

WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Central Office

June 4, 2026

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

Board Members:

Wendell Cates, Jeff Floyd, John Hatler, Gath Meeks,
Joshua Moore, Doug Sims & Steve Vantrease.
(Absent-Beau Atkins & Martin Hamlin)

Administrative Staff Present:

Brian Allen, Scott Killebrew, Lee Lawrence, David
Lewellen, Patresa Rogers, Betsi Foster, Donald Ray High,
Kandace Jackson, Krystle Smith
& Terri Stephenson.

Media Present:

Weakley County Press

Meeting Called To Order:

Chairman Moore called the meeting to order.

- I. Agenda Additions Approved** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Vantrease to approve the June 4, 2026 agenda additions. Motion carried.
- II. Agenda Approved** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Vantrease to approve the June 4, 2026 agenda. Motion carried.
- III. Minutes Approved** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Sims to approve the May 7th & May 21, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.
- IV. Public Comment** – Chairman Moore opened the public comment period and explained the district policy for public comment. He explained they are allowed three minutes (per person) to address the board.
 - **Speaker 1: Jessica Mathis (Good News Club)**

Summary: Ms. Jessica Mathis works for child evangelism & is requesting to use Greenfield School for an afterschool bible study which will be called Good News Club.
- V. Approve Board Policy 4.600 Revisions (Grading System)** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Floyd to approve Board Policy 4.600 Revisions. Motion carried. 1st Reading
- VI. Approve Board Policy 4.601 Revisions (Reporting Student Progress)** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Floyd to approve Board Policy 4.601 Revisions. Motion carried. 1st Reading

VII. Approve Board Policy 4.603 Revisions (Promotion and Retention) – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Floyd to approve Board Policy 4.603 Revisions. Motion carried.
1st Reading

VIII. Volunteer Coaches – Motion by Cates, seconded by Vantrease to approve the following volunteer coach. Motion carried.

Dresden High School

Kaitlyn Ferrell, girls' basketball

Martin Middle School

Tanner Cheatham, football

IX. Approve the Advanced Manufacturing: Robotics and Technology Textbook Adoption for 26-27SY – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Cates to approve the Advanced Manufacturing: Robotics and Technology Textbook Adoption for 26-27SY. Motion carried.

X. Approve the Digital Technology: Coding Textbook Adoption for 26-27SY – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Cates to approve the Digital Technology: Coding Textbook Adoption for 26-27SY. Motion carried.

XI. 2026-27SY Budget Discussion - Director Cupples explained to the board that the 26-27SY budget was presented to the HEED Committee & was approved. It was then presented to the FWM Committee & it was denied & sent back to the board. The amendment to the budget with the additional \$500 pushed the budget in the red & so the options to consider would be leave as it is or go back to the balanced budget. Director Cupples mentioned that without any increase in revenue there are not a lot of cuts left to make if the board wants to leave the amended budget as it is. The next HEED Committee will be June 16th & FWM Committee will be June 30th when the entire county budget will be presented.
Motion by Floyd, seconded by Hatler to send the 26-27SY budget back as a balanced budget. Motion carried.

XII. Committee Reports – Chairman Moore mentioned about the adhoc committee meeting that was held for discussion related to the facilities use policy & about the fee structure request form that needs to be approved by the board. Director Cupples explained that one item that was discussed was the classrooms are not used due to personal items in the classrooms. Did list on the form "Facility Area Requested" & then they discussed the fee that would be charged for the common area which would be \$50 & will always need an employee present during these meetings. All organizations, individuals, and approved users of district facilities shall provide proof of general liability insurance coverage.

Motion by Floyd, seconded by Hatler to approve the fee structure form that was presented. Motion carried.

XIII. Consent Items – Motion by Hatler, seconded by Cates to approve the following consent items. Motion carried.

A. Field Trips -

Westview High School

1. FFA travel to Doyle, TN to attend TN State FFA Forestry Contest at Camp Clements June 5-6, 2026.
2. Beta travel to Nashville, TN to attend National Beta Convention at Gaylord Opryland June 16-20, 2026.

Adjourn – Josh Moore adjourned the meeting at 5:30 PM.

Joshua Moore, Chairman

Jeff Cupples, Director of Schools