

Muhlenberg County Board of Education
RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS
(MINUTES)
Powderly, Kentucky

The Muhlenberg County Board of Education held the Regular Monthly Board Meeting at the Felix E. Martin Jr. Hall, July 16, 2026, 5:30 PM CT (6:30 ET) with the following members present:

Mr. Rajiv Johar
Mr. Logan Porter
Mrs. Kim Bard
Mrs. Stefanie Rager
Mrs. Jan Yonts

Meeting Call to Order by Chair Rager

Moment of Silence the Board observed a moment of silence

Pledge

Chair Rager led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approve the Agenda KRS161.155

.3751 Motion to Approve Agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Ms. Jan Yonts. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Recognitions

The Board of Education recognized 4-H students for the following achievements.

On May 14th, seven Muhlenberg County youth competed at the regional level 4-H Communications Contest held in Hopkinsville: Jacob Sharma, Abby Cotton, Isabella Richmond, McKenzie Lear, Michelle Phelps, Avery Melton, and Madilyn Fields. Three participants won in their respective categories and advanced to the state competition.

On July 11th, Jacob Sharma, Abby Cotton, and Madilyn Fields competed in Lexington at the Kentucky 4-H State Communications Contest where 233 youth from across the commonwealth were registered to compete in various categories. Their journey began in February of this year where they gave their first demonstration in the classroom, from there, they advanced on to the county wide contest in April, regionals in May, and state in July.

The Kentucky 4-H Communications Contest is designed to help 4-H members develop and demonstrate public speaking, written communication, and media production skills. The contest typically features nine to eleven categories, depending on the year and county rules and is a leadership and skill-building opportunity that can be showcased at the Kentucky State Fair.

At the junior level (ages 9-13), 7th grader Abby Cotton who demonstrated in the food division, "Cinnamon Sugar Hugs".

6th grader Jacob Sharma demonstrated in the Family and Consumer Sciences division, "The Basics of Continental Style".

At the senior level (ages 14-18), 10th grader Madelyn Fields demonstrated in the Foods division, "Madelyn's Pizza: How to Prepare & Enjoy".

The Board also recognized The Muhlenberg County High School Bass Team. They recently won the state tournament for the seventh year under the leadership of Mr. Cody Napier.

Levi Simms and Karson Stone won the 2026 KHSAA State Bass Fishing Championship on Kentucky Lake with a two-day total of 32lbs and 14oz. On the co-ed side, Alexis Latham and Brilee Chandler finished runners- up in the 2026 KHSAA State Bass Fishing Girls Championship with a two-day total of 12lbs and 4oz.

Each of the following students were recognized for their achievements:

Karson Stone, senior at MCHS

Levi Simms, senior at MCHS

Alexis Latham, recent graduate of MCHS

Brilee Chander, sophomore at MCHS

Lastly, the Board of Education recognized the 2025-2026 retirees who have provided a combined total of 917 years of service in education. Those retirees by name are Jackie Hicks, Matt Perkins, Maria Perkins, Brent Burris, Gina Hankins, Paula Rager, Lesa Vick, Todd Eaves, Jerry Rager, Felicia Houser, Rowena Vanmeter, Renea Boggess, Holly Burkett, Penney Gates, Michelle Armour, Donna Berry, Michelle Burden, Amie Cain, Jo Copper, Rebakah Drennon, Loretta Fleming, Jay McElwain, Nanellyn Proffitt, Amy Rager, Stephanie Drury, Pamela McRoy, Beth Humphrey, Teresa Schwallier, Christine Trenda, Sherri Bryant, Shellie King, Gary Williams, Delores Basham, Patricia Mahlosky, Cheryl Moore, Susie Blake, and Kimberly Lindsay.

.3752 Treasurer's Report

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report passed with a motion by Mr. Logan Porter and a second by Ms. Jan Yonts. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3753 Payment of Bills and Salaries

Motion to approve payment of all bills present, payment of salaries when due and in the office, payments to companies to prevent payment of a penalty and to take advantage of discounts passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Ms. Stefanie Rager. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Public Participation

Administrative Report

Superintendent's Report

- Superintendent Lile expressed his appreciation to the Board members for the opportunity to serve as Superintendent of the Muhlenberg County School District. He also thanked his family, friends, and the community for their continued support.
- Superintendent Lile provided a brief update on his activities and initiatives over the past several weeks.
- Superintendent Lile welcomed the new student representative, Wilson Walker, for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Walker shared a brief introduction about himself. His favorite teacher, Mr. Blake Perkins,

presented him with his new nameplate, which he will use during Board meetings.

