

April 5, 2024

Hey all,

Here's this week's report.

Blessings and keep the faith.

Bill

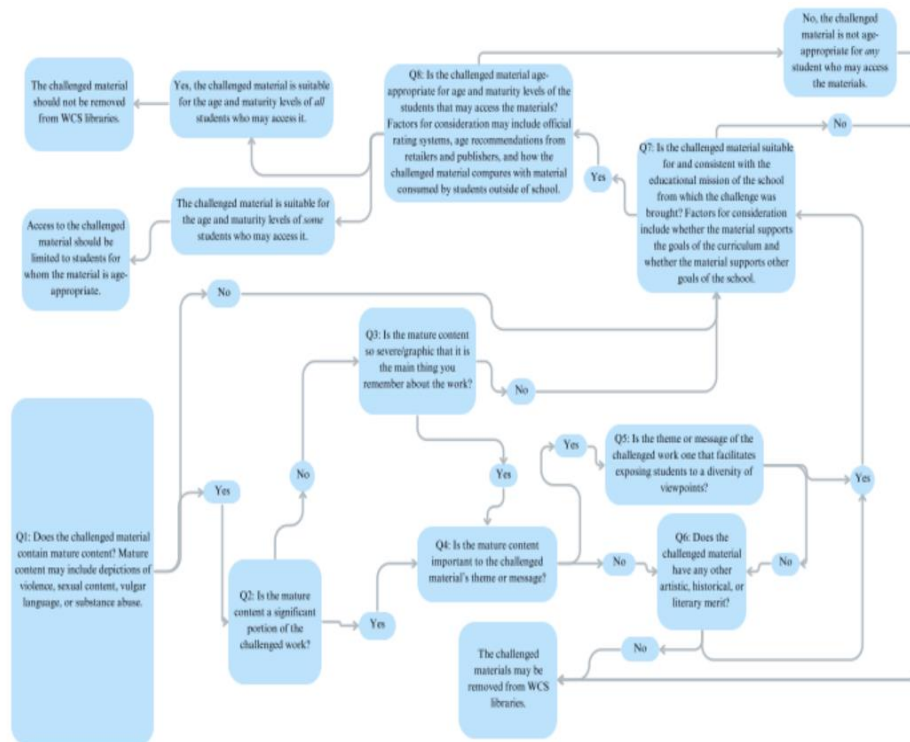
## Williamson County School Board

The Policy Committee met on Monday [agenda audio](#);

The meeting went on for almost two hours, approximately half on the attendance policy and half on the library policy. Most of the discussion on the library policy centered around the "decision tree". I have copied it below.

Standard Operating Procedure 4.103.2p as referenced in WCBOE Policy 4.403

### Library Materials Decision Tree



As you can see, it is very convoluted. There are eight questions and the place to start is with question one at the lower left “Does the challenged material...” and then move from there to other questions like the lower right-hand question “Does the challenged material have any other artistic, historical or literary merit?”. Now that’s a good one. By following this tree, one can imagine almost any book could pass muster based on one’s moral convictions.

**Next week**, the board will hold its **monthly work** session on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The PD Center building is located at 1761 West Main Street, Franklin. [agenda online streaming](#) (click on April 11, 2024 school board work session livestream at 6:00 pm on the 11th)

One item on the agenda is a request for capital improvements totaling \$24,000,000 that must be approved by both the school board and the county commission. These work sessions are enlightening, and I highly recommend that you either attend or watch them online.

If you want to make a public comment:

To sign up to speak during public comment will be done by emailing [publiccomment@wcs.edu](mailto:publiccomment@wcs.edu). Thirty (30) minutes is placed on the agenda for the Chair to recognize individuals to make comments.

**If you would like to speak at the April 15, 2024, meeting, sign up will begin at 12 pm on Thursday, April 11, 2024, through Monday, April 15, 2024 at 12 pm.**

After the district receives your email request to speak and the items listed below, you will receive a confirmation email. That email must be brought with you to the meeting.

To be considered to speak we will need the following items:

**Your First and Last Name**  
**Complete Address**  
**Your Topic of Comment**  
**Any Organization You Represent**

### **Williamson County Commission**

**Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> is a joint meeting of the budget and education committees** at 5:30 pm at 1320 W. Main St. This is an **important meeting** as they will be discussing the 2024-2025 school [budget](#) (scroll down to item 6.b. for actual budget presented at the March School board meeting). **We really need to pack the room** for this meeting; we need to know how our money is being spent. I am sure that the **\$24,000,000 capital** expenses mentioned above will be on the agenda as well.

### **Williamson County Election Commission**

The deadline to file for state reps etc. was April 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon and here are the candidates:

**Candidates-Tennessee General Assembly/State Executive Committee**  
**Primary: August 1, 2024**  
**General Election: November 5, 2024**

ID	BALNAME	POSITION	PET ISSUE DATE	FILE DATE	PARTY	Phone	Address
58426	Gino Bulso	TN House Dist 61	2/5/2024	03/11/2024	R	615-497-7790	9025 Old Smyrna Rd Brentwood
122923	Claire Jones	TN House Dist 61	2/12/2024	03/08/2024	D	615-525-8435	1806 Old Natchez Trace Franklin
39986	Kurt Kosack	TN House Dist 61	2/5/2024	03/26/2024	D	615-390-8633	8109 Wikle Rd East Brentwood
175074	Alana LeBlanc	TN House Dist 61	02/29/2024	03/27/2024	I	615-856-8258	13000 Ancient Crest Cir #13205, Fkln
13479	Jake McCalmon	TN House Dist 63	2/5/2024	03/26/2024	R	615-330-2333	5105 Aberleigh Ln Franklin
13792	Andrew Becker	TN House Dist 63	03/11/2024		D	615-268-8240	9616 Brunswick Dr, Brentwood
49984	Laura Andreson	TN House Dist 63	04/01/2024	4/02/2024	D	701-335-9297	1608 Twin Square Way, Franklin
57569	Brian Beathard	TN House Dist 65	2/5/2024	02/08/2024	R	615-656-8980	704 Fair St Franklin
49281	Michelle Foreman	TN House Dist 65	3/22/2024	4/3/2024	R	615-727-4392	7486 Deer Ridge Rd, Primm Springs
160734	Lee Reeves	TN House Dist 65	3/19/2024	03/20/2024	R	615-433-6333	1402 Championship Blvd Franklin
116759	LaRhonda Williams	TN House Dist 65	02/27/2024	03/25/2024	D	615-957-5379	7201 Dice Lampley Rd, Fairview
98465	James Turner	TN House Dist 65	03/28/2024	04/03/2024	R	615-335-6944	311 Battle Ave, Franklin
133817	Teri Mai	TN House Dist 92	2/5/2024	02/21/2024	D	713-478-6572	3201 Nicole Dr Spring Hill
	Todd Warner	TN House Dist 92	Duplicate	2/12/2024	R	931-703-3517	1396 Powell Lane Chapel Hill
145892	Joshua Patrick	State Exec Com 27th	2/14/2024	3/18/2024	D	615-887-3570	312 Hanley Ln Franklin
139490	Jennifer Haile	State Exec Com 27th	3/12/2024		D	901-690-7332	405 Brick Path Ln #202, Franklin
93355	Jody Barnwell Smith	State Exec Com 27th	3/14/2024	3/18/2024	D	931-265-6353	608 Hampden Ct, Franklin
	James Dallas	TN Senate Dist 28	Duplicate	2/27/2024	D	713-254-4175	1608 Mary Ct, Columbia
	Joey Hensley	TN Senate Dist 28	Duplicate	3/7/2024	R	931-796-2018	855 Summertown Hwy, Hohenwald
	Jim Grippo	TN Senate Dist 28	Duplicate	3/19/2024	R	931-334-7033	204 Ouida Ln, Columbia
	Vincent A. Cuevas	State Exec Com 28th	Duplicate	4/3/2024	R	931-212-0257	2112 Mae Ln Lewisburg
	Chris Morris	State Exec Com 28th	Duplicate	4/3/2024	R	931-478-0624	6692 Minor Hill Hwy Goodspring TN

\* District 92 includes all of Marshall Co and part of Williamson County

\*District 28 includes Giles, Lewis, Marshall, Maury and part of Williamson County

**The next** meeting is Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at 405 Downs Blvd. [Agenda](#). If you recall, the proposal to spend \$100K for a “feasibility” study on hand marked paper ballots failed overwhelmingly at that last County Commission meeting. According to the agenda, there will be some sort of update on HMPBs.

### **Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA)**

If you go [here](#) and click on any date, you can see what meetings have been and will be held for the month of April and more. Next week BOMA is meeting for both work session and board meetings starting at 4:30 pm. [Work session agenda](#) [BOMA agenda](#)

A couple of worthwhile articles that I think we should all be aware of. Even though gender transition therapies have on minors have been banned in Tennessee, they are still proliferating nationwide. We must be vigilant against this insanity.

[Minors grow out of gender confusion](#) [Frankenstein surgeries](#)

### **Action Items**

Attend the Joint budget and education committees meeting Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at 1320 W. Main St.

Attend/watch the School Board work session Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the PD Center building is located at 1761 West Main Street.

Attend the Election Commission Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at 405 Downs Blvd.

### **Williamson County School Board Election August 1st**

There is a new kid on the block in Williamson County and we are **Williamson County Constitutional Republicans**. We formed earlier this year with the intent of vetting and supporting conservative republicans who respect and adhere to the U.S. and Tennessee constitutions. We also want to help good candidates win elections.

Every campaign needs money and volunteers in order to win. To that end, we are asking people to step forward and get involved. There are a lot of things to do in a campaign and we want to plug you in with our slate of Republican candidates for school board. What are some of the activities that candidates need volunteers for you ask? well here are a few:

- Walk neighborhoods and hand out push cards
- Make phone calls
- Find places for yard signs
- Deliver and pick up yard signs
- Hold a meet in greet in your neighborhood
- Talk to friends, coworkers, church members
- Hold signs at polling places during early voting and on election day
- Help register people
- Donate money

This is an immensely important election, and we have a chance to add six new faces on the board. At this point we are supporting all of the republican candidates.

If you have an interest in volunteering whether it is for one day or two months, we would like to talk to you. You don't have to live in an odd district to help; this election affects the entirety of Williamson County.

If you are interested, please send me a reply email and I will get in touch. Please include your phone number. If you would rather call, please feel free to call me at 402-306-1721 or Valerie Williams at 303-437-3917. Our [website](#) is very sparse at the moment, but we are working on it.

Here are the Republican candidates for school board in Williamson County:

District 1  
Republican Tony Bostic. [instagram](#) Tony@musiccitymtg.com

District 3  
Republican Dr. Dennis Driggers [website](#)

District 5  
Republican Dr. Margie Johnson. [website](#)

District 7  
Republican Angela Beaton [website](#)

District 9  
Republican Claire Reeves [website](#)

District 11  
Republican Tonja Hibma [website](#)

**If not me, who?  
If not now, when?**

***“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Heb. 11:1)***