



To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Dennis L. Carpenter, Ed.D.

Date: May 21, 2026

RE: Board of Equalization Appointee and Alternate

Rationale:

The Board of Equalization is critical to advancing the district's commitment to equity, accountability, and community trust for the following reasons Ensuring fairness, and Equity for the community Strengthening community, trust and transparency, Supporting student success through stable funding, Providing Due process and Community voice and Maintaining compliance and fiscal Responsibility.

Background information:

Under the Jackson County Charter Article XI, Section 1.2 and 1.3 Hickman Mills School District is entitled to a voting representative and alternate to serve on the Jackson County Board of Equalization for the 2026 appeal hearing, The appointment encompasses July 1 2026 through June 30 2027 The representative will attend BOE hearing to hear appeals and rules on the valuation of the real estate and business personal property which lies within the boundaries of Hickman Mills School District. The members are appointed by your school district for a one year term, shall be a resident of the county and can not hold any oyster office with the county, city or school board municipalities

Cost Analysis:

N/A

Connection with District initiatives and Board Policy:

BCE

BOARD COMMITTEES/ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD

Recommendation:

Superintendents Dennis Carpenter Recommends that the board approves April Cushing as The Board of Equalizations Representative April Cusing and Roselyn Neitzey as the alternate.