

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
2240 Southpark Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37128**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT***

**Public comment requests to address the Board must be provided in writing to the Director of Schools' office no later than noon (12:00 p.m.) on the day of the meeting by completing the Public Comment Form. Speakers will have three (3) minutes to speak.*

- 5. ZONING**

- I. Elementary School Zoning**

In 2022 the Board of Education contracted with the firm of RSP & Associates to undertake a detailed study of our schools and school zones to make proposed recommendations to help the school system address overcrowded schools and handle continued growth year after year. Since being engaged on this project, RSP & Associates has toured and assessed our schools, compiled and studied local demographic information such as birth rates and data on transferring students, examined plans for new subdivisions and housing developments, and met with multiple staff members at both the administrative and school level. In addition, the Board and RSP have conducted multiple public hearings regarding possible rezoning options for the school system and reviewed public comments on the same. RSP has now made rezoning recommendations to the Board.

Recommended Motion - to approve the elementary zoning boundaries as presented. John Colemon Elementary, LaVergne Lake Elementary, and Smyrna Elementary School will take effect during the 2024-2025 SY, so that the Roy Waldron Annex can be used for other district programming. The remainder of the school zoning boundaries will take effect for the 2025-2026 SY upon the opening of the elementary school on the Batey property.

II. Middle School Zoning

The middle school zones are for the 2026-2027 school year and require a new middle school on the Batey property for implementation.

Recommended Motion - to approve the middle school zoning boundaries as presented. Evaluation of new enrollment trends and attendance zones to occur at least nine months before implementation.

III. High School Zoning

Recommended Motion – to approve the high school zoning boundaries as presented for 2025-2026 SY. Evaluation of enrollment trends and/or any new additional facilities funded by the County Commission to occur at least nine months before implementation.

6. ADJOURNMENT