

Warren County Board of Education

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Posted: Thursday, August 20, 2026

TO: Warren County School Board Members, Warren County Media
FROM: Dr. Grant Swallows, Director of Schools
RE: **Regular Board Meeting**
DATE: **Thursday, August 27, 2026**
TIME: **5:00 PM**
PLACE: **Warren Co. Schools Central Office, Learning & Leadership Center, 2548 Morrison Street, McMinnville, TN 37110**

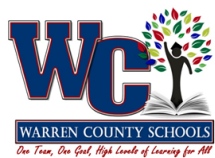
APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD

Individuals desiring to appear before the board must submit a written request with descriptive materials to the office of the Director of Schools two (2) business days before the meeting. If the request is approved by the executive committee, the item will be placed on the agenda. Individuals placed on the agenda will be recognized at the beginning of the meeting and given time to speak when their topic of interest is addressed on the agenda.

There will be a public comment period for each meeting with actionable items on the agenda, with the exception of teacher disciplinary hearings. Comments shall be limited to topics listed on the agenda and matters that are germane to the school board's jurisdiction. The total public comment period for agenda items as well as requests to add items to the agenda shall be for no more than thirty (30) minutes. If an individual wishes to address the Board on an Agenda item, he/she shall sign up on the form provided before the beginning of the board meeting to request time to speak. Each speaker shall be given no more than three (3) minutes. **See Board Policy 1.404 Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board for more information:** <https://tsba.net/warren-county-board-of-education-policy-manual/#board-operation>

Board Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda** - Chris Cope, Chair
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of the Consent Agenda** *(if no objections, the following items in the Consent Agenda will be considered passed when the consent agenda is approved)*
 - A. **Board Meeting & Executive Minutes for Approval**
 - (1) **07/30/26 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**
 - (2) **08/11/26 Executive Minutes - Medical Analysis Addendum to Service Agreement**
 - (3) **08/12/26 Executive Minutes - Arbiter Subscription Agreement - WCMS**
 - (4) **08/13/26 Executive Minutes - Divot Assets Master Services Agreement**
 - B. **Checks**
 - (1) **General Purpose 141 Check & ACH Listing:**
 - **Checks: 41085246-41085348**
 - **ACH: 14100938-14101015**
 - (2)
 - (3) **Federal 142 Check & ACH Listing:**
 - **Checks: 42053844-42053849**
 - **ACH: 14200230-14200237**
 - (4)
 - (5) **School Nutrition 143 Check & ACH Listing:**
 - **Checks: 43024498-43024509**
 - **ACH: 14300171-14300183**
 - (6)



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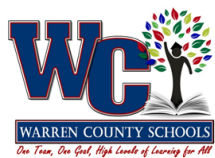
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- C. **Contracts / Policies/ Resolutions / Miscellaneous Reports**
 - (1) **Capturing Kids Hearts Service Agreement - WCMS, October 12, 2026**
 - (2) **Happy Feet Sky Jumpers, LLC. Agreement - West Elementary**
 - (3) **Lifetouch 2026-2027 Yearbook Sales Agreement - WCMS**
 - (4) **TN Dept. of Education SAE Act Compliance Assurances**
 - (5) **School Nutrition Agreement to Furnish Food Service for the At-Risk Food Service Program**
 - (6) **Tams-Witmark Musical Performance Agreement - WCHS**
 - (7) **TCAT Dual Enrollment Agreement - Warren Connect**
 - (8) **WCHS 2026-2027 Student Handbook**
 - (9) **2026 School Health Advisory Council Member Listing (Annual Agenda)**
 - (10) **Medical Panel for Workers Compensation Insurance (Annual Agenda)**
- D. **Included in Consent Agenda:**
 - Monthly Review of Board Policies from Annual Calendar**
 - (1) **Policies 1.500-1.906**
- E. **Bids**
 - (1) **2026-2027 School Nutrition Commodities Bid**
- F. **Surplus**
 - (1) **Surplus -Central Office Technology 08/07/26**
 - (2) **Surplus - Central Office Vehicles 08/12/26**
 - (3) **Surplus - Eastside 07/28/26**
 - (4) **Surplus - Eastside 08/12/26**
 - (5) **Surplus - Irving College Cafeteria 08/07/26**
 - (6) **Surplus - Thomas Bus Bobby Ray 08/07/26**
 - (7) **Surplus - West 07/21/26**
 - (8) **Surplus - West 07/30/26**
 - (9) **Surplus - West 08/05/26**
- 4. **Public Comment**
- 5. **Recognitions** - Dr. Grant Swallows, Director of Schools
 - A. **2025-2026 Employees of the Year**

Classified Employee of the Year: Mrs. Connie Terry, WCHS Custodian

Certified Employee of the Year: Dr. Lori Riley, WCMS Asst. Principal (Currently Morrison Elementary Principal)

- B. **Recognition of Departing Board Members: James Bennett & Larry Judkins**
- C. **Volunteer Recognition — Chris Seals, Bobby Ray Elementary**
- 6. **Facilities & Resources** Construction/ Project Updates
- 7. **Operations Report** - Dr. Grant Swallows, Director of Schools
 - A. **ESL Coordinator & Migrant Liaison Update, and Summer School Update - Alison Martin**
 - B. **Substitute Teacher Update** We currently have 145 active Substitute Teachers, with 40 more in the onboarding process and new applications coming in daily. TN Teach Ready is now sponsoring the cost for the Sub School training platform. All active substitutes have completed their required MyBenefitsChannel trainings this summer.
 - C. **Report on Student Enrollment**
 - D. **School Nutrition 2026-2027 Budget Amendment #1**
- 8. **Curriculum & Achievement** None
- 9. **Personnel Report (Informational)**
- 10. **Other Business**
- 11. **Adjourn**



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Next Scheduled Board Meeting - Monday, XX

12. End of Meeting