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# ACS Board of Education to Meet Monday, June 8



The Athens City Schools Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Monday, June 8, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.** at the ACS Administration Building. The **draft agenda and full meeting packet** are available for public review on the Athens City Schools website.

The meeting will open with the call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence, roll call, and approval of the evening's agenda. The Board will then recognize guests and hear any public comments.

Individuals wishing to speak on an item listed on the agenda may sign up on the form provided prior to the start of the meeting. Delegations must select one spokesperson unless otherwise permitted by the Board, in accordance with **ACS Board Policy 1.404**.

A large portion of the meeting will focus on the **Consent Agenda**, which includes approval of the May 11 meeting minutes, annual financial resolutions, the Consolidated IDEA/ESEA application, 2026–27 food service bids, the Differentiated Pay Plan, the Community Eligibility Program for the upcoming school year, the East Tennessee Children's Hospital MOU, and FY26 Budget Amendment #2.

The Board will also consider the **first reading of updated Policy 6.200 – Attendance**, which was previously discussed during the May 27 work session.

Additional agenda items include approval of the **2026–27 annual agenda and meeting calendar**, a **personnel update**, **financial reports**, and **legislative updates** from TLN (Teacher Leader Network) representative Johnny Coffman. The meeting will conclude with unfinished business, new business, and adjournment.

Those wishing to view the entire agenda can do so on the Athens city schools website: [athenscityschools.net](http://athenscityschools.net) or by clicking the following link [HERE](#).

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- Dairy Alliance Milking Demonstrations
- Axe Throwing
- Athens Lions Club MooRun at Eureka Trail
- Mayfield Photo Op
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**AACA Summer Arts Camps Registration Deadlines Approaching**

Athens Area Council for the Arts is reminding families that several summer arts camps still have open registration, but deadlines are coming up quickly.

- **Youth Theatre Camp (ages 11-17)**  
*Registration deadline: Monday, June 22*  
*Scholarship deadline: Monday, June 15*
- **Visual Arts Mini Camp (grades K-5)**  
*Registration deadline: Monday, July 6*
- **Make Your Mark Camp (grades 6-12)**  
*Registration deadline: Monday, July 13*

Scholarships are not offered for the two visual arts camps; however, AACA encourages families to reach out if financial limitations are a concern. Staff are available for questions and registration during office hours (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.).

For scholarship applications or assistance, contact The Arts Center at 423-745-8781 or [artsed@athensartscouncil.org](mailto:artsed@athensartscouncil.org).

**Community News You Can Use**

- The Kanunsita Garden Club of Athens will hold its annual Plant Sale during MooFest on Saturday, June 6, offering a variety of plants, flowers, and gardening favorites. Proceeds support the club's community projects, educational programs, and beautification efforts.
- Athens Parks & Recreation is accepting registrations for its Adult Co-Ed Softball League through June 22. Teams (\$400) and free agents (\$30) ages 16 and older are welcome. Games will be played Tuesday nights from June 30 through Aug. 18 at Athens Regional Park. For information, call 423-744-2704 or visit [athenstn.gov/parks](http://athenstn.gov/parks).
- Cleveland State Community College will host six Fall Enrollment Events this summer to help prospective students complete the enrollment process, register for classes, and receive financial aid assistance. **Events will be held on the Cleveland campus June 18, July 23, and Aug. 6, and at the McMinn Higher Education Center in Athens on June 23, July 16, and Aug. 4.** Visit [mycs.cc/enrollmentevent](http://mycs.cc/enrollmentevent) to reserve a time.

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### AUB Crews Flushing Water Line Hydrants This Week



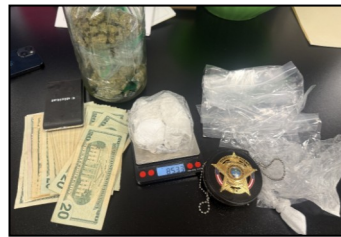
Athens Utilities Board Water Division crews will be flushing water lines and fire hydrants throughout the city this week during regular daytime hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting.

The routine maintenance is designed to help maintain water quality and ensure reliable service. Customers may experience temporary periods of low water pressure and occasionally cloudy water while flushing operations are underway. Officials said any cloudiness is normal and should clear with time.

For more information, contact Athens Utilities Board at 423-745-4501.

Source: [City of Athens - Facebook](#)

### Joint Drug Investigation Leads to Fentanyl Seizure, Arrest in Monroe County



A joint investigation involving the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Madisonville Police Department, Sweetwater Police Department, and Vonore Police Department resulted in the seizure of more than 85 grams of fentanyl and the arrest of a suspect on May 27.

Authorities executed a search warrant in the Oak Grove Road area, where officers also recovered methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia.

One suspect was taken into custody and is facing multiple felony charges. Officials said the fentanyl seized had an estimated street value of several thousand dollars and potentially prevented numerous dangerous doses from reaching local communities. Sheriff Tommy Jones praised the agencies involved for their cooperation and said the Monroe County Sheriff's Office remains committed to targeting illegal narcotics activity. The investigation remains ongoing, and additional charges or arrests may be forthcoming. Source: [Sheriff Tommy Jones - Facebook](#)

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## McMinn County Arrest Reports

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**Christopher Vincent**, 38 of Athens, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

**Andreas Felix**, 32 of Chattanooga, charged with driving on a revoked license, DUI, traffic violations, implied consent and open container law, Bond \$6,000.

**Jimmy Price**, 51 of Riceville, charged with public intoxication, and drug paraphernalia, Bond \$1,500.

**James Brock**, 61 of Athens, charged with domestic assault, Bond \$2,000.

**Tristan Stevens**, 29 of Athens, charged with aggravated criminal trespassing.

Those accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered using public sources.

## Obituaries

**Hunter Cy Gleaton**, 30, of Athens, passed away on Sunday, May 31. He was a 2015 graduate of Meigs County High School. Memorial Services will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 4 in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM prior to the service at the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, school sports results or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:

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