The Morgan County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Board of Education, 247 Harrison Avenue, Berkeley Springs, WV.

Join Meeting Livestream

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Roll Call
IV. Approval of the Agenda and Addenda
V. Good Things
   A. Provided by the schools
VI. Reports/Communications
   A. President of the Board
   B. Board of Education Members
   C. Superintendent
VII. Public Comments
VIII. Consent Agenda

The superintendent recommends approval of the following consent actions as presented:

   A. Minutes of August 18, 2026, Regular Meeting
   B. Payment of Bills
   C. Budget Adjustments (if necessary)
   D. Volunteers

IX. Personnel

The superintendent recommends approval of the following personnel actions as presented:

   A. Professional Personnel
   B. Service Personnel
   C. Extracurricular/Extra Duty Assignment
   D. Professional Staff Development
   E. Service Staff Development
   F. Temporary Part-Time

X. Finance/Budget
XI. Program Planning
   A. Approve trip for the Transportation Director to attend the National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT) Conference in Louisville, KY, October 2–8, 2026. Funding Source: County Funds
XII. Calendar of Events

September 18-19	Fall Conference @ the Charleston Marriott	Charleston, WV
September 22	Strategic Planning Committee, 9:00 am	Board Office
September 22	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm	Board Office
September 23	Building & Grounds Committee, 9:00 am	Board Office
September 23	Athletic Committee, 10:00 am	Board Office
September 23	Curriculum & Instruction Committee, 11:00 am	Board Office
October 6	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm	Board Office
October 20	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm	Board Office

November 2 (Monday)	Regular Meeting 6:00 pm	Board Office
November 14	Mid-Year Training at the Stonewall Resort	Roanoke, WV
November 17	Strategic Planning Committee, 9:00 am	Board Office
November 17	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm	Board Office
November 18	Building & Grounds Committee, 9:00 am	Board Office
November 18	Athletic Committee, 10:00 am	Board Office
November 18	Curriculum & Instruction Committee, 11:00 am	Board Office

XIII. Executive Session Pursuant to West Virginia Code §6-9A-4(b)(A) to establish superintendent goals for the 2026-2027 school year.

XIV. Superintendent Goals

A. Adopt superintendent goals for the 2026-2027 school year.

XV. Adjournment

X. Personnel

A. Professional Personnel

1. Paid Leave of Absence

a. Ruthie Buser, First Grade Teacher, Widmyer Elementary School, effective beginning August 5, 2026, through February 5, 2027.

B. Service Personnel

1. Employment

a. Lorraine Piazza, Unassigned Bus Operator, Transportation, effective beginning August 24, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-189)

2. Unpaid Leave of Absence

a. Angela Schmidt, Bus Operator, Transportation, effective beginning August 10, 2026, through February 10, 2027.

C. Extra-Curricular/Extra Duty Assignment

1. Employment

a. Approve the following Supervisory Aides effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

<u>Berkeley Springs High School</u>
Breeden, Rhiannon
Wilhelm, Stacy
<u>Warm Springs Intermediate School</u>
Clark, Misty
Kesecker, Candace
Martin, Deadrah
Phillips, Vickie
Souders, Kayla
Stotler, Caitlin
<u>Widmyer Elementary School</u>
Ambrose, Christen

Barron, Kelsey
Bohrer, Kelly
Corbett, Cassandra
Davis, Rhonda
Fleece, Christina
Harmison, Kayley
Hook, Jessica
Kelley, Melissa
Knipe, Melinda
Lambert, Katlyn
Mason, Pamela
McConnell, Jessica
Miller, Bethany
Omps, Diedre
Puffinberger, Kim
Roach, Sharon
Smith, Billie Jo
Stclair, Nikki
Whipple, Alyson
Windle, Heather
Yost, Holly
Young, Mary
Zeigler, Kathy

b. Jason Hiles, Assistant Boys Soccer Coach, Berkeley Springs High School, effective beginning August 20, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-121)
c. Employ the following individuals for Pre/Post School Supervision, Widmyer Elementary, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. (027-190)
King, Kyrsta
Litten, Amy
Lord, Megan
Root, Lorra
Smailes, Betsy
Unger, Rebecca
Waugh, Jamie
Wise, Serenity
d. Tina Boswell-Stickley, Student Assistance Team Coordinator, Paw Paw Schools, effective beginning August 24, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-188)

2. Additional Bus Run
    a. Supplemental midday bus run
3. Resignation
    a. Catherine Kincaid, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Warm Springs Middle School, effective at the end of the day July 12, 2026.

D. Professional Staff Development

1. Compensate the following individuals for attending New Teachers Academy on August 5, 6, and/or 7, 2026, for listed number of hours/days at $30 per hour with a maximum of $180 per day. Funding Source: Step VII D

   Cletus Watts (3 days) — Amanda Patterson (2 days)
   Alisha McCann (3 days) — Samantha Kesselring (3 days)
   Katherine Kehoe (2 days) — Joshua Jones (3 days)
   Amy Houseknecht (2 days) — Athena Frank (3 days)
   Robert Carter (2 days + 4.5 hours)
   Jacqueline Garmin (1 day) — Dawn Cheney Fletcher (1 day)
   Ashlyn Perry (5 hours)

2. Compensate the following individual for attending Capturing Kids Hearts Training on August 3-4, 2026, for 2 days at $180 per day. Funding Source: Title II

   T. Alicia Morrison

3. Compensate the following individuals for completing Data Analysis at Berkeley Springs High School on August 5, 2026, at $30 per hour, with a maximum of $180 per day. Funding Source: Unite with Numeracy

   Tiffany Remsburg (6 hours)
   Lauren Mahoney (4 hours)
   Charles Walker (6 hours)
   Emily Wardropper (6 hours)

4. Compensate the following individuals for Prep for Leader Trainings on a combination of days between August 7-13, 2026, for listed hours at $30 per hour. Funding Source: Step VII D

   Elizabeth Letrent (5 hours)
   Anne Helmick (2 hours)

E. Service Staff Development

F. Temporary Part-Time

Temporary, part-time employees shall not accrue benefits or retirement, personal leave, medical or life insurance, seniority rights or any other regular employee benefits.