



Board of Education Regular Meeting
September 7, 2023 6:30 PM
Central Office Board Room
154 Blountville Bypass
Blountville, TN 37617

1. Call to Order
2. Election of Board Chair and Vice Chair
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Meeting Minutes from August 8, 2023
 - b. Field Trip Requests
 - c. Copier Lease Agreement - Rock Springs Elementary
 - d. Copier Lease Agreement - Sullivan East High School
5. Public Comment - Agenda Items
6. Communications to the Board
 - a. Director's Comments
 - a. WRHS Culinary Arts - Cook Around the World
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. 2024-2025 School Calendar
 - b. Henry Harr Road Property
 - c. Old Holston Warehouse Property
 - d. WRHS Access Driveway/Parking Lot
 - e. Sullivan County Aquatic Center at WRHS
8. New Business
 - a. Budget Items
 - a. Sparc Grant
 - b. ISM Grant Resolution
 - c. Budget Amendment
 - b. Master Facilities Plan
 - c. ESSER Bonus
9. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items
10. Board Chairman Comments
11. Adjournment

1,477 responses

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Message for respondents

This form is no longer accepting responses. We thank you for your input.

Summary

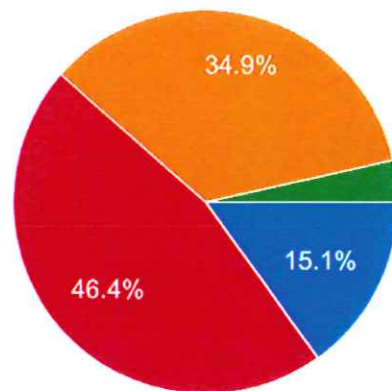
Question

Individual

Please mark 1 option below

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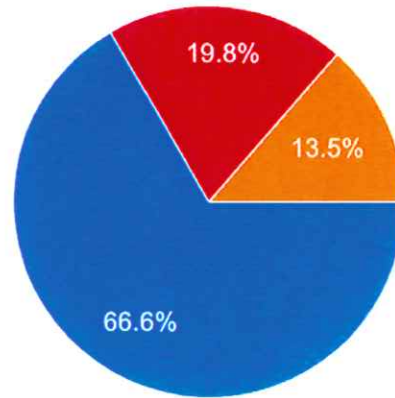


- I am a student.
- I am a parent of a current student in Sullivan County Schools.
- I am an employee of Sullivan County Schools.
- I do not meet any of the above criteria, but am a concerned citizen

Please select one of the following 3 options:



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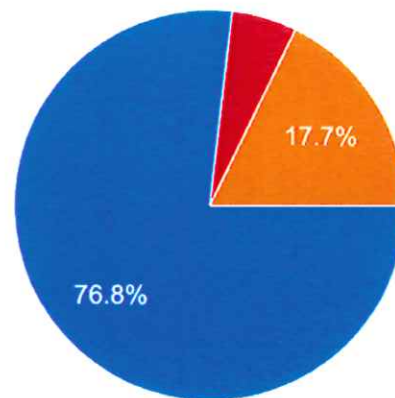


- A 5 Day Fall Break and a 5 day Spring Break
- 3 day for Fall Break, plus a 2 day Winter Break, and a 5 day Spring Break
- No Fall Break, a 5 day Spring Break, and end the school year 5 days earlier

Please select one of the following 3 options:



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- No school for staff or students on Wednesday of Thanksgiving week
- Attend school on Wednesday of Thanksgiving week and dismiss 1 day earlier at the end of the first semester
- Attend school on Wednesday of Thanksgiving week and end the school year 1 day earlier

