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

JUNE 25, 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)

This meeting can be joined remotely. The public can join by calling 1-304-553-7794 and entering the conference ID 393 218 610# or on Microsoft Teams using the link provided on our website.

Presentations

1. Superintendents Spotlight
    a. 2025-26 Retirees
        i. Professional Personnel
            Robert Taylor, Rebecca Boggs and Tamara Cook
        ii. Service Personnel
            Richard Mullen, Rebecca Hildreth, Peggy Lycans, Linda Keaton, Joseph Skaggs, Joyce Evans, Terry Goodwin and John Baker
2. Public Participation
3. Policy 2322 - 2025-26 Academic Review

New Business for Consideration and Potential Action

1. Rescind Non-Renewal of Probationary Contract
    a. Rescind non-renewal of probationary contract for Brianne Hurd, Teacher / Art at Spencer Middle School (Board Meeting March 12, 2026) Reason for non-renewal of probationary contract no longer exists. School Year 2026-27 will be her 2nd year Probationary Contract.
2. Title Programs Budget Overview
3. Surplus Material Declaration
4. Superintendent's Evaluation for 2025-26

5. Board of Education Self-Appraisal for 2025-26

Continuing Business

1. Property matters involving Walton Elementary Middle and Geary Elementary Middle Schools

Consent Agenda - (Action)

Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the following consent agenda, as recommended by Michelle Stellato, Superintendent.

1. Approval of minutes of regular board meeting on June 9, 2026
2. Finance
    a. Transfers/supplements to the budget
    b. Payments of bills as submitted; pre-approval to release checks not to exceed $60,000 prior to the next board meeting
    c. Financial Reports
    d. Board Member Pay for Meeting Attendance
    e. Board Member Travel Reimbursement
3. Policies
4. Contract(s) / Bid(s) / Agreement(s)
    a. Best Life Therapy LLC contract for deaf and hard of hearing services
    b. Best Life Therapy LLC contract for sign language interpretation services
    c. Dot-One-Three Vision contract for vision, orientation and mobility services
    d. Linguacare Associates, Inc. contract for physical therapy services
    e. Linguacare Associates, Inc. contract for speech therapy services
5. Field Trips
6. Volunteers
7. Student Transfers

Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)

Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the following personnel items as recommended by Michelle Stellato, Superintendent.

1. Create New Position(s)
    a. (blank) (), days, effective August 10, 2026, Contract 210 Days (Federally Funded)

2. Resignation(s)
    a. Smelko, Ernest - Coach, Baseball (Spencer Middle School), effective June 2, 2026
    b. Raines, Pepper - Transportation Aide (evening, Bus #28) (RCS - Operations), effective June 9, 2026
    c. Harold, Jennifer - Teacher / Business Education (Roane County High School), effective June 26, 2026, Resigns from the FBLA Advisor, she will retain her contract Teacher / Business Education

d. Schreckengost, Bonita - (), effective June 30, 2026

3. Retirement(s)
   a. Cook, Tamara - Coordinator of Educator Support (RCS - Central Office), effective June 30, 2026

4. New Employment(s)
   a. Parkins, Melinda - Therapist (Summer) (RCS - Student Support Services), effective July 6, 2026
   b. Cobble, Austin - SOAR Into Summer Custodian (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 6, 2026, Effective date revised from board meeting on June 9, 2026
   c. Harper, James - Custodian III (Roane County High School), effective August 10, 2026, 220 day contract

5. Transfer(s)
   a. Huffman, Deborah - Accountant II Secretary II (Roane County High (51%), Spencer Middle (49%)) to Accountant II Secretary II (Roane County High (51%), Spencer Middle (49%)), effective July 20, 2026, Through mutual consent contracted days will go from 240 Days to 230 Days.
   b. Sherry, Thomas - Bus Operator (Bus #43) (RCS - Operations) to Bus Operator (Bus #56) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026
   c. Barker, Joyce - Cook III (Roane County High (60%), Spencer Middle (40%)) to Cook III (Roane County High (60%), Spencer Middle (40%)), effective August 10, 2026

6. Leave of Absence(s)
   a. Patton, Cassie - Secretary I (Spencer Middle School), effective June 8, 2026 to June 9, 2026, Without pay

Reports of Committees

1. Roane Jackson Technical Center Administrative Council (6/24/26)

Superintendent's Remarks

Adjournment

1. Adjourn until the Statutory meeting on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School.