The Morgan County Board of Education will meet in a regular session on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Board of Education, located at 247 Harrison Ave., Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

Join Meeting Livestream

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Roll Call
IV. Approval of Agenda and Addenda
V. Good Things
   A. National Geography Bee Contestant – Oliver Jurick
VI. Presentations
   A. Budget Presentation – Erin Hook
   B. James Rumsey Technical Institute Update – Mr. Trent Sherman
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 April 21, 2026, Regular Meeting and the April 21, 2026, Reconvened Meeting
   B. Payment of Bills
   C. Budget Adjustments (if necessary)
   D. Volunteers
   E. Early Graduations

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. Authorize publication of the proposed 2026-2027 budget for public inspection.
   B. Authorize the Superintendent to approve the payment of bills through May 19, 2026. The Schedule of Checks Written will be provided to the Board at the subsequent meeting.

XII. Program Planning
   A. Instructional Materials Adoption
   B. Approve Oliver Jurick to compete in the National Geography Bee in Cambridge, MA on May 16, 2026. Funding Source: Morgan County Achieves
   C. Second Reading and Adoption

po8600.04	Bus Operator Certification	Vol.18 No.1
po8600	Transportation	Vol.18 No.1
po6320	Purchases	Vol.18 No.1
po2275	Mountaineer Challenge Academy	Vol.18 No.1
po4160.02	Physical Examination/Qualifications for School Bus Operators	Vol.18 No.1

po5531	Student Assistance Programs	Vol.18 No. 1
po6109	Acceptance of Payment by Credit Card	Vol.18 No. 1

XIII. Calendar of Events

May 4 (Monday)	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm • Budget Presentation • Approve Budget for Publication	Board Office
May 6	Buildings & Grounds Committee Mtg., 9:00 am Athletics Committee Mtg., 10:00 am Curriculum & Instruction Committee Mtg., 11:00 am	Board Office
May 19	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm • Budget Hearing • Adopt Budget	Board Office
May 20	PPHS Graduation, 5:30 pm	Paw Paw Schools
May 21	BSHS Graduation, 5:30 pm	BSHS
Jun 2	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm • Spring Student Awards • Ice Cream Social @ 5:30 pm	BSHS/Auditorium
Jun 10	Retirement Celebration, 6:00 pm	Country Inn
Jun 16	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm	Board Office
Jul 6 (Monday)	Regular Meeting, 6:00 pm (Organizational Meeting immediately following)	Board Office Board Office

XIV. Adjournment

X. Personnel

A. Professional Personnel

1. Resignation

a. Approve the