

TO: Cocke County Board of Education  
FROM: Manney Moore, Director  
RE: Regular meeting on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**  
DATE: May 7, 2026

The Cocke County Board of Education will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a workshop and at 6:30 p.m. for a regular meeting at the Cocke County Professional Development Center.

Agenda items at present are as follows:

Approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Approve the payment of monthly bills. (see attached)

Approve FY 2026 budget amendments for General Purpose Fund 141, Federal Projects 142 by sub-fund and line item. (see attached)

Approve FY 2026 budget amendments for General Purpose Fund 141 for the Board and CLB. (see attached)

Executive Committee Report: One field trip was approved by Executive Committee Decision.

CCHS Band to visit Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, TN on May 9, 2026 to attend clinics and perform music with percussionists.

Approve the following Fundraiser requests: **(No food sales until after lunches, and all snacks must be Smart Snack approved during school hours)**

- Approve CCHS Cheer team to sell ads for the cheer calendar. Fundraiser to run from June 2026 to December 2026. Funds to be placed in the school's general fund for uniforms, warm up suits, and poms, etc.
- Approve CCHS Cross Country to host a 5K based upon permission from the city for the route. Fundraiser to run from July 18th to July 25, 2026. Funds will be used for bus fees and school needs.
- Approve Bridgeport Elementary boys' basketball team to host a Basketball scrimmage from June-July 2026. Funds to be placed in the school's general funds for basketball gear.
- Approve Bridgeport Elementary boys' basketball team to host a play day to invite other teams for a 1-day basketball play day from June- July 2026. Funds to be used for basketball gear.

Approve the following out of district students to return to Centerview Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year pending available space, discipline and attendance check: Hadlee Hawkins, Ava Hawkins, AnnaMae River Stuart, Brantley Stuart, Braydon Jubal Stuart, Grady Shaver, Corbin Shaver, and Cade Shaver. The principal has signed approval for all of the aforementioned students to attend Centerview.

Approve exchange student Lourenco Bexiga Simoes (from Portugal) to attend Cosby High School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approve request from Parrottsville Elementary principal Travis Hall to receive a school credit card.

Approve calendar changes for the 2026-2027 school year. TDOE made a change to November 3rd. (see attached)

Approve the three-year District Improvement Plan. The plan has been approved by the state. (see attached)

Approve the following out-of-state and/or overnight field trip requests. Additional chaperones have or will have current background checks on file before the trip:

- N/A

Approve Facility use requests for the following schools: (User responsible for clean-up, security, etc.)

- Approve the Class of 2016 to use the CCHS gym for a class reunion on June 20, 2026 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
- Approve Max Movement Dance to use the CCHS auditorium on June 4, 5, and 6th 2026 to have dance rehearsals and a recital.
- Approve Newport Dance and Cheer Academy, Inc. to use the CCHS auditorium on May 28, 29, and 30th for dance, gymnastics and Karate End of Year Showcase.

Approve the following requests for county bus use: (user responsible for drivers' pay, mileage, etc.)

- N/A

Approve the purchase of a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LTD truck from West Chevrolet for \$45,109.00 to be used by the Transportation Department. Funds to come from the transportation budget.

Approve Premier Food Equipment Service to replace and install the evaporator/ condensing unit for the Centerview Elementary walk-in cooler for \$11,423.37. Quotes on file. Funds to come from the Food Service budget. (see attached)

Approve Premier Food Equipment Service to replace and install the evaporator / condensing unit and line set for the Centerview Elementary walk-in freezer for \$19,943.79. Quotes on file. Funds to come from the Food Service budget. (see attached)

Approve the lowest quote received, not exceeding the estimate given, to replace the reach-thru cooler at Parrottsville Elementary. Cocke County Food Service will obtain quotes for replacement of this 30-year-old cooler. An estimate received from a Professional Manufacturers Representative is \$21,917.70. Funds to come from the Food Service budget. (see attached)

Approve the purchase of six rooftop units from TRANE. The total cost of these units is \$36,612. Funds to come from the maintenance budget.

Approve the purchase of 3 self-propelled walk behind floor machines from American Paper & Twine. The total cost of these will be \$23,967. Funds will come from the maintenance budget.

Approve the purchase of a sound system with wireless headsets and wireless microphone, drop down screen and a projector with a wireless remote and antenna. Also comes with a wireless HDMI transmitter/receiver and content system for the CTE Innovation Conference room. Purchase to be made from Creative Entertainment Service & Management Group at a total cost of \$24,095. Funds will come from the technology budget.

Approve the purchase of a natural gas generator, which will keep the internet going when the power goes out for the district) from Grooms Electric. The total cost (including labor) will be \$10,050. Funds will come from the technology budget.

Approve the purchase of a projector, matrix video switcher, wireless HDMI content system, dongle/receiver and wireless content system at the Professional Development Center. Purchase to be made from Creative Entertainment Services & Management Group. The total price for this project will be \$14,721 and includes installation, materials, labor and freight. Funds to come from the technology budget.

Approve the purchase of 620 Chromebooks from PCS for a total cost of \$313,720. Funds will come from the technology budget. This company is on the state contract list. It is the only company that offers a four-year warranty.

Approve the purchase of a Cow Dystocia Simulator and Dystocia Calf Model from 3 B Scientific for \$44,797.75. The purchase was bid out, and 3 B Scientific was the only bidder. Funds to come from the Innovative Schools Model Grant.

Recognize Ronald McCarter to discuss approval of lowest, best bid for speech services county-wide.

Approve Community Centered Consulting, LLC to apply and write FY2026 School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Grant administered by the US Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Approve the quote of \$19,770.00 from Solar Tint & Graphics for safety film for secure vestibules at Northwest, Centerview and Edgemont. Funds will come from GP and Safe Schools Grant.

Approve lowest bid from Copy Paper Group at \$29.27 per case.

Approve Cosby High School to implement a summer science camp for risen 9th students to take place between June-July 2026. Exact dates TBD. Parents will provide transportation. (see attachment).

Approve amendments to the following district policies due to the TSBA recommendations. (TSBA memorandums and suggestions are included in the additional documentation. Original board policies to compare are located on the district website.)

Policy Attachment A

- Policy 1.901 - Charter School Applications
- Policy 2.804 - Expenses and Reimbursements

Policy Attachment B

- Policy 2.400 - Revenues
- Policy 6.411 - Student Wellness

Policy Attachment C

- Policy 1.804 - Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace
- Policy 5.114 - Personnel Files
- Policy 5.1151 - Telework During Emergencies (NEW)
- Policies 5.200 - 5.202 - Separation Practices for Employees
- Policy 5.302 - Sick Leave
- Policy 5.400 - Personnel Health Examinations/ Communicable Diseases
- Policy 5.403- Drug & Alcohol Testing for Employees
- Policy 5.606 - Political Activities
- Policy 5.608 - Tutoring for Pay
- Policy 5.800 - Director of Schools

Policy Attachment D

- Policy 1.404 - Public Comment During Board Meetings

Policy Attachment E

- Policy 1.405 - Advance Public Availability of Meeting Agenda

Recognize Cocke County High School and Cosby High School students making a 30 + on the ACT.

Students from Cocke County making above a 30 on the ACT are:

- Dustin Blankenship
- Serenity Soyette
- Georgia Knight
- Caden Lovell
- Katie Murray
- Colton Sane
- Sydney Wills

Cocke County High School Valedictorian is Kate Kickliter and Salutatorian is Katie Murray.

The student from Cosby High School making above a 30 on the ACT is:

- Conner Ramsey

Cosby High School Valedictorian is Amelia Hefner and Salutatorian is River Bessey.

Adjourn

**Items may be added or deleted to the agenda; therefore, if you have additions and/or any corrections, or questions, please call before noon the day of the meeting.**