

AGENDA

MURFREESBORO CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING--
POLICY WORK SESSION
Tuesday, May 14—6:00 p.m.
Central Administration Building

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR
- II. BOARD POLICY REVIEW

For Further Discussion: (Passed on First Reading)
BO 47—Naming a School (*New Policy*)

For Discussion:
STU 59—Physical Management of Aggressive Behavior (*New Policy*)
STU 60—Anti-Hazing (*New Policy*)
- III. DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL BELL TIMES
- IV. UPDATE ON BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM
- V. DISCUSSION OF TELEVISIONING SPECIAL CALLED/POLICY WORK SESSIONS
- VI. MULTI-YEAR FINANCIAL PLANNING—JARED BARRETT
- VII. DIRECTOR’S UPDATE
- VIII. REVIEW OF MAY 28, 2013 DRAFT AGENDA
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

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MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

Descriptor Term: NAMING A SCHOOL	Descriptor No: BO 47	Date Adopted:
Reviewed/Revision Adopted:		

1 The general procedure for selecting a new name for a new school shall be as follows:

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3 The **Board Chair and** Director of Schools shall **jointly** appoint a committee composed of a
4 school board member, city council member, community representative(s) and staff member(s)
5 **with the Director of Schools serving as an ex officio member.** The committee shall be no
6 smaller than 5 members and no larger than 9 members.

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8 **Community Input**

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10 Names for consideration by the committee may be submitted by any **resident of the City of**
11 **Murfreesboro citizen**, board member, **City Council member**, or school personnel.

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13 Proposed names for consideration should be sent to the Director of Schools via email, regular
14 mail or fax.

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16 The committee shall review and consider all proposed names submitted by the community.

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18 The school-naming committee shall present a list of not less than two names nor more than four
19 names ~~to the Director of Schools who will present them~~ to the Board.

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21 The Board shall then make the final selection of the name **and present such name to the City**
22 **Council for their information.**

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24 **General Guidelines for Name Selection**

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26 Schools shall not be named for living persons, except for those who have rendered exemplary
27 service to public education **in Murfreesboro** as recognized and **approved** ~~attested~~ by a vote of
28 the Board.

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30 Two schools in the system shall not be given the same name and care should be taken to
31 avoid similar names.

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33 **Schools may ~~shall~~ be named for:**

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35 The area or community in which the school is located, or the street on which the school is

36 located, or a street bordering the school site, if that street is well known in the community,
37 or Presidents, governors or recognized national, state and local leaders who have made an
38 outstanding contribution to the field of education.

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40 The committee will submit its recommendations about the name of the school with supporting
41 reasons to the **Board Director of Schools**.

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43 **Naming Additional Buildings**

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45 Facilities other than a school **should shall** be given names which describe the facility or the
46 geographic location in the city.

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48 A single building on a campus with multiple buildings or a specific area on the campus may be
49 named for a living person, provided **such person s/he** has made an outstanding contribution to
50 that school.

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52 The naming of such building or specific area shall not supplant the facility's name.

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54 If in the judgment of the Board an existing facility should be renamed, the criteria of this policy
55 will apply.

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57 The Director of Schools shall have the authority to recommend the naming of a portion of a
58 facility, such as a section of a building, a single building on a campus, etc., directly to the Board
59 for approval without the committee process.

MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

Descriptor Term: ANTI-HAZING	Descriptor No: STU 60	Date Adopted:
	Reviewed/Revision Adopted:	

1 “Hazing” means any intentional or reckless act in Tennessee, on or off school property, by one
2 (1) student acting alone or with others that is directed against any other student that endangers
3 the mental or physical health or safety of that student or that induces or coerces a student to
4 endanger that student’s mental or physical health or safety.

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6 “Hazing” does not include customary athletic events or similar contests or competitions and is
7 limited to those actions taken and situations created in connection with initiation into or
8 affiliation with any organization.

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10 Hazing is prohibited by any student and organization operating under the sanction of the
11 Murfreesboro City School District.

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13 Notice of this policy shall be included in the Parent/Student Handbook which is distributed to
14 and/or made available to each student at the beginning of the school year.

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16 During the first month of each new school year, time shall be set aside to specifically discuss this
17 policy and its ramifications as a criminal offense and the potential disciplinary actions for
18 violation of this policy.

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20 Violation of this policy may result in discipline in accordance with Board Policy STU 23.

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25 Legal Reference:
26 T.C.A. §49-2-120

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28 Cross Reference:
29 STU 23
30 STU 40

DRAFT AGENDA

MURFREESBORO CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 28, 2013

6:00 p.m.—Central Administration Building
2552 South Church Street

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. COMMUNICATIONS

- Congratulations and best wishes to the retiring employees honored by the Board at Doubletree by the Hilton on May 16.
- Congratulations to the following BEP Min-Grant Recipients:

Craig Nelius	Mitchell-Neilson Schools	<i>Making Phonics Fun</i>
Peggy Currier	Mitchell-Neilson Primary	<i>Express Yourself</i>
Denise Crumbaugh	Mitchell-Neilson Schools	<i>Set the B.A.R. High: Boys Are Reading High Interest Books!!!</i>
Karen Fletcher	Discovery School	<i>Seeds of Discovery</i>
Debbie Hickerson	Cason Lane Academy	<i>Who's Up For a Good Old Fashioned Science Fair?</i>
- Congratulations to Social Worker Andrea Bell who received the Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service and Commitment to the Safety and Welfare of Children in Rutherford County from the Department of Children's Services.
- Congratulations to John Pittard fourth grade teacher Rebecca Few who has been selected to serve on the 2013 Constructed Response Assessment Ranging Committee. The purpose of the committee to set the standards for performance at each score point level for each item, establish "true" scores for a representative sample of responses, and identify live exemplar responses at each score point.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS (Tab 1)

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the April 21, 2013 Budget Review Meeting, April 23, 2013 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting, and the May 14, 2013 Policy/Special Called Meeting

B. Approval of Board Policies – Second Reading

C. School Fees

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Board Policies – (First Reading) (Tab 2)

VI. REPORTS/INFORMATION

A. Director's Update

B. Personnel Report (Tab 3)

C. Monthly Revenue and Expenditure Report (Tab 4)

D. Attendance Report (Tab 5)

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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