The Morgan County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Tuesday, November 17, 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. Paradox Fund Principal's Awards – Seely Grant
VI. Presentations
VII. Reports/Communications
   A. President of the Board
   B. Board of Education Members
   C. Superintendent
VIII. Public Comments
IX. Consent Agenda

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

   A. Minutes of November 2, 2026, Regular Meeting
   B. Payment of Bills
   C. Budget Adjustments (if necessary)
   D. Volunteers
X. 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
XI. Finance/Budget
   A. Approve the purchase of a 2021 Ford F250 4x4 Truck with 50,116 miles for $24,000.
XII. Program Planning
XIII. Calendar of Events

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
December 1	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm Fall Student Awards Cookie & Hot Chocolate Social, 5:30 pm	BSHS Auditorium
December 15	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm	Board Office
January 5	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm	Board Office
January 19	Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm (PPS LSIC)	Paw Paw Schools

February 2	Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm (PVES LSIC)	Board Office
February 5-6	Winter Conference at the Charleston Marriott	Charleston, WV
February 16	Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm (WSIS LSIC)	Board Office
February 23	Strategic Planning Committee, 9:00 am	Board Office
February 24	Building & Grounds Committee, 9:00 am	Board Office
February 24	Athletic Committee, 10:00 am	Board Office
February 24	Curriculum & Instruction Committee, 11:00 am	Board Office
March 2	Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm (BSHS LSIC)	Board Office
March 16	Regular Meeting, 5:30 pm (WES LSIC)	Board Office

XIV. Adjournment

X. Personnel

A. Professional Personnel

1. Employment
    a. Natalia Petunina, Substitute Teacher, County, effective beginning November 18, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-249)

B. Service Personnel

1. Employment
    a. Courtney Singer, Itinerant Special Education Aide/Autism Mentor, Widmyer Elementary School, effective beginning November 18, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-260)
    b. Theby Niven, Substitute Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), County, effective beginning November 18, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-222)
    c. Patrick McBee, Substitute Clerk, County, effective beginning November 30, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-242)

C. Extra-Curricular/Extra Duty Assignment

1. Additional Position
    a. After School Chess Teacher (2 positions) for 20 weeks. Funding Source: Chess Grant
2. Employment
    a. Jared Spielman, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach, Berkeley Springs High School, effective beginning November 18, 2026, for the 2026-2027 season.
    b. Matt Rosensteel, Volunteer Wrestling Coach, Berkeley Springs High School, effective beginning November 18, 2026, for the 2026-2027 season.
    c. Stacy Smith, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach, Paw Paw Schools, effective beginning November 18, 2026, for the 2026-2027 season.

d. Samantha Pearce, Concession Stand Manager, Berkeley Springs High School, effective beginning November 18, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-253)

3. Resignation
    a. Jamie Waugh, Kindergarten Team Leader, Widmyer Elementary School, effective at the end of the day November 10, 2026.
    b. Jamie Waugh, Academic Instructional Coach, Widmyer Elementary School, effective at the end of the day November 10, 2026.

D. Professional Staff Development

1. Compensate the following individual(s) for attending Numeracy Committee Meetings on October 29, 2026, for 1 hour at $30 per hour. Funding Source: Early Literacy

    Clint Cochrum
    Shanahan Elmore
    Tiffany Clemins
    Jamie Waugh
    Kimberly Pindell
    Jessica Mirfin
    Kacey Avery

2. Compensate the following individual(s) for attending SOaR Committee Meetings on October 27, 2026, for 1 hour at $30 per hour. Funding Source: Early Literacy

    Beth Michael
    Jann Hewett
    Margaret Hill
    Lorra Root

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.