

WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Central Office

August 6, 2026

5:00 – 5:43 P.M.

Board Members: Beau Atkins, Wendell Cates, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, John Hatler, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore, Doug Sims & Steve Vantrease.

Administrative Staff Present: Brian Allen, Jamie Doster, Lee Lawrence, David Lewellen, Melanie Needham, Patresa Rogers, Eva Essary, Jon Gardner, Donald Ray High, Kandace Jackson, Jamie Knott & Terri Stephenson.

Media Present: *Weakley County Press*

Meeting Called To Order: Chairman Moore called the meeting to order.

1. **Agenda Approved** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Sims to approve the August 6, 2026 agenda. Motion carried.
2. **Minutes Approved** - Motion by Hamlin, seconded by Cates to approve June 4, June 25 and July 2, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.
3. **Public Comment** – Chairman Moore opened the public comment period and explained the district policy for public comment & informed the board that there were two forms received & the first one was from Mr. Mike Biggs of Greenfield, TN & he would like to yield his time to the second speaker which would be Mr. Randy Frazier of Gleason, TN.
 - **Speaker 1: Mr. Randy Frazier**
Summary: Mr. Frazier expressed concerns regarding comments that were made about consolidation within the community. He explained that Gleason & Greenfield have met to show support for their schools and wanted the board to know that they are united and do not want their schools to be shut down and that he will present his concerns to the commission as well. Chairman Moore did want to say that when Cates made the comment at the board meeting it was a question related to our budget discussion & wanted to know if the commission had the power to make that decision or if that power rested on us (the board) alone & we did tell him that it would be the board's decision.
4. **Sick Leave Bank** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Sims to re-appoint Wendell Cates and John Hatler as the new Trustees to the Sick Leave Bank. Motion carried.

5. **Volunteer Coaches** – Motion by Vantrease, seconded by Cates to approve hiring the following volunteer coaches. Motion carried.

Dresden Middle School

Dustin Rainey, Cross Country
Haylee Jarred, Girls Basketball
Bobby Hampton, Football
Austin Powell, Football
Todd Maxey, Cross Country

Gleason School

Eric Owen, Jr High Baseball
Garrett Pinkston, Jr High Basketball
Sophie Wilson, JH & HS Girls Basketball

Greenfield School

Carrie Arant, JH & HS Cross Country
Don Durden, HS Girls Basketball
Grant Huffstetler, HS Baseball
Jarrin Jackson, HS Football
Adam Kail, JH Softball
John Liggett, Stats
Bill McCall, HS Tennis
Brady McFarland, HS Boys Basketball
Jason Sullivan, HS Baseball
Tara Tansil-Gentry, HS Girls Basketball
Keith Tucker, JH & HS Cross Country

Sharon School

Anna Grace Abernathy, Basketball

Dresden High School

Todd Maxey, Cross Country
Gabriel Chavez, Football
Charlie Di-Petro, Baseball
Jerry Gallimore, Softball
Kaitlyn Ferrell, Girls Basketball
Bjorn Hubbard, Track
Jaylen Moore, Football
Eva Stafford, Softball
Wendi Maxey, Cross Country

Martin Middle School

Tanner Cheatham, Football
Kenneth Edwards, Boys Basketball
Colin Hatch, Boys Basketball
Lakyn Rogers, Girls Softball
Clinton Smith, 6th Grade Basketball
Halle Trevathan, Girls Basketball
Noah Dabbs, Boys Baseball

Westview High School

Rachel Abbott, Band
Emma Barner, Softball
Sam Brent, Boys Basketball
Gabriel Curranza, Boys Soccer
Antawn Coby, Boys Basketball
Zach Jones, Football
Josiah Klutts, Boys Soccer
Will Lemons, Golf
Blake McCollum, Golf
Randy Moore, Girls Basketball
Mason Perry, Baseball
Mike Swaim, Girls Basketball
Halle Trevathan, Track
Greg Williams, Softball

Non-faculty Coaches – The following non-faculty coaches were approved.

Dresden Middle School: Kenneth Coker, Cross Country

Gleason School: Luke Hughes, Girls/Boys Basketball

Martin Middle School: Allen Davis, Football

Westview High School: Dusty Gibson, Cross Country; Chase Manley, Girls/Boys Soccer; Marty Sisco, Boys Basketball

6. **Board Policies** – Motion by Hatler, seconded by Hamlin to approve the following board policies. Motion carried.
 1. **Board Policy 1.400 Revisions (School Board Meetings)** 1st Reading
 2. **Board Policy 1.403 Revisions (Agendas)** – Approve with the model policy of 2 days not 7 days. 1st Reading
 3. **Board Policy 1.404 Revisions (Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board)** 1st Reading
 4. **Board Policy 4.213 Revisions (Family Life Education)** 1st Reading
 5. **Board Policy 4.215 (Instructional Use of Digital Devices)** 1st Reading
 6. **Board Policy 5.302 Revisions (Sick Leave)** 1st Reading
 7. **Board Policy 5.303 Revisions (Personal and Professional Leave)** 1st Reading
 8. **Board Policy 5.600 Revisions (Staff Rights and Responsibilities)** 1st Reading
 9. **Board Policy 6.202 Revisions (Home Schools)** 1st Reading
 10. **Board Policy 6.205 Revisions (Student Assignments)** 1st Reading
 11. **Board Policy 6.303 Revisions (Questioning Students and Searches)** 1st Reading
 12. **Board Policy 6.306 Revisions (Interference/Disruption of School Activities)** 1st Reading
 13. **Board Policy 6.318 Revisions (Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students)** 1st Reading
 14. **Board Policy 6.4053 (Outside Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy)** 1st Reading
 15. **Board Policy 6.412 Revisions (Emergency Allergy Response Plan)** 1st Reading
7. **Committee Reports** – None given.
8. **Consent Items** – Motion by Hatler, seconded by Floyd to approve the following consent items. Motion carried.
 - A. **Approve Course Lists** - To approve Course Lists for Grades 9-12.
 - B. **Approve Foreign Exchange Student** from Spain to attend Westview High School for the 2026-2027SY.

C. Field Trips – To approve the following field trips. (1-4 trips are not over 100 miles or overnight stay)

1. All CTE trips for the 2026-2027SY.
2. All Band trips for the 2026-2027SY.
3. All Athletic trips for the 2026-2027SY.
4. All Special Education trips for the 2026-2027SY.
5. WHS FFA travel to Lebanon, TN to compete at the TN State Fair
August 16-17, 2026.
6. WHS girls' soccer travel to Gatlinburg, TN to compete in soccer tournament
September 4-6, 2026.
7. WHS XC travel to Memphis, TN to compete in an XC race September 5, 2026;
Huntsville, AL to compete in an XC race September 26, 2026; Memphis, TN to
compete in an XC race October 3, 2026.

Adjourn – Josh Moore adjourned the meeting at 5:43 PM.

Joshua Moore, Chairman

Jeff Cupples, Director of Schools