

COCKE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Regular Meeting Agenda

September 10, 2026

Board Members:

Richard Coggins, Otha Rolen, Rose Lovell, Darla Morgan, John Johnson, Terry Hurst, Vickie Turner

Pledge to the flag

Observe a moment of silence

Roll call

Approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Approve the payment of monthly bills. **(see attached)**

Approve FY 2027 budget amendments for General Purpose Fund 141, Federal Projects 142 by sub-fund and line item. **(see attached)**

Approve FY 2027 budget amendments for General Purpose Fund 141 for the Board and CLB. **(see attached)**

Approve A - D on a consent agenda (without objections).

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

- Approve Northwest Elementary to hold a Roadblock on September 11, 2026 and on May 21, 2027 to raise funds for Basketball uniforms.
- Approve CCHS to host a Face Painting and a t-shirt sale from September 2026 - May 2027 to raise money for school wide initiatives, signage, homecoming, spirit activities.
- Approve CCHS to sell concessions at UT Football games/concerts from September 2026 - July 2027 to raise money for uniforms and equipment for the CCHS dance team.
- Approve CCHS welding class to sell welded pumpkins from September 21, 2026 through October 2, 2026 to raise money for CTE welding class.
- Approve CCHS to sell class t-shirts from September 2026 through March 2027 to raise money for the welding, coding, and criminal justice class accounts.
- Approve CCHS to host a Business Sponsorship Campaign from September 16 - 30, 2026 to raise money for the general funds and band program.
- Approve CCHS to host a Drivin Coffee Fundraiser from November 2 - 17 2026 to raise money for the general funds and band program.
- Approve CCHS ROTC to sell World's Finest Chocolate from October - November 2026 to raise money for the ROTC Boosters Club.
- Approve Cosby High School to host penny wars (spare change class war) from September - December 2026 to raise money for the student council account.

- Approve Cosby High School to host a bake sale from September 2026 - May 2027 (various dates) to raise money for student activities.
- Approve Cosby High School to hold a Roadblock on September 21, 2026 to November 2026 to raise money for student activities.
- Approve Cosby High School to host a bake sale from September 21, 2026 through October 2026 to raise money for the Bio Chemistry account.
- Approve Cosby High School to host movie night /and or football game from September 25, 2026 through December 31, 2026 to raise money for uniforms, travel and field maintenance for girls' softball.
- Approve Cosby High School to host calendar donations from September 25, 2026 through October 20, 2026 to raise money for baseball uniforms and team gear.
- Approve Cosby High School to host a snap fundraiser from September 25, 2026 through October 10, 2026 to raise money for baseball uniforms and spring break trip.
- Approve Cosby High School HOSA to host a yard sale on September 26, 2026 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm to raise money for HOSA sponsored activities and HOSA competition textbooks.
- Approve Cosby High School to sell jam, jelly, and sauces from the Christian Kropft Company from September 21, 2026 - December 2026 to raise money for the AG program.
- Approve Cosby High School to sell sponsorship shirts from September 21, 2026 - November 2026 to raise money for the FFA convention and other activities.
- Approve Cosby High School to host a plant sale from September 21, 2026 through May 2027 to raise money for the AG program.
- Approve Cosby High School to sell candy grams from February 1, 2027 - February 11, 2027 to raise money for the state conference.
- Approve Cosby High School to host a bake sale on December 4, 2026 to raise money for state conference and registration fees.
- Approve Cosby High School to host a elementary/ middle school basketball jamboree on October 10, 2026 to raise money for travel gear, basketballs, and Christmas trip, etc.
- Approve Edgemont Elementary to sell Kona Ice from October 2026 through April 2027 to raise money for the Honors Club trip.
- Approve CCHS to host a taco lunch from September 10, 2026 through January 30, 2027 to raise money for ski team passes for race season at Cataloochee.
- Approve CCHS to sell discount cards to El Banditos and Ruby Tuesdays from September through December 2026 to raise money for Skills USA.
- Approve Cosby High School to host a book fair in November 2026 to raise money for the elementary library.

B. 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:

- Approve ROTC to attend Mayport Naval Station on September 29, 2026 through October 2, 2026 in Jacksonville, FL
- Approve Cosby High School to attend Omni Grove Park Inn on December 10, 2026 in Asheville, NC.

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

- Approve Second Harvest to use the parking lot of the Professional Development Center to distribute food out to the community from 8:00am - 2:00pm on Saturday September 12, 2026.

- Approve Junior Achievement (JA Biztown) to set up a mock town in the back of the Innovation Center (warehouse area) from November 30, 2026 to December 18, 2026. Where 5th grade students will participate in real life experiences such as running a town with a mayor, running various businesses, etc.
- Approve Simply Play Music to use CCHS gym for their Christmas Student Showcase on December 5, 2026.
- Approve Cocke County Collector's Expo to use CCHS Gym, Cafeteria and Auditorium on April 24, 2027 from 8:00 am till 8:00pm for video gaming and collectibles expo w/ cosplay and more.
- Approve Centerview Festival to use Centerview Elementary to hold a festival featuring various vendors from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on September 12, 2026.

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

- NGS 8th graders to Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center White Pine on September 16, 2026
- NGS 1st graders to Myers Farm Pumpkin Patch on October 20, 2026
- NGS 2nd grade to Echo Valley Corn Maze on October 7, 2026
- NGS 6th grade to Cocke County High School and Newport City Park on October 30, 2026
- NGS 5th grade to Biztown Cocke County Innovation Center on December 4, 2026
- NGS 4th grade to Echo Valley Corn Maze on October 6, 2026
- NGS 8th grade to CCHS and Newport Community Center on October 30, 2026

Approve the following staff members to attend ACTE CareerTech Vision Conference in New Orleans, LA from December 2nd through December 5, 2026: Mark Grigsby, Jason Smith, Lucas Valentine, Mahala Owens, Julie Harris, Steve Hasselbusch. Funds to come from CTE Professional Development.

Approve Courtney Quist of Lewis Group Architects to submit the Innovation Center for the TSBA's School of the Year Award.

Approve the Discipline Hearing Authority Board as follows, Jason Kerley, Casey Kelley, Bryan Douglas, Patrick O'Neil and Dr. Ronald McCarter.

Approve the purchase of 11 ActivPanel (75 inches), 5-year warranty, wall mounts, installation, and any needed training from PCS for a total cost of \$24,822.50. Funds to come from Title V carryover.

Approve a rental agreement with Sharp to rent ten Riso's and four Duplicators at a cost of \$2,353.68 per month for a total of 60 months.

Approve the Advertising Agreement between the Cocke County School System and District Solutions LLC to implement the proposed school bus advertising program for the 2026-2027 school year. **(see attached)**
Recognize Casey Kelley to explain the agreement.

Adjourn

