# HICKMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
# REGULAR BOARD MEETING---April 13, 2026

The Hickman county Board of Education met on April 13, 2026, at 6:30 PM in Central Office - Room 203.

**Present:** Tabitha Cude, Jane Herron, Tim Hobbs, Doug Lane, Christy Mays, Pippa Taylor, Brandon Tidwell.

I. Call To Order

II. Public Comment
Citizens that would like an opportunity to speak to the Board of Education during public comment should sign up on the sheet provided at the meeting location. Anyone desiring to speak on any subject may speak for 3 minutes without prior school board notification. The sign-up sheet will be available from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

III. Moment of Silence

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Agenda for April 13, 2026
Motion to approve the amended Agenda for April 13, 2026 (add X.M).
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Tabitha Cude.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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VI. Regular Meeting Minutes for March 2, 2026
Moti.
Motion made by Tabitha Cude.
Motion seconded by Pippa Taylor.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

Yea: 7, Nay: 0
Motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for March 2, 2026.
Motion made by Jane Herron.

Motion seconded by Pippa Taylor.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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VII. Special Called Session Minutes for March 17, 2026
Motion to approve Special Called Session Minutes for March 17, 2026.
Motion made by Jane Herron.
Motion seconded by Pippa Taylor.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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VIII. Special Recognition

A. Employee of the Month

B. Certificate Presentation to TSBA SCOPE Conference Delegates

IX. Consent Agenda Items
Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items.
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Jane Herron.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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A. Board Chair's Report

1. Chair's Countersigned Warrants

B. Personnel Report

C. Financial Report

D. Attendance Report

X. Items Requiring Board Action

A. Trip Request

1. HCHS TN Strong
Motion to approve HCHS TN Strong.
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Tabitha Cude.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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2. EHHS Cheer Camp
Motion to approve EHHS Cheer Camp.
Motion made by Jane Herron.
Motion seconded by Pippa Taylor.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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B. 2026-2027 Attendance Zones
Motion to approve 2026-2027 Attendance Zones.
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Tabitha Cude.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |

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| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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C. TSBA 2027 Membership Dues
Motion to approve TSBA 2027 Membership Dues.
Motion made by Jane Herron.
Motion seconded by Pippa Taylor.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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D. Hickman County Chamber of Commerce Dues
The historical $50-per-school fee from 12-15 years ago has been replaced by an employee rate.
Motion to continue as members of the Hickman County Chamber of Commerce by paying the Dues.
Motion made by Tabitha Cude.
Motion seconded by Christy Mays.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Jane Herron: | Abstain (With Conflict) |
| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

E. Appoint all Board Members to the Budget Committee
Motion to Appoint all Board Members to the Budget Committee.
Motion made by Tabitha Cude.
Motion seconded by Doug Lane.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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F. Bid - Intercom Maintenance and Repair Provider for 8 Schools
Motion to approve the Bid - Intercom Maintenance and Repair Provider for 8 Schools.
Motion made by Jane Herron.
Motion seconded by Brandon Tidwell.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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G. Bid - Automotive Class Training Equipment for HCHS
Motion to approve Bid - Automotive Class Training Equipment for HCHS (Georgia Education Solutions).
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Tabitha Cude.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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H. Bid - TN State Category 1 E-Rate Mini-Bid Process
Motion to approve TN State Category 1 E-Rate Mini-Bid Process.
Motion made by Christy Mays.
Motion seconded by Pippa Taylor.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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1. Network Services

I. Bid - TN State Category 2 E-Rate Mini-Bid Process

Motion to approve TN State Category 2 E-Rate Mini-Bid Process.
Motion made by Jane Herron.
Motion seconded by Brandon Tidwell.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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1. Internal Connection

2. MIBS (Managed Internet Broadband Services)
Motion to approve MIBS (Managed Internet Broadband Services).
Motion made by Tabitha Cude.
Motion seconded by Pippa Taylor.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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J. Budget Amendments
Motion to approve Budget Amendments 30, 31, and 32.
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Christy Mays.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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K. OPEB
Have the classified and non-classified paid the same amount...employee before 2015 – different tiers for different services.
Motion to table OPEB.
Motion made by Brandon Tidwell.

Motion seconded by Tabitha Cude.
Motion Result: Tabled

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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L. Board Policies

1. Revised Board Policy 1.108 (2nd Reading)
Motion to approve Revised Board Policy 1.108 (2nd Reading).
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Tabitha Cude.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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2. Revised Board Policies 1.804, 2.400, 5.114, 5.1151, 5.200, 5.201, 5.202, 5.302, 5.400, 5.403, 5.606, NEW 5.608, 5.800, 6.411 - 1st Reading
Motion to approve Revised Board Policies 1.804, 2.400, 5.114, 5.1151, 5.200, 5.201, 5.202, 5.302, 5.400, 5.403, 5.606, NEW 5.608, 5.800, 6.411 - 1st Reading.
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Jane Herron.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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3. Board Policies Review 2.401--2.703
Motion to approve Board Policies Review 2.401--2.703.
Motion made by Christy Mays.

Motion seconded by Jane Herron.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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M. HCHS Agreement from APEX Bank
Motion to approve HCHS Agreement from APEX Bank.
Motion made by Doug Lane.
Motion seconded by Jane Herron.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |
| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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XI. Discussion

A. FY2025 Internal School Funds Audit

B. Budget FY27 Update
Working sessions for April 29, Wednesday...6pm

C. Transportation - Seatbelt Safety

XII. Announcements

A. Regular Board Meeting for May 4, 2026 - this meeting will be held in the Library at HCHS due to Teacher of the Year recognitions and awards.

XIII. Closing Comments

A. Legislative Representative

B. Board Chair, Board Members, Student Representatives, and Interim Director of Schools

XIV. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn.
Motion made by Tabitha Cude.
Motion seconded by Jane Herron.
Motion Result: Passed

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| Tabitha Cude: | Yea |
| Jane Herron: | Yea |

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| Tim Hobbs: | Yea |
| Doug Lane: | Yea |
| Christy Mays: | Yea |
| Pippa Taylor: | Yea |
| Brandon Tidwell: | Yea |

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