

COCKE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Regular Meeting Agenda

October 8, 2026

Board Members:

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

Pledge to the flag

Brief moment of silence or prayer

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)**

Executive Committee Report: Approved by Executive Committee Decision.

- Mr. Moore and Rose Lovell approved Daitlynn Fancher to move from Cosby High School to Cocke County High School.
- Mr. Moore and Rose Lovell approved CCHS to attend East Tennessee PBS in Knoxville on October 5, 2026.

Approve A - L 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 Bridgeport Builder's Club to hold a Coffee and Tea sale from October 2026 to May 2027 to raise funds for the Builder's Club activities and school improvements.
- Approve Bridgeport Builder's Club to hold cake sales (Nothing Bundt Cakes) from October 2026 to May 2027 to raise funds for the Builder's Club activities and school improvements.
- Approve Bridgeport Builder's Club to sell Meat Sticks (Country Meat Sticks) from October 2026 to May 2027 to raise funds for the Builder's Club activities and school improvements.
- Approve Bridgeport Builder's Club to sell items from the school store from October 2026 to May 2027 to raise funds for the Builder's Club activities and school improvements.
- Approve Bridgeport Builder's Club to sell candles (Alabama Candle Company) from October 2026 to May 2026 to raise funds for the Builder's Club activities and school improvements.
- Approve Cosby High School to hold a bake sale on November 20, 2026 to raise funds for the boys' soccer team travel and equipment.
- Approve Cosby High School to sell yearbooks from October 2026 to May 2027 to raise money for the yearbook account.
- Approve Edgemont Elementary to set up vendor booths, crafts and resale items, and boutique booths from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on November 7, 2026 to raise money for an Isaiah House donation.
- Approve Cosby Elementary to sell Kona Ice from October 8, 2026 through May 13, 2027 to raise money for the Jr. Beta Club.
- Approve CCHS to sell buttons from October 9, 2026 through May 5, 2027 to raise money for the JAG Club.

- Approve CCHS to host a coffee cart from October 9, 2026 through May 25, 2027. To raise money for the JAG Club.
- Approve CCHS to host a pumpkin decorating and carving contest from October 27, 2026 through October 30, 2026 to raise money for the JAG Club.
- Approve CCHS to host a “BOO Bag” sale from October 26, 2026 through October 28, 2026 to raise money for Club America.
- Approve CCHS to host a Butter Braid from February 24, 2027 through March 18, 2027 to raise money for the band’s general funds.

B. Approve the following out of county students to attend school in Cocke County for the 2026-2027 school year (pending available space, discipline, and attendance check):

C. Approve the following in county students to attend school in Cocke County for the 2026-2027 school year (pending available space, discipline, and attendance check):

- Approve student Willow Naillon to transfer from Cosby Elementary to Grassy Fork Elementary due to the father working in Hartford. Both principals have signed the Request for Transfer form.

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:

- Centerview Elementary 3rd grade to Barter Theater in Abingdon, VA November 3, 2026.
- Cosby High School Hospitality and Tourism students to travel to Italy through EF Tours from March 19, 2027 to March 27, 2027.
- CCHS Band students to Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, TN from January 13, 2027 to January 17, 2027.
- CCHS band students to Walker Valley High School in Cleveland, TN from January 29 -30, 2027.
- CCHS band students to Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg, TN from February 4, 2027 through February 6, 2027.

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

- Del Rio Community Association to use Del Rio School for the Christmas Bazaar on December 5, 2026 from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM to raise money for the Del Rio Fire Department.

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

- NGS 3rd grade to Echo Valley Corn Maze on October 20, 2026
- NGS 6th grade to Ripley’s Aquarium on November 23, 2026.

F. Approve the Cosby High School Eagle Volley Squad Booster Club as an officially recognized school support organization, subject to all applicable school district policies and requirements.

G. Approve Manney Moore, Casey Kelley, Jason Kerley and Diana Samples and one other staff member yet to be determined to attend the Innovation Schools Summit in San Antonio, TX from December 2, 2026 to December 7, 2026. Funds will come from Title IV (Safe and Healthy section).

H. Approve Jason Kerley to attend the RAPTOR Technologies School Safe 2026 Conference in Orlando, FL from October 31, 2026 to November 4, 2026. Funds will come from Title IV (Safe and Healthy section).

I. Approve the following CCHS staff to attend the National Council for the Social Studies National Conference in Chicago, IL. From December 3 - December 6, 2026: Clay Blazer, Daniel Dudley, Nancy Brawley, Rebekah Asbury. Funds to come from Title II.

J. Cosby High School requests approval to have the graduation ceremony in the school gym. The preferred date is Friday, May 14 at 6:00 PM. The secondary date is Saturday, May 15 at 6:00 PM.

K. Cocke County High School requests approval to have the graduation ceremony on May 15, 2027 at 9:00 AM at the Walters State Expo Center.

L. Request approval to adopt updated per diem meal reimbursement rates during employee travel, aligning district allowances with standard state policy guidelines. The new rates will be as follows and would go into effect. October 9, 2026:

Travel Days (First and Last Day): \$51.00 per day

Full Travel Days: \$68.00 per day. (Detailed Breakdown for a Full Day's Allowance):

- Breakfast: \$16.00
- Lunch: \$19.00
- Dinner: \$28.00

Approve the Advertising Agreement between the Cocke County School System and District Solutions LLC for the implementation of the school bus advertising program for the 2026–2027 school year (**see attached**)

Approve naming proposal for the MM and Dorothy Bullard Memorial room at the Cocke County Innovation Center for \$50,000.00

Adjourn