

BOE meeting

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The fieldhouse would provide player dressing rooms and additional athletic storage. Superintendent Hodges shared clippings from a 1977 edition of the Greensburg Record-Herald in which the Board at that time had discussed the need for dressing rooms near the football field and track area. Nearly 50 years later, district leaders expressed hope that this long-discussed improvement may finally become a reality.

G. Scott and Associates is developing the project floor plans, with the district anticipating the bid process to begin in early spring. The project would be funded through restricted building and capital outlay funds designated specifically for facility improvements.

The Board also approved the district's annual financial audit conducted by Wise, Buckner, and Sprowles. Director of Finance, Zachary Leftwich, presented the 2024-2025 audit report, which resulted in a clean audit with no district-level findings. Leftwich reported that the district remains in a strong financial position while continuing to invest in students, teachers and staff, and the community.

In other business, the Board reviewed several items in preparation for the 2026-2027 academic year. These included a first reading of the proposed school calendars, tentative site-based decision-making allocations, and authorization to continue the Family Resource and Youth Services Center program.

The Board recognized four individuals as recipients of the Golden Apple "Above

and Beyond" Award for their outstanding service to students and the district.

Kelli Henderson, Youth Services Center Coordinator at Green County Middle School, was nominated by her colleagues. Her nomination highlighted her dedication to both students and staff, noting that she "works tirelessly to make sure students feel seen, supported, happy, and safe each day." The letter further emphasized her encouragement, kindness, and willingness to step in wherever needed.

Janie Goldsmith, Kitchen Manager at Green County Middle School, was nominated by a colleague for the many ways she helps make students feel special each day. The nomination described her commitment to excellence in her role and recognized her as a tremendous asset to the Green County School System.

Bryan Montgomery, Bus Driver, was nominated for his exceptional commitment to student safety. The nomination letter emphasized that he goes "above and beyond seeing that our students are safely transported," including returning to transport students who missed their bus, even when they were not assigned to his daily route. The letter concluded by describing Montgomery as an exemplary bus driver.

Lucas Underwood, a LaRue County resident that previously attended Green County Schools, was nominated by the district transportation office. Underwood recently assisted when he encountered a district bus stuck along the roadway. Using his personal tractor and loader, he helped provide additional traction and safely returned the bus to the road.



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HB 414 would help law enforcement solve and prevent crime, as well as exonerate the innocent by authorizing local law enforcement to collect DNA samples from individuals charged with a felony at the time of arrest, booking, or initial appearance at a local jail.

HB 455 would restrict the use of artificial intelligence by licensed professionals in therapy and psychotherapy services, such as licensed psychologists and licensed clinical social workers. The measure would not apply to religious counseling, peer support, or self-help materials and educational resources that are available to the public and do not purport to offer therapy or psychotherapy services.

HB 485 would modernize Kentucky's mental health statutes to ensure those suffering from mental illness get proper care and treatment and improve public safety by ensuring appropriate treatment and legal processes.

HB 529 would update statutes relating to the appointment, service, and operation of the Kentucky Parole Board, ensuring consistency, transparency, and functionality in parole

decision-making while maintaining a strong focus on public safety and victims' rights.

HB 562 would expand educational and workforce opportunities for students with disabilities by creating an additional high school diploma option for eligible students who currently receive only a certificate of completion.

HB 577 would strengthen and expand the Kentucky Innovation Act to better support entrepreneur-led economic growth and attract talent, investment, and emerging companies to the Commonwealth.

HJR 50 would direct the state auditor to study the applicable statutes, administrative regulations, and agency policies that impact the opening and operating of licensed and certified child care centers and report findings and recommendations to the legislature.

As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via email at Ryan.Bivens@kylegislature.gov and keep track through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.



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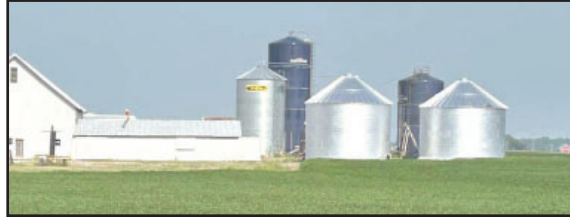
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