Floyd County Board of Education

Special Called Meeting

October 29, 2026 10:00 AM ET (9:00 CT)

In Person and Teleconference

Floyd County Board of Education Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia Media Center

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Attendance Taken: 10:00 AM

Present Board Members:

Linda Gearheart
William Newsome
Steve Slone
Keith Smallwood

Absent Board Members:

Chandra Varia
Tonya Horne-Williams, Board Secretary and Board Attorney was in attendance.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call

2. Working Session with individual schools for a Discussion Panel to discuss school progress

Working Session, with several schools presenting their school's findings and any discussion on what they might implement in the future:

1. Betsy Layne High School, Jody Roberts (principal of BLHS) - discussed the school status and how they might improve their scores.
2. Betsy Layne Elementary School - Jonathan Parsons (principal of BLES) - discussed the schools scores and how they would work on improving their scores.
3. Allen Elementary School - Kyle Shepherd (principal of AES) - talked of what the school scores are and how they will attempt to improve those scores.
4. Prestonsburg High School - Brandon Kidd (principal of PHS) - soke of PHS school status and how they will work on improve those scores.

5. Duff Allen Central Elementary School - Nikki Gearheart (principal of DACE) - talked of how the school has improved this year and how they are working on improving those scores.

6. Prestonsburg Elementary School - James Allen (principal of PES) - discussed the school score status and what measures they are following in improving their scores.

3. Adjournment

Order # 1 - Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn the meeting, the time being 12:10 passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Slone and a second by Mr. Keith Smallwood.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Absent

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Secretary

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Board Chair

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