

Board of Education Regular Meeting

July 13, 2026 6:00 PM

FSD Central Office, 205 Eddy Lane, Franklin, TN 37064

- I. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **RECOGNITIONS/GOOD NEWS AWARDS**
- IV. **PUBLIC INPUT**
- V. **REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS**
- V.1. **Teaching & Learning Spotlight**
- VI. **APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA**
Approval of the board agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Newman and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.
Yea: 4, Nay: 0
- VII. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**
Approval of Consent Agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.
Yea: 4, Nay: 0
- VII.1. **Minutes of Board Meeting dated June 8, 2026**
- VII.2. **Minutes of Budget Work Session dated June 15, 2026**
- VII.3. **Budget Amendments**
- VII.4. **Consolidated Funding Application**
- VII.5. **2026-27 Board Annual Agenda**
- VII.6. **2026-27 Board Member Development Opportunities Amended**
- VII.7. **2026-27 Board of Education Meetings Amended**
- VIII. **BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**
- VIII.1. **2026-27 FSD Budget**
Motion to approve the 2026-2027 FSD budget as presented, by roll call vote Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.
Yea: 4, Nay: 0
- VIII.2. **2026-27 FSD Tax Rate**
Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Franklin Special School District tax rate of \$0.6123 cents for the General Purpose and \$0.1550 cents for the Debt Service, for a total of \$0.7673, as presented, by roll call vote Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.
Yea: 4, Nay: 0
- VIII.3. **2026-27 Director of Schools Performance Goals Amended**
Motion to approve the 2026-27 Director of Schools Performance Goals as amended, by roll call vote Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.
Yea: 4, Nay: 0
- VIII.4. **Policy Revision: Alcohol & Drugs in the Workplace (1.804) - 2nd Reading**
Motion to approve the 2nd Reading of revisions to Policy 1.804 Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace as presented Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.
Yea: 4, Nay: 0
- VIII.5. **Policy Revision: Drug & Alcohol Testing for Employees (5.403) - 2nd Reading**
Motion to approve the 2nd Reading of revisions to Policy 5.403 Drug and Alcohol Testing for Employees as presented Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Newman and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.6. **Policy Revision: Personnel Records (5.114) - 2nd Reading**

Motion to approve the 2nd Reading of revisions to Policy 5.114 Personnel Records as presented Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Newman and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.7. **Policy Revision: Sick Leave (5.302) - 2nd Reading**

Motion to approve the 2nd reading of revisions to Policy 5.30 Sick Leave as presented Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.8. **Policy Revision: Personal and Professional Leave (5.303) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 5.303 Personal and Professional Leave as presented and to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.9. **Policy Revision: School Board Meetings (1.400) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st Reading of revisions to Policy 1.400 School Board Meetings as presented and to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.10. **Policy Revision: Agendas (1.403) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st Reading of revisions to Policy 1.403 Agendas as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Newman and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.11. **Policy Revision: Fiscal Management Goals (2.100) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions for Policy 2.100 Fiscal Management Goals as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.12. **Policy Revision: Annual Operating Budget (2.200) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 2.200 Annual Operating Budget as presented Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.13. **Policy Revision: Family Life Education (4.213) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading or revisions to Policy 4.213 Family Life Education as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.14. **Policy Revision: Interscholastic Athletics (4.301) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.15. **Policy Revision: Grading System (4.600) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 4.600 Grading System as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.16. **Policy Revision: Promotion and Retention (4.603) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 4.603 Promotion and Retention as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Newman and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.17. **Policy Revision: Application and Employment (5.106) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 5.106 Application and Employment as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.18. **Policy Revision: Compensation Guides & Contracts (5.110) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 5.110 Compensation Guides & Contracts as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.19. **Policy Revision: Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers (5.200) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 5.200 Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.20. **Policy Revision: Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers (5.201) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 5.201 Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.21. **Policy Revision: Staff Rights and Responsibilities (5.600) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 5.600 Staff Rights and Responsibilities as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.22. **Policy Revision: Attendance (6.200) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 6.200 Attendance as presented and to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Newman and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.23. **Policy Revision: Home Schools (6.202) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 6.202 Home Schools as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.24. **Policy Revision: Student Assignments (6.205) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 6.205 Student Assignments as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.25. **Policy Revision: Questioning Students and Searches (6.303) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 6.303 Questioning Students and Searches as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.26. **Policy Revision: Interference/Disruption of School Activities (6.306) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 6.306 Interference/Disruption of School Activities as presented and to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.27. **Policy Revision: Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students (6.318) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 6.318 Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mrs. Robin Newman.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.28. **Policy Revision: Emergency Allergy Response Plan (6.412) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 6.412 Emergency Allergy Response Plan as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Robin Newman and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.29. **Policy Revision: Students from Military Families (6.506) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of revisions to Policy 6.506 Students from Military Families as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mr. Kevin Townsel and a second by Mrs. Allena Bell.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

VIII.30. **New Policy: Instructional Use of Digital Devices (4.215) - 1st Reading**

Motion to approve the 1st reading of the new Policy 4.215 Instructional Use of Digital Devices as presented And to waive the second reading Passed with a motion by Mrs. Allena Bell and a second by Mr. Kevin Townsel.

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

IX. **DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT**

X. **UPDATES**

X.1. **Teaching and Learning**

X.2. **Finance and Administration**

XI. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**