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Board Luncheon
March 12, 2026 11:00 AM
Newton Parrish Elementary School
510 Byers Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-686-1000

Attendance Taken at: 11:00 AM

Present Board Members:
Mrs. Melissa Decker
Mrs. Leigh Rhoads Doyal
Mr. Jeremy Edge
Dr. Ashley Johnson

Absent Board Members:
Dr. Jeremy Luckett

Others Present: Dr. Wendy M. Duvall, Superintendent
Mr. Sean S. Land, Board Attorney
Mr. John David Sandefur, Chief Financial and Operations Officer
Ms. Carlie Brown, Chief of Human Services
Mr. Jared Revlett, Public Information and Federal Programs Director
Mr. Andrew Self, Principal
Ms. Jo Anne Evans, Administrative Assistant, Recorder

1. Call to Order
Chairwoman Leigh Rhoads Doyal called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

2. Update from Andrew Self
Principal Andrew Self welcomed the Board to Newton Parrish and began his update by reviewing MAP Data. He first shared the overall scores and then highlighted the growth in reading and math for each grade level from fall to winter. He then announced that all kindergarten through fourth grade staff have been trained in UFLI, a phonics-based curriculum that has been helpful in identifying both areas of growth and areas needing improvements. Mr. Self also discussed the new social studies curriculum, improvements made with the curriculum pacing guides, and preparations for the upcoming KSA annual summative assessments. He then shared results from the Impact Survey, noting growth across all areas from the 2024-2025 school year to 2025-2026. He concluded by highlighting several schoolwide events enjoyed by students and staff.

3. Superintendent's Report
Jared Revlett read the Superintendent's Report on behalf of Dr. Duvall. Mr. Revlett announced that Online Registration (OLR) is open for parents to register their students for the 2025-2026 school year. He shared that Hager Preschool has been informing families of the transition to two half-day sessions rather than full day sessions beginning next year, noting that the change will allow more children in Owensboro the opportunity to attend preschool. Mr. Revlett also congratulated the twenty-one OPS teachers who earned their Rank Change through Elevate Academy this year and he encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming twenty-seventh annual Fine Arts Festival.

4. Review of Tentative Board Agenda for March 26, 2026 Regular Meeting
Mrs. Leigh Doyal reviewed the tentative Board agenda for the March 26, 2026 Regular Meeting and said there was nothing out of the ordinary on the agenda.

5. Recess into Closed Session Under Provision of KRS 61.810(1) (c) Pending and/or Potential Litigation

Order #114.2026 - Motion Passed: The Chair called for a motion to recess into closed session under provision of KRS 61.810(1) (c) for the purpose of discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency, which passed with a motion by Dr. Ashley Johnson and a second by Mr. Jeremy Edge. **4 Yeas - 0 Nays.** Mrs. Melissa Decker – Yes, Mrs. Leigh Rhoads Doyal – Yes, Mr. Jeremy Edge – Yes, Dr. Ashley Johnson – Yes, Dr. Jeremy Luckett – Absent

6. Reconvene and Adjourn

Order #115.2026 - Motion Passed: There being no further business the Chair called for a motion to reconvene and adjourn, which passed with a motion by Dr. Ashley Johnson and a second by Mr. Jeremy Edge. **4 Yeas - 0 Nays.** Mrs. Melissa Decker – Yes, Mrs. Leigh Rhoads Doyal – Yes, Mr. Jeremy Edge – Yes, Dr. Ashley Johnson – Yes, Dr. Jeremy Luckett – Absent

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Mrs. Leigh Rhoads Doyal, Chairwoman

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Dr. Wendy M. Duvall, Superintendent