



SEVIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Education and Budget Committee – May 2026
May 11, 2026 5:30 PM

Members

Brandon Headrick (E)
Warren Hurst (E and B)
Greg Haggard (E)
Harold Pitner (E)
Ronnie Whaley (E and B)
Kent Woods (B)
Michael Maddron (B)
Gary Cole (E and B)

Others

Mayor Larry Waters
Vice Mayor Bryan McCarter
Assistant County Mayor/Senior
Director of Finance & Administration
Brooke Huffaker
Assistant County Mayor/Senior
Director of Community Planning and
Development/Government Services
Matt Rudder
Director of Grants and Special Projects
Andrew Temple

Director of Public Affairs and
Communications Tyler Basler
Sheriff Michael Hodges
Director of Schools Stephanie Huskey
Assistant Superintendent, Finance &
Human Resources Whit Helton
Assistant Superintendent Stacia Lewis
Assistant Superintendent, Student
Services Tony Ogle
Interim Director of Schools Wendy
Patterson
School Board Member Mike Oakley
School Board Member John McClure
School Board Member Mark Strange
School Board Member Charles Ogle
Commissioner Mike Hillard
Commissioner Jack Parton
Commissioner Carroll Rauhuff
Commissioner Rick Valentine
Commissioner Ray Ogle
Cindy Simpson

- I. Call to Order – Education and Budget Committees
- II. Appoint Chairman for Education Committee
- III. Appointment Secretary for Education Committee
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - A. Sevier County School System 2025 – 2026 Budget Presentation
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjourn

Commissioner Cole called the Education Committee to order at 5:38 PM.

Superintendent Huskey and Assistant Superintendent Helton presented the Sevier County School System 2026 – 2027 Budget. The proposed budget included a 3% raise for certified staff and \$1/hour raise for support staff, first year teacher salary will start at \$54,000, and support staff starting pay will start at \$19/hour. The proposed budget revenues, expenditures, and capital projects were also presented to the Committees. The School System currently has over 13,600 students and over 3,080 employees. Sevier County High School and Seymour High School will give Air Force JROTC programs federally funded. Superintendent Huskey informed the Committees that all County high schools will move back to a 9th – 12th grade model.



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This change comes from the request of County principals and the Board of Education's student advisory board.

Commissioner Whaley made a motion to approve the proposed Sevier County School System 2026 – 2027 Budget. Commissioner Haggard seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Pitner made a motion to send to the proposed Sevier County School System 2026 – 2027 Budget to the Budget Committee. Commissioner Headrick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Woods called the Budget Committee to order.

Commissioner Hurst made a motion to accept the proposed Sevier County School System 2026 – 2027 Budget. Commissioner Whaley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Hurst made a motion to adjourn the Budget Committee meeting. Commissioner Maddron seconded the motion. Commissioner Headrick made a motion to adjourn the Education Committee meeting. Commissioner Hurst seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.