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School district starts fiscal year with strong finances

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A surprise influx of franchise tax funds in the spring has helped the Menifee School District start off the 2026-27 school year with a strong financial foundation.

District Treasurer Lorri Bartley discussed the finances during her monthly report during last Thursday's Board of Education meeting. She said June ended with \$803,000 in the district's general fund, over \$450,000 of which was received between April through June from utility franchise fees collected. The June 30 reconciled bank balance was \$1,171,048. The year-to-date district receipts were \$8.4 million, while expenses were \$8 million. She said the general fund makes up nearly 70 percent of the total budget, something not seen for several years.

She noted that, with the unexpected additional funds, the board can think about undertaking additional facilities needs at the high school this year, including a roof on the gym,

the parking lot, heating and cooling controls, and gym floors. She said the district has \$134,000 in the building fund, which is restricted to facilities needs.

Supt. Joshua Kincaid praised the finance team for their work.

Jodi Blackburn, Chief Academic Officer, gave the leadership update at the meeting. She said all staff have been going through professional development in preparation for the new school year, and there will be another PD session scheduled for August 5 - 10, led by teachers, with 15 different sessions available.

Blackburn also said that 172 children in the district are registered with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which provides a free book each month to children from birth to 5 years old. She said the district's attendance goal remains at 94 percent, and actual attendance fell shy of that over this past year. She noted summer school had been busy with 38 students.

Board members approved all consent items, which included the 2026-27 motor vehicle and watercraft tax rate, which

has stayed the same as last year; the 2026-27 bell schedule, which will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for both Menifee Central and the high school; and a use of property agreement with the Louisville Orchestra on September 18 for their Inner Harmony Orchestra Tour.

Supt. Kincaid recognized both students and staff who are attending summer and 21st Century programs and its focus on rigorous and engaging course work.

He also told board members that the district has received a grant from WHAS Crusade for Children for \$18,999, to purchase an inclusive item for the playground, which will be a see-saw for students with mobility issues.

Board members and school staff also discussed revising the District's values, beliefs and goals. They agreed to leave the values and beliefs the same, discussed leaving the attendance goal at 94 the leaving alone the transition readiness goal for graduates, which is now projected to be 97 percent.

Board members also agreed to excuse chairman Greg Spencer's absence from this month's meeting.

Kids Day at the Farmers Market

The Menifee County Farmers Market and Menifee County Cooperative Extension are hosting a Kids Day at the Farmers

Market on Friday, July 24, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Enjoy games, crafts, activities, and meet your local farmers!

The first 45 kids to complete all stations will receive 1 \$4 voucher to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables at the market!

Menifee County Back to School Fun Day

Gateway Health Department is hosting a Back-to-School Fun Day on Tuesday, August 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Menifee County Pool. Come on out for an evening of fun as we celebrate the start of a new school year. There will be school supplies, swimming, food and refreshments, games and activities, and giveaways.

Come cool off, connect with friends, and great ready for a great school year. This is a free community event!

Menifee County Court News

Hon. Don Blair  
7/21/2026

Kern, Kenneth E, SCH. To pay today Lovelady, Samantha, REV. Pass 8/4/26 @ 10am. Prokop, Stephon M, ARR. 1. Nonresident fishing without a license/permit. Def FTA, CN 8/11/26, 9am. Kash, Paul B, ARR. 1. Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree, 12 month court ordered diversion, Rev 7/13/27, 9am.

Ewing, Robert J Sr, ARR. 1. No/expired registration plates, dis 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dis 3. Failure to produce insurance card, dis 4. Oper mv u/infl alc .08-1st (agg cir), NG, PC 8/18/26, 10am.

Adams, Mitchell, PTC. 1. Resisting arrest 2. Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree 1. Oper mv u/infl alc .08-2nd (agg cir) 2. Assault 4th degree minor injury. Pass 8/4/26, 10am.

Roberts, Nathan P, PTC. 1. Assault 4th degree dating violence no visible injury. Pass 9/8/26, 10am. DUI 3rd, 12 days in jail as a sanction for violation of home incarceration terms,

order to be tendered.

Clark, Phillip Logan, PH. 1. Sexual abuse, 1st degree. Pass 8/11/26, 11am.

Halsey, Stephen, PH. 1. Assault 4th degree dating violence minor injury, GP 2. Fleeing or evading police, 3rd, GP.

Leach, Linda L, PH. 1. Oper mv u/infl alc/subs-1st 2. Poss cont sub 1st degree 1st offense-drug

unspecified 3. Reckless driving 4. Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess 5. Failure of owner to maintain req ins/sec 1st. Probable cause found to hold to the 8/27/26 session of the grand jury.

Lovering, Amy, SUP HRG. 1. Cruelty to animals 2nd degree. Pass 8/18/26, 11am.

Oil, Gas, and LSG bills will be distributed to your local Tax Collector within the next week. The collection date will begin on August 1st, 2026 with the 2% discount period ending on August 30th, 2026. In accordance with KRS 424.280.

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Pursuant to KRS 160.463 and HB 366, the Menifee County Board of Education has made available the FY 2025/2026 Pre-Audit Annual Financial Report. Balance Sheet and Vendor Payment List on the school website: [www.menifee.kyschools.us](http://www.menifee.kyschools.us). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lorri Bartley, CFE, CSFM, Director of Finance, Menifee County Board of Education at (606) 768-8002. This advertisement was paid for by the Menifee County Board of Education using tax dollars in the amount of \$32.

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Bread  
Pie & Ice Cream  
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Live Auction begins at 6:00PM

A silent auction will also be held throughout the evening. Drawing at 7:30PM

For more information call  
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