

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-07-015**

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONERS MISTY DAVIS AND STEVE MIKELS

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY COMMISSION EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR PROVIDING MEMBERS OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH A COMPENSATION INCREASE EQUAL TO THAT OF MEMBERS OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Blount County elect members of the Blount County Board of Education to oversee one of the County's most important responsibilities—the education of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Board of Education dedicate significant time attending regular and special meetings, committee meetings, school functions, training sessions, budget workshops, policy reviews, and responding to the concerns of parents, students, teachers, and constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsibilities of School Board members have continued to increase due to state and federal mandates, school safety initiatives, academic accountability, budget oversight, and long-range planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Blount County Commission recently approved an increase in compensation for County Commissioners recognizing the growing responsibilities and time commitment required to effectively serve the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Blount County Commission believes that members of the Blount County Board of Education provide an equally valuable public service deserving of similar recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, providing equal compensation demonstrates the County's commitment to supporting strong governance, accountability, and quality public education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Blount County Commission meeting in regular session that the Commission formally expresses its support for increasing the compensation of members of the Blount County Board of Education by an amount equal to the increase approved for members of the Blount County Commission.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Blount County Commission respectfully requests that the appropriate budget and financial officials include the necessary funding in the upcoming county budget, subject to all applicable provisions of Tennessee law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Chair of the Blount County Board of Education, the Director of Schools, the County Mayor, the Finance Director, and the Budget Committee.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION**

**ATTEST**

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Commission Chairman

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County Clerk

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County Mayor

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Date

- Approved
- Vetoed