



# Blount County Government

359 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Education Committee

*Commissioner Dawn Reagan, Chairwoman*

*Commissioner Nick Bright, Vice Chair*

*Commissioner Mike Akard*

*Commissioner Robbie Bennett*

*Commissioner Brad Bowers*

*Commissioner Misty Davis*

*Commissioner Jessica Hannah*

*Commissioner Earl McMahan*

*Commissioner Steve Mikels*

*School Board Members (ex officio, non-voting):*

*Fred Goins and Erica Moore*

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Friday, May 3, 2024

9:00 AM

Heritage High School

3741 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy., Maryville 37804

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### ROLL CALL

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, that the Blount County Education Committee met at Heritage High School in Maryville, Tennessee, on Friday, May 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Blount County Education Committee Chair Dawn Reagan called the meeting to order. There were 7 members present and 4 absent, with the late arrival of Commissioner Jessica Hannah. The Chair declared that a quorum did exist. In addition to the Education Committee members, others present were: Director of Schools David Murrell; Assistant Director Jake Jones; Chief Financial Officer Kristi Yates; Human Resources Supervisor Dr. Courtney Whitehead; Supervisor of Facilities, Maintenance and Capital Projects James Duke; Heritage High School Principal Jed West; School Board Members Vandy Kemp, Robbie Kirkland and Phil Porter; and The Daily Times Reporter Mariah Franklin. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Commissioner Brad Bowers, Commissioner Jessica Hannah, Commissioner Earl McMahan, Commissioner Dawn Reagan, School Representative Fred Goins, and School Representative Erica Moore

**Absent** 4 - Commissioner Mike Akard, Commissioner Nick Bright, Commissioner Misty Davis, and Commissioner Steve Mikels

### A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bennett, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the agenda be set. A voice vote was taken with all voting aye, and none were opposed. The Chair declared the motion to have passed.

### B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Education Committee Meeting Minutes for April 2, 2024.](#)

**Attachments:** [1968\\_M\\_Education\\_Committee\\_24-04-02\\_Meeting\\_Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahan, seconded by Commissioner Bennett, that the minutes be approved. A voice vote was taken with all voting aye, and none were opposed. The Chair declared the motion to have passed.

2. [Education Committee Meeting Minutes for February 16, 2024.](#)

**Attachments:** [Minutes \(49\)](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowers, seconded by Commissioner McMahan, that the minutes be approved. A voice vote was taken with all voting aye, and none were opposed. The Chair declared the motion to have passed.

**C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

There was none.

**D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**E. NEW BUSINESS.**

1. School District Reports.

Director of Blount County Schools David Murrell welcomed the attendees to HHS and the newly remodeled CTE building. Attendees viewed a short video entitled "BCS Strong". Mr. Murrell gave a budget update for FY2024/25. He also mentioned the School Board's approval of the renovation project for William Blount High CTE.

Supervisor of Facilities, Maintenance and Capital Projects James Duke highlighted specific details about the CTE renovation projects.

There was no action taken.

2. Blount County School Board.

There was no action taken.

3. Next Meeting - Tuesday, September 3, 2024 - location to be announced.

The committee decided that the location for the next Education Committee meeting would be announced in August 2024.

There was no action taken.

**F. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

There was none.

**G. ADJOURNMENT.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowers, seconded by Commissioner Bennett, that the meeting be adjourned. The Chair declared the meeting be to adjourned. The Education Committee adjourned on Monday, May 3, 2024, at 9:53 a.m.