REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE COUNTY OF ROANE

MAY 28, 2026
6:00 PM

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[PLEASE NOTE: This meeting of the Roane County Board of Education will be held at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School, Spencer.]

Present: _____

Absent: _____

Meeting called to order by: _____ (_____ PM)

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Presentations

1. Superintendents Spotlight
   a. 2025-26 Regional & State Academic Awards
2. Public Participation

New Business for Consideration and Potential Action

1. Property matters involving Walton Elementary Middle and Geary Elementary Middle Schools
2. 2026-27 Budget Hearing

Continuing Business

1. State of Emergency
   a. Move Plan Update
2. Instructional Materials Adoption for 2026-31 Adoption Cycle
   a. 9-12: Personal Finance - Cengage
3. Superintendent's Advisory Council report - Cari Ward
4. Superintendent Evaluation process

Consent Agenda - (Action)

Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the

following consent agenda, as recommended by Michelle Stellato, Superintendent.

1. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held May 14, 2026
2. Finance
    a. Transfers/supplements to the budget
    b. Payments of bills as submitted; pre-approval to release checks not to exceed $20,000 prior to the next board meeting
    c. Financial Reports
3. Policies
4. Contract(s) / Bid(s) / Agreement(s)
    a. Items to be declared surplus for auction
5. Field Trips
6. Volunteers
    a. Spencer Elementary School
        i. David Bowen
7. Student Transfers
8. Clinical Experience
    a. Carly Harper, Glenville State University, Residency II placement at SES in Fall 2026

Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)
Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the following personnel items as recommended by Michelle Stellato, Superintendent.

1. Abolish Position(s)
    a. Teacher / Interventionist (SES), effective May 29, 2026
    b. Teacher / Pre-K (SES), effective June 30, 2026

2. Create New Position(s)
    a. Coach, Cross Country Track (SMS), 0 days, effective May 29, 2026
    b. Assistant Coach, Cross Country Track (SMS), 0 days, effective May 29, 2026

3. New Employment(s)
    a. Nester, Carrie - Substitute cook (RCS - Substitutes), effective May 29, 2026
    b. Knopp, Jennifer - Director of Student Support Services (RCS - Student Support Services), effective June 17, 2026
    c. Spencer, Drew - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective September 17, 2026

4. Transfer(s)
    a. VanDam, Olivia - Teacher / Kindergarten (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 1, 2026
    b. Legg, Victoria - Teacher / Interventionist (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to

Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 1, 2026

c. Strickland, Melissa - Cafeteria Manager / Cook III (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Bus Operator (Bus #01) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026
d. Smith, Jacklyn - Bus Operator (Bus #45) (RCS - Operations) to Bus Operator (Bus #05) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026
e. Freeland, Lori - Cook III (Roane County High (60%), Spencer Middle (40%)) to Substitute cook (RCS - Substitutes), effective August 10, 2026
f. Strickland, Melissa - Cafeteria Manager / Cook III (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Bus Operator (Bus #01) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026
g. Strickland, Orville - Bus Operator (Bus #49) (RCS - Operations) to Bus Operator (Bus #13) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026
h. Elmore, Richard - Bus Operator (Bus #19) (RCS - Operations) to Bus Operator (Bus #45) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026

5. Leave of Absence(s)
   a. Patton, Cassie - Secretary I (Spencer Middle School), effective May 8, 2026 to May 8, 2026, Without pay
   b. Stump-Cohen, Kourtney - Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Elementary School), effective April 17, 2026 to April 17, 2026, Without pay
   c. Seabolt, Anita - Teacher / Science (Roane County High School), effective June 5, 2026 to June 8, 2026, Without pay
   d. Patton, Cassie - Secretary I (Spencer Middle School), effective May 22, 2026 to May 22, 2026, 1/2 day, Without pay
   e. Patton, Cassie - Secretary I (Spencer Middle School), effective June 10, 2026 to June 15, 2026, Without pay
   f. Stump-Cohen, Kourtney - Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Elementary School), effective May 13, 2026 to May 14, 2026, Without pay
   g. Huffman, Billie - Secretary III (Roane County High School), effective June 8, 2026 to June 12, 2026, Without pay

6. Extracurricular(s)
   a. Lowe, Eric - Coach, Boys Basketball (Roane County High School), effective May 29, 2026

7. Rescind action(s)
   a. Retirement of Hurtado, Manuel - Teacher / Foreign Language (Roane County High (75%), Spencer Middle (25%)), effective June 30, 2026 [from March 12, 2026]

8. Suspension(s)
   a. _____, Ratify Indefinite Suspension without pay for Service Personnel beginning May 14, 2026.
   b. _____, Ratify suspension with pay for Professional

Personnel during investigation with no disciplinary action taken from April 28, 2026 to May 21, 2026.

Reports of Committees

1. Roane Jackson Technical Center Administrative Council (5/19/26)

Superintendent's Remarks

Adjournment

1. Adjournment until the next regular meeting on Tuesday, June 9, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School.