

Board of Education Regular meeting

October 13, 2026 6:00 PM

Williamstown Independent Board of Education

300 Helton Rd.

Williamstown, KY 41097

1. Call to Business

2. Pledge of Allegiance/Mission Statement

The Mission of the Williamstown Independent School District is

Engaging, Educating and Empowering All Students.

3. Achievement/ Recognition

3.1. Students

Grant County Youth Cross Country

K-2 Girls: 1 st Place – Kennedy Lawson, 2 nd Place – Kinzlee Sullivan, 3 rd Place – Arayah Frank

K-2 Boys: 1 st Place – Jenson Lainhart

3 rd -5 th Girls: 2 nd Place – Elsa Schenck, 3 rd Place – Phoenix Tucker

3 rd -5 th Boys: 3 rd Place – Corbin Brown

Annual Louisville Cross Country Classic. Harry Ferguson led Williamstown runners with a time of 20:05, followed by Anlan McCormick with 22:13 and Kevin Lay with a time of 27:35.

Grant County Youth XC Series, the following students placed in the following divisions: MS Girls: 2nd Place – Paige Reis, 3rd Place – Brooke Myers MS Boys: 3 rd Place – Harry Ferguson

Annual Louisville Cross Country Classic, William Osborne posted a time of 17:23. Elias Ratliff posted a time of 26:05 and Reid Jernigan with a time of 37:01. Kinley Mann crossed on the girls side with a time of 31.29.

William Osborne placed 16th at the Hillbilly Run in Bardstown on September 26 th . His time was 17:17.9.

Williamstown Invitational Cross-Country meet was once again a great success on September 19 th . William Osborne, Williamstown junior, took first place in the Boys High School race

High school soccer team celebrated 11 seniors on Thursday, September 24th with their Senior Night activities prior to their match versus Covington Latin. The team recorded an 7-1 win that evening and had several seniors score goals. Caiden Howard scored three goals (a hat trick) in the first half and Spencer Longhauser, Brayden Ball, Juan Maldonado, and Zeppelin Vasquez-Berry also added goals.

The following students were selected as students of the month for the month of September:

Elaina Cox, Ivy Jump, Charlotte Johnson, Kennedy Lawson, Benjamin May, Maci Beach, Ian Weyman, Lillian Butsch, Bianca Winters, Lucy Messer, Ostyn Martinez, James Nolan, Augustus Browne, Gracelyn Taylor, Noah Ollek, Sage Erbskorn, Tywin Hedrick, Everleight Moore, Emersyn Bowles,

Desiree France, Jaylen Bowen, Mallory Bachmann, Brady Messer, Paisley Delaney, Emma Moore, Ava Stanaland.

Ryan Flanigan was given the spirit helmet. For always showing up to sporting events and greeting teachers and classmates in the hallway

3.2. Staff

Anthony Sarcione, Autumn Halberstadt, and Jacob Jump for making the SAT national test day at WIS on September 12th a success.

Elementary cheer and basketball registrations have taken place. We are over 50 signed up for cheerleading, headed by Amanda Winters. Elementary basketball registrations have also taken place, and we have a strong number of participants again this season. Jacob Cheesman has helped in the organization and registration process again this year. The number of participants in both sports is very encouraging for the “feeder programs” for our Junior and Senior High programs.

A new high school cheerleading coach has been recently hired. Jennamarie Eckler was named Williamstown Varsity Cheer coach.

Melinda Evans assisted Coach Newton at the 2026 Fall Festival on Friday, September 25th. She helped in managing the “Grand Prize” game that was offered. Melinda also assisted in finding donations for the athletic department silent auction basket that was available for bid. Thanks for your assistance, Melinda!

Mr. Johnson has worked with Student Y to get two bills proposed for their next session.

Mrs. Messer has had a great start to DECA

Mr. Cheesman has started working towards the HERC Program

Mrs. Feedback has worked with elementary teachers to have her students teach lessons

Mrs. Halberstadt for taking lead on senior exit projects

Lindsay Wolfe and Mrs. Cummins have started check and connects

All teachers and coaches that worked Fall Fest. This year had a great turnout. It was also nice seeing the students take an increased role of ownership with Fall Fest.

Mr. Sarcione has the ACT set up to be taken at school.

Shoutout to Sydney Johnson for expertly facilitating a complex meeting. Sydney spent weeks in advance collaborating, having content double-checked, and maintaining open communication.

3.3. Volunteers

Kirstyn Evans for her assistance with some athletic events this fall season (gate and clean up) and her photography skills to supplement and support.

WEBO did a great job setting up Fall Fest and getting good community involvement

4. Board Focus

Student Board Representative: Lettie King

5. Communication

5.1. Audience Comments-Recognized by Board Chair

5.2. Staff Reports

5.2.1. Superintendent's Report

5.2.2. District Finance Report

5.2.3. Deputy Superintendent Report

5.2.4. Director of Special Education/Preschool/Head Start Report

5.2.5. Attendance/Enrollment report

5.2.6. Athletic Director Report

5.2.7. Williamstown Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School Report

5.2.8. Director of Technology Report

5.2.9. Food Service Program Report

5.2.10. Transportation Report

6. Approval to Amend the Agenda to add Additional Items

Consider amending the agenda to include additional items and/or invoices received after agenda was distributed.

7. Adopt Agenda for Business Consent (For the Board's Consideration)

7.1. Approve the minutes of the 9/22/26 working board meetings.

7.2. Approve Financial Report, Payroll, Monthly Accounts Payable & Post Approval Expenditures

7.3. Acknowledge Superintendent's Report of Personnel Actions

7.4. Approve Field Trips & Fundraisers

7.5. Approve the superintendent's travel expenses from 9/23/26 to 10/13/26.

7.6. Approve the annual agreement with Johnson controls for fire alarm inspection/monitoring service and backflow/sprinkler system inspection.

7.7. Approve the financial support from the Board to the Williamstown Band during their state competition.

7.8. Approve the financial support from the Board to the Williamstown Choir during their state competition.

7.9. Approve the agreement with Nexus to develop data dashboards and other data services.

8. Adopt Agenda for Business Action (For the Board's Consideration)

8.1. Review and certify the 2026-2027 Health and Safety Screener for Williamstown Head Start/Preschool.

8.2. Approve the request to delegate Susan Fugazzi, under the supervision of Dean Faulkner, as an authorizing official to certify and submit reports in the Payment Management System and Grant Solutions.

8.3. Approve the creation of the district calendar committee to include the following representation as required by KRS 158.070: (1) Principal, (1) District Office Administrator other than the Superintendent, (1) Board Member, (2) Parents, (1) Elementary Teacher, (1) Middle School Teacher or High School Teacher, (2) Classified Employees, and (2) Community Members from the local chamber of commerce, business community or tourism commission.

8.4. Approve the following positions as District ARC Chairs: DOSE, Director of Head Start/Preschool, Principals, Assistant Principals, Counselors.

8.5. Approve the 2025-2026 KETS (TAR) Technology Activity Report.

8.6. Approve pay application No.3 for Williamstown Ind. Headstart/Preschool/Multipurpose building to Marrillia Design and Construction in the amount of \$79,022.70 as recommended by Mr. John Slone, Superintendent.

8.7. Approve the technology surplus list and provided by Ryan Kochert, Director of Technology.

9. Adjournment