2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024							SULLIVAN COUNTY SCHOOLS							January 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	154 Blountville Bypass Blountville, TN 37617 423.354.1000 www.sullivank12.net Graduating students prepared for college and career who are productive community members.	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	4						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27		19	20	21	22	23	24	25						
28	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30	31							
August 2024								February 2025												
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24		16	17	18	19	20	21	22						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28							
July 29 Administrative Day																				
July 30, 31, Aug. 1 Inservice Days																				
August 2 Administrative Day																				
August 5 First day for students																				
Sept. 2 Labor Day School closed for staff & students																				
Sept. 10 P-T Conferences No school for students																				
Oct. 4 End of First 9 weeks																				
September 2024							March 2025													
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	16	17	18	19	20	21	22							
29	30						23	24	25	26	27	28	29							
Oct. 7-11 Fall Break No school for staff & students																				
Nov. 5 Inservice for Teachers; No school for students (Election Day)																				
Nov. 27-29 Holiday; No school for staff & students																				
Dec. 20 Last day of 1st term; half day for students																				
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 Holiday; No school for staff or students																				
Jan. 6 Administrative Day; no school for students																				
Jan. 7 Students return from break; Second term starts																				
Jan. 20 Holiday; No School for staff & students																				
October 2024							April 2025													
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30										
Feb. 11 P-T Conferences No school for students																				
March 12 End of 3rd 9 weeks																				
March 17-21 Spring Break No school for staff & students																				
April 18 Good Friday; No school for staff & students																				
May 22 Last day for students, also 1/2 day for students																				
May 23 Administrative Day for Staff																				
November 2024							May 2025													
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							
Teachers must get 6 hours of inservice on their own or with their principal																				
December 2024							June 2025													
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29	30	31					29	30												
Staff Development Day for Teachers; No students																				
Administrative Day for Teachers; No students																				
Inservice Day for Teachers; No students																				
No school for students; staff attends																				
No school for staff or students																				
Half Day for Students; Full Day for Teachers																				

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Sullivan County
Board of County Commissioners
242nd Annual Session

Item
No. 2023-9-

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of September, 2023.

RESOLUTION to Recognize the 2023-24 Supporting Postsecondary Access in Rural Communities (SPARC) Grant Funds

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Department of Education has applied for and received through the state of Tennessee a grant to support the advancement of Career & Technical Education programs; and

WHEREAS, the funds granted to Sullivan County Department of Education for the 2023-24 year are \$54,460.86.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said grant funds; not to exceed the above amount (\$54,460.86), as required by the SPARC Grant Contract. The revenue and expenditure account codes for the grant are as follows:

Account Number	Account Description	Amount
46790-716	Other Vocational Grants	54,460.86
71300-399-716	Other Contracted Services	8,374
71300-429-716	Instructional Supplies & Mtls	16,582.86
71300-730-716	Vocational Instruction Equip	29,504

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of September, 2023.

Attest: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approve: _____
Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

Sponsored By:
Co-Sponsor(s):

ACTIONS:



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Item
No. 2023-9-

To the Honorable Richard S. Venable, Sullivan County Mayor and the Board of Sullivan County Commissioners meeting in Regular Session this 21st day of September, 2023.

RESOLUTION to Recognize the FY 2024 Innovative School Models (ISM) Grant Funds in the General Purpose School Fund

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Department of Education has received funding through the state of Tennessee to support the Innovative School Models; and

WHEREAS, the funds granted to Sullivan County Department of Education for the 2023-24 year are \$3,485,900.00

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sullivan County, Tennessee, assembled in Regular Session hereby authorizes the Sullivan County Department of Education to recognize said grant funds in the General Purpose School Fund; not to exceed the above amount (\$3,485,900.00). The revenue and expenditure account codes for the grant are as follows:

Account Number	Account Description	Amount
46790	Other State Grants	3,485,900.00
71100-700	Capital Outlay	173,000.00
71300-400	Supplies & Materials	277,400.00
71300-700	Capital Outlay	221,640.00
72230-500	Other Charges	27,800.00
72710-300	Contracted Services	5,200.00
76100-300	Contracted Services	331,700.00
76100-700	Capital Outlay	2,449,160.00

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. All resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same rescinded insofar as such conflict exists.

Approved this 21st day of September, 2023.

Attest: _____
Teresa Jacobs, County Clerk

Approve: _____
Richard S. Venable, County Mayor

Sponsored By:

Co-Sponsor(s):

ACTIONS:

General Purpose School Fund
Budget Amendment
9/7/2023

Account Number	Account Description	2023-24 Budgeted Amount	2023-24 Requested Amended Amount	2023-24 Increase (Decrease)
Item #1				
72620-351-010	Rentals	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	-\$2,000.00
72620-402-010	Asphalt	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00	-\$2,000.00
72620-424-010	Garage Supplies	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00	-\$1,000.00
72620-701-010	Administration Equipment	\$2,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00

To reallocate funds within the Maintenance of Plant budget.
