

Record of Board Proceedings

(Minutes)

The Kenton County Board of Education met in special session on August 10, 2026 at 4:00 PM ET (3:00 CT) in the Karen L.W. Collins Boardroom located at 2044 Tuscanyview Dr., Covington, Kentucky.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call confirmed that board members Karen Collins, Shannon Herold, Jesica Jehn, Erin McConnell, and Brian Remole were present. Superintendent Webb, Secretary Jones, and Treasurer Bentle were also present.

II. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Executive Director of Finance, Susan Bentle, presented historical and perspective data. The Board discussed proposed rates for 2027. A proposed real estate tax rate of 63.2 cents and a proposed personal property rate of 63.2 cents passed with a motion by Mrs. Jesica Jehn and a second by Mr. Brian Remole.

Mrs. Karen Collins	Yes
Ms. Shannon Herold	Yes
Mrs. Jesica Jehn	Yes
Ms. Erin McConnell	Yes
Mr. Brian Remole	Yes

III. MOTION MAKING AGENDA AND ATTACHMENTS PART OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING RECORDS

Approval making the agenda and attachments part of the Official Board Meeting Records passed with a motion by Mr. Brian Remole and a second by Ms. Erin McConnell.

Mrs. Karen Collins	Yes
Ms. Shannon Herold	Yes
Mrs. Jesica Jehn	Yes
Ms. Erin McConnell	Yes
Mr. Brian Remole	Yes

IV. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION PER KRS 61.810(1) (b) (Land Acquisition), (c) (Litigation), and/or (f) (Personnel/Pupil Personnel)

Motion for the Board to go into Closed Executive Session, for the purpose of KRS 61.810 (1) (b) (Land Acquisition), (c) (Litigation), and/or (f) (Personnel/Pupil Personnel) passed with a motion by Ms. Shannon Herold and a second by Mrs. Karen Collins.

Mrs. Karen Collins	Yes
Ms. Shannon Herold	Yes
Mrs. Jesica Jehn	Yes
Ms. Erin McConnell	Yes
Mr. Brian Remole	Yes

V. MOTION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Motion to reconvene in open session passed with a motion by Ms. Erin McConnell and a second by Mr. Brian Remole.

Mrs. Karen Collins	Yes
Ms. Shannon Herold	Yes
Mrs. Jessica Jehn	Yes
Ms. Erin McConnell	Yes
Mr. Brian Remole	Yes

VI. Motion to approve the resolution for authorizing litigation against social media companies and contingency fee agreement passed with a motion by Ms. Shannon Herold and a second by Mrs. Erin McConnell.

Mrs. Karen Collins	Yes
Ms. Shannon Herold	Yes
Mrs. Jessica Jehn	Yes
Ms. Erin McConnell	Yes
Mr. Brian Remole	Yes

VII. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Approval to adjourn at 5:15pm passed with a motion by Mr. Brian Remole and a second by Ms. Shannon Herold.

Mrs. Karen Collins	Yes
Ms. Shannon Herold	Yes
Mrs. Jessica Jehn	Yes
Ms. Erin McConnell	Yes
Mr. Brian Remole	Yes

Jessica Jehn, Chairperson

Misty Jones, Secretary