

CHEATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Cheatham County Board of Education

May 7, 2026

Place: Sycamore High School Theatre

Time: 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence - Robert Epps
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Robert Epps
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Presentations, Awards Recognitions

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

ACESA

Preston Carter, Teacher

ECES

Kristi Hasse, Academic Specialist

KSES

Nivah Eckert, Academic Specialist

PEFAMS

Sue Mullican, Academic Specialist

PVES

Kristen Drake, Bookkeeper

WCES

Shayna Meadows

CMS

Nikki McClellan, Teacher

HMS

Mason McVey, Teacher

SMS

Tammie Smith, Academic Specialist

CCCHS

Rachel Stuart, Academic Specialist

HHS

Andrea Holley, Guidance Counselor

SHS

Amy Couture, Teacher

RA

Bryan Wall, Teacher

Daycare

Jamin Olivardo, CMS Daycare

Transportation/Maintenance

Malik Sylvester, Bus Driver

SMS TSA

Congrats to our Sycamore Middle School students who placed at the Tennessee Student Technology (TSA) state competition in Chattanooga:

- Emma Carroll, Abby Arndt, Abby Clark, Caroline Kawcak and Trinity Mayo, First Place, Community Service Video
- Fabian Padron, Henry Martin, and Carter Greene, First Place, Drone Challenge
- Emma Carroll, Abby Arndt, Abby Clark, Caroline Kawcak and Trinity Mayo, Third Place, Off the Grid
- Willow Fortner, Miracle Overton and Avery Miles, Third Place, Audio Podcasting
- Emma Carroll and Abby Arndt, Third Place, Problem Solving

SHS TSA

Congrats to our Sycamore High School students who placed at the Tennessee Student Technology (TSA) state competition in Chattanooga:

- Jazzy Nichols, First Place, Photographic Technology
- Colton Long, Third Place, Dragster
- Colton Hager and Franklin Randa, Second Place, Engineering Problem Solving

HOSA

Congrats to our high school students who were honored at this year's state HOSA (Future Health Professionals) conference in Chattanooga:

- Harpeth High School junior Rilee Anderson placed in the top five in Sports Medicine.
- Cheatham County Central High School students Ethan Manno, Emma Shelton and Aymin Tawadrous received the Barbara James Service Award. The Barbara James Service Award aims to inspire HOSA members to be proactive future health professionals and to recognize students who commit to volunteer community service in the healthcare field.

FFA

The Cheatham County Central High School and Sycamore High School FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapters earned a Superior Chapter Award at the state FFA Convention in Gatlinburg. Additionally, CCCHS earned the 10% Increase in Membership Award and PLOW Gold Award. PLOW, which stands for Passing Literacy On Ward, is a program that allows older students to connect with younger generations and gives them the opportunity to learn about the importance of agriculture through reading agriculture books to young children.

7. Public Forum
8. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goal Update
HMS, Susie Kephart
9. Executive Committee
10. Five Year Plan
Jen Reist
11. Elected Officials
12. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes: April 9, 2026
 - B. Disposal of surplus equipment/materials
 1. PEFAMS Principal Spain requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 1 broken white board, 5 broken student desks, 8 broken student chairs, 4

broken adult chairs, 1 broken adult desk, 1 broken table, 2 metal bookshelves and 3 filing cabinets.

2. CMS Principal Pierschbacher requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 6 tables, 19 chairs, 1 teacher desk, e podiums, 1 pull down screens, 1 filing cabinet, 1 computer desk and 9 student desks.
 3. PVES Principal Galbreth requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 40 student desks, 40 student chairs, 2 teacher desks, 5 filing cabinets, 3 student tables and 1 broken bookshelf.
 4. HHS Principal Rector request disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 20 glass top computer desks, 5 chairs, 6 chairs, 25 broken desks, 4 teacher desks, 4 file cabinets, 95 library books and 3 old desk partitions.
 5. SHS Principal Wenning requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 2 wooden picnic tables, 2 metal/plastic tables with seats, 5 metal/plastic chairs, 5 metal/plastic student desks, 2 metal/plastic tables, 2 basketball scorer's table, 1 beige cart, 4 folding plastic chairs, 2 small wooden bookshelves, 1 floor lamp, 3 rolling chairs, 5 boxes of 20+ year old science textbooks/CD's, f4 tall chairs, 1-2 boxes old math textbooks and 1 large brown bookshelf.
 6. RA Principal Reed requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 5 broken chairs, 3 desks, 1 broken bookcase, 15 year old out of date textbooks and desktop ice maker.
 7. SMS Principal Harrison requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 16 music stands, 7 desks, 8 chairs, 1 teacher chair and 4 tables.
 8. KSES Principal Howell requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 1 student desk, 6 student chairs, 2 small filing cabinets, 1 printer, 250 library books, stool, 1 rug, 1 podium and 1 interactive sensory table.
 9. HMS Principal Kephart requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 1 bookshelf, 47 desks, 2 broken teacher desks, 1 teacher chair, 1 picnic table, 1 treadmill, 3 ellipticals, 2 stationary bikes, 1 football table, 30 chairs, 1 table, 1 television, 2 metal cabinets, 5 circle tables, 2 filing cabinets, small fridge, and 1997 curriculum.
 10. Transportation Director Blacker requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 10 buses, 1 irreparable box truck, 1 irreparable dump truck and 3 older mechanic trucks with damage from flood.
 11. WCES Principal Amber Raymer requests disposal of the following broken/unusable items: 1 metal filing cabinet, 4 bookshelves/cubbies, 5 student desks, 3 metal chart stands, 4 student chairs, 2 wooden tables, 1 metal table, 1 rug, 1 wooden chair, 1 wooden gate, 2 large pieces of mirror board, 1 toaster oven, 1 lamp, 1 CD player, 3 headphones, 20 plastic bins/tubs 1 rolling chair and an assortment of old books, games, bulletin board and other resource materials.
13. Budget and Finance
- A. Summary
 - B. Quarterly Report
 - C. Ed Debt Request - Computers \$533,724.80

- D. War Eagle Farm - Fund Balance \$350,000.00
- E. Budget Fund 141
- F. Budget Fund 143
- G. Budget Fund 146
- H. Budget Fund 177
- 14. Old Business
 - A. Policy 6.411 Student Wellness - second reading
- 15. New Business
 - A. Policy Revisions
 - 1. Policy 1.401 Public Forum - first reading
 - 2. Policy 1.404 Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board - first reading
 - 3. Policy 1.804 Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace - first reading
 - 4. Policy 2.400 Revenues - first reading
 - 5. Policy 5.114 Personnel Records - first reading
 - 6. Policy 5.302 Sick Leave - first reading
 - 7. Policy 5.400 Communicable Diseases - first reading
 - 8. Policy 5.403 Drug and Alcohol Testing for Employees - first reading
 - 9. Policy 5.606 Political Activities - first reading
 - 10. Policy 5.608 Tutoring for Pay - first reading
 - 11. Policy 5.800 Director of Schools - first reading
- 16. Brief comments from Board Members
- 17. Announcements
- 18. Adjourn