- Superintendent Lile provided a brief update on upcoming events and activities within the district.
- Superintendent Lile recognized Mr. Brad Grundy with a "Shout Out" for being an exceptional employee and for his outstanding dedication and service.

Attendance and Enrollment report

No Attendance Report

Board Action Items

.3754 Elect Board Secretary

Motion to Approve Election of Brian Lile as Board Secretary passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3755 Approval of BG1 for Longest Early Childhood Wing

Motion to Approve BG1 for Longest Early Childhood Wing passed with a motion by Mr. Logan Porter and a second by Ms. Jan Yonts. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3756 Approval of Site Survey Proposal for Longest Early Childhood Wing

Motion to Approve Site Survey Proposal for Longest Early Childhood Wing passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Ms. Jan Yonts. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3757 Approval of Revised Auxiliary Gym BG1

Motion to Approve Revised Auxiliary Gym BG1 passed with a motion by Ms. Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3758 Approval of Commissioning Proposal

Motion to Approve Commissioning Proposal passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Logan Porter. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3759 Approval of Testing and Balancing Proposal

Motion to Approve Testing and Balancing Proposal passed with a motion by Ms. Jan Yonts and a second by Ms. Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3760 Approval of Special Inspections Proposal

Motion to Approve Special Inspections Proposal passed with a motion by Ms. Kim Bard and a second by Ms. Stefanie Rager. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3761 Approval of Food Service Equipment Proposal

Motion to Approve Food Service Equipment Proposal passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Logan Porter. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3762 Approval of District Facilities Hearing Report

Motion to Approve the District Facilities Hearing Report passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Ms. Jan Yonts. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3763 Consider Adding a Part-Time Instructional Assistant I at Greenville Elementary

Motion to Approve Adding a Part-Time Instructional Assistant I at Greenville Elementary passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Ms. Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3764 Consider Second Reading of KSBA Board Policy Update #49

Motion to Approve Second Reading of KSBA Board Policy Update #49 passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Mr. Logan Porter. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3765 Consider Adding a Driver's Education Stipend for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion to Approve Adding a Driver's Education Stipend for the 2026-2027 School Year passed with a motion by Ms. Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3766 Consider Approving the Municipal Advisory Agreement

Motion to Approve the Municipal Advisory Agreement passed with a motion by Mr. Logan Porter and a second by Ms. Jan Yonts. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3767 Consider a One-Time Landscaping Allocation with SBDM Matching Funds (Up to \$5,000 per School)

Motion to Approve a One-Time Landscaping Allocation with SBDM Matching Funds (Up to \$5,000 per School) passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Ms. Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3768 Consider Purchasing the BusRight Program for the Muhlenberg County Transportation Department

Motion to Approve Purchasing the BusRight Program for the Muhlenberg County Transportation Department passed with a motion by Ms. Stefanie Rager and a second by Ms. Jan Yonts. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3769 Consider Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Muhlenberg County School District Finance Corporation to Issue Revenue Bonds

Motion to Approve Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Muhlenberg County School District Finance Corporation to Issue Revenue Bonds passed with a motion by Mr. Rajiv Johar and a second by Ms. Kim Bard. Votes Aye, Unanimous

.3770 Board Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda passed with a motion by Ms. Jan Yonts and a second by Mr. Logan Porter. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Approve the Minutes of the Prior Board Meeting

June 18, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
June 29, 2026, Special Called Meeting

Consider Approving Mr. Lile's Professional Growth Plan for the 26-27 School Year

Consider Adopting the 5-Standard KASA Superintendent Effectiveness Framework

Review Mr. Lile's 30-60-90 Day Plan for the 26-27 School Year

Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Maxim Health Care

Consider Field Trip Requests

MCMS	FFA	Hardinsburg, KY	July 27-29, 2026
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.3771 Adjourn

Motion to adjourn meeting passed with a motion by Ms. Kim Bard and a second by Mr. Rajiv Johar. Votes Aye, Unanimous

Chair

Secretary/Superintendent