

Welcome Back to School!!

Dear Families and Community,

As summer ends and the excitement of a fresh start fills the air, it is my honor and privilege to welcome each and every one of you to the 2026–2027 school year! Whether your family is joining Jackson County Public Schools for the first time or returning to familiar hallways, our dedicated teachers, staff, and administrators are thrilled to open our doors and welcome our students back to learning. Every new school year represents a clean slate, a chance to set new goals, build lasting friendships, and create unforgettable memories.

Our commitment this year is to ensure the following priorities:

- Creating a secure, healthy, and welcoming environment is our highest priority. We continue to evaluate and enhance our safety protocols, campus security measures, and emotional support resources so that every student and staff member feels safe, respected, and supported every single day.
- School should be a place where curiosity is sparked and learning is engaging! From hands-on classroom activities to extracurricular opportunities, athletics, and community events, we are committed to making school a place where students genuinely look forward to coming each morning.
- Our teachers have worked hard over the summer preparing dynamic, high-quality instruction tailored to meet the needs of every learner. We aim to empower each student with the critical thinking skills, tools, and confidence necessary to thrive academically and achieve their personal best.
- Consistent attendance, strong study habits, and active engagement are the cornerstones of a productive year. Together as a school community, we will foster a culture of accountability, continuous progress, and mutual encouragement.

We know that true student success is only possible through strong partnerships between our schools, families, and local community. We encourage parents and guardians to stay connected through our district communication platforms, attend school events, and communicate regularly with your children’s teachers.

To our Jackson County community leaders and neighbors: thank you for your unwavering support of our schools and future leaders.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children’s education and well-being. Together, let us make the 2026–2027 school year our safest, most joyful, and most successful year yet!

With warm regards and excitement for the year ahead,

Renee Smith, Superintendent



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Jackson County Board of Education Proposed General Fund Tax Levy

The Jackson County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 57.5 cents plus 0.7 for exonerations on real property and 62.3 cents plus 0.7 for exonerations on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 59.2 cents on real property and 62.3 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$2,428,070.75. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 58.2 cents on real property and 63 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$2,594,800.99. Of this amount, \$502,070.84 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2027 is 57.5 cents on real property and 62.3 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$2,564,039.06.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$166,730.24 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$6,669.21; building fund, \$35,346.76; instruction, \$32,676.10; transportation, \$10,645.25; and maintenance of plant, \$81,392.92.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

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No Trespassing on the private properties of Emma Baldwin -

- 3415 HWY 3630 (Annville)
- 3367 HWY 3630 (Annville)
- 2856 HWY 3630 (Annville)
- 1275 Baldwin Road (McKee)

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2162 Highway 3445 McKee, KY 40447
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Jason Davis
606 493-5145 or 606 364-4847

1400 Hwy 577 East Annville KY 40402

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MONDAY - FRIDAY

LEGAL

Notice is hereby given that Cassie Lee Martin McQueen has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Regina McQueen by the Jackson County District Court. All persons having claims against the estate of Regina McQueen are requested to present same, verified according to law, to said

Executrix within six months from 8/10/2026. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the Executrix. Attorney: Hon. Jacob Roberts Case # 26-P-00102

Notice is hereby given that Louise Smith has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Letha Thompson by the Jackson County District Court. All persons

having claims against the estate of Letha Thompson are requested to present same, verified according to law, to said Executrix within six months from 8/10/2026. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the Executrix. Attorney: N/A Case # 26-P-00099

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