MINUTES
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, DANNY SULLIVAN
FEBRUARY 2, 2026

Present:
Danny Sullivan, Chairman
Baker Ring, Vice-Chairman
Merrol Hyde
Dillon Lamberth
Darrell Rogers
Wes Wynne
Absent:
Terry Wright

Also Present:
John Isbell, County Mayor
Eric Sitler, Law Director
Dr. Scott Langford, Director of Schools
Jerry Becker, Commission Chairman
Jennifer Mitchell, minute taker

Chairman Sullivan brought the regular meeting of the Education Committee to order with an invocation by Comm. Rogers on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sumner County Administration building in Gallatin.

3. Adoption of the Agenda.

Upon motion of Comm. Rogers, seconded by Comm. Lamberth, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes January 5, 2026.

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Ring, to approve the minutes of January 5, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Recognition of the Public.

None

6. Report of the Chairman.

No report.

7. Report of County Mayor.

No report.

8. Report of Director of Schools.

Director of Schools Dr. Scott Langford stated that he hopes to get the schools back in session on Wednesday after Winter Storm Fern.

a. Update on Athletics Projects.

Dr. Scott Langford reported that good progress had been made prior to Winter Storm Fern. He also explained that, unlike teachers who work under contract, part-time employees are not contracted and therefore do not receive pay when absent due to weather-related closures.

b. Update on the Innovation Center

Mr. Langford had no update at this time.

Chairman Sullivan requested for items 8a and 8b to remain on the agenda for next month.

9. Old Business.

10. New Business.

a. Sumner County Board of Education Budget Amendments for information only.

1. Budget Amendment 100.
2. Budget Amendment 101.

Docketing purposes only; no action taken.

b. Canon Copier Lease for Vena Stuart Elementary School.

Comm. Wynne moved, seconded by Comm. Rogers, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

c. Apple Lease.

Comm. Lamberth moved, seconded by Comm. Wynne, to approve. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at 6:35 p.m. upon motion of Comm. Rogers and seconded by Comm. Ring.

Education Committee
February 2, 2026

Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell