amend for Payroll line items

Motion: Mr. Reece Second: Mr. Perry
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

6. Request by Mr. Jason Reel, Athletic Director, for the approval of the following community members to coach:

Haley Johnson – Soccer
Keely Telle – Cross Country
Billy Akins – Cross Country
Joel Standefer – Golf
Tristen Smith – Football
John Paul Thomas – Football
Zach Bruggner – Football
J.C. Rains – Football

Motion to approve volunteers
Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Reece
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

7. Request by Mr. Jason Reel, Athletic Director, and Mr. Dewayne Tabor, Head Football Coach, for approval of an overnight trip to TN Tech FAC Football Camp July 7-9, 2026 and transportation.

Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Reece
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

8. Request by Mrs. Farrah Fields, for approval of an overnight trip to UCA Cheer Camp June 18-20, 2026.

Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Reece
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

9. Request by Mr. Ronny Collier, to attend Washington Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. on June 22-28, 2026. Travel by school vehicle with chaperones being Ronny and Michelle Collier.

Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Reece
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

10. Request by Mrs. Michelle Rains, Nurse Supervisor, for the approval to be allowed to stock albuterol for emergencies.

Motion: Mr. Reece Second: Mr. Perry
Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
 Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes
Motion Passed

11. Request by Mrs. Michelle Rains, Nurse Supervisor, for the approval of the MOU between Bledsoe

County Schools and Dr. Alvarez for consulting physician services.

Motion: Mr. Reece Second: Mr. Frady

Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes

Motion Passed

12. Request by Mrs. Michelle Rains, Nurse Supervisor, for the approval of UT Healthcare Contract.

Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Churches

Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes

Motion Passed

13. Discussion and/or approval to define long term leave.

Motion to table to review substitute policy to better determine long term leave.

Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Reece

Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes

Motion Passed

14. Directors Update.

Dr. Kristy Walker, Director of Schools, presented graduate survey.

Mrs. Michelle Rains, Nurse Supervisor, presented health services update.

15. New Business - None

Date	Meeting	Place	Time
June 22, 2026	Special Called Meeting	Bledsoe Co. Middle School	5:30 p.m.
July 9, 2026	Regular Meeting	Bledsoe Co. Middle Schools	6:00 p.m.

16. Adjourn.

Motion: Mr. Perry Second: Mr. Reece

Vote: Mr. Reece: Yes Mr. Snow: Yes Mr. Billingsley: Yes Mr. Churches: Yes
Mr. Frady: Yes Mrs. Oakes: Yes Mr. Perry: Yes

Motion Passed