

ELIZABETHTON CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tour of Schools and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Friday, April 4, 2025, @ 8:00 AM

Board Members

Eddie Pless | Phil Isaacs | Danny O'Quinn | Dr. Bob Lewis | Jamie Schaff | Hudson Smith
(Student Liaison)

The Elizabethton Board of Education will meet on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 8:00 AM in the Mack Pierce Board Room, 804 South Watauga Ave , Elizabethton, TN 37643.

- 1. Tour of Schools and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies.**



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- 8:15 Council and Board Members meet in EHS Student Parking Lot near the corner of Bemberg Road and W. Elk Avenue (near school sign) to load bus
- 8:30 - 9:00 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Community Development and Engagement Center (CDEC, formerly the Union Pharmacy building)
- 9:00 – 9:30 West Side Elementary Visit
- 9:30 – 10:30 Elizabethton High School Visit
- 10:30 – 11:00 T. A. Dugger Junior High School Visit
- 11:00 – 11:30 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Harold McCormick Elementary
- 11:30 – 12:00 East Side Elementary Visit
- 12:00 Lunch at CDEC, then return to cars
(Lunch prepared by EHS Culinary Classes)



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Things of note in all our schools: culture walls, secure entrances, entry-resistant glass film, check-in system, & keyless interior doors locks

West Side Elementary School

(Next Steps: 4-classroom addition in tennis court area)

Elizabethton High School

(Completed: STEM lab renovation, gymnasium bleacher section accessibility and refurbishments, baseball training facility and turf installation)

(In Progress: Dave Rider Center for Athletic Performance, RCAP)

(Next Steps: Restroom renovations, Citizens Bank Stadium turf replacement in 2026)

T. A. Dugger Junior High School

(Completed: hallway and cafeteria tile replacement)

(In Progress: ADA accessible lift from first floor to gym level)

(Next Steps: 6-classroom addition, multipurpose space, and handicapped accessibility to all areas of building, & stadium renovations, additional fencing to improve security)

Harold McCormick Elementary School

(Completed: asbestos removal, remodel of 13 classrooms, hallway, and cafeteria; windows, flooring, interior finishes, electrical, HVAC, and water)

(Next Steps: complete asbestos removal and renovation of circle portion of building, & additional fencing to improve security)

East Side Elementary School

(Completed: additional parking at front of building)

(Next Steps: renovate restrooms in multiple locations in building)



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Attendees:

7 Council

3 City Officials

5 School Board

6 Supervisors

5 Principals

3 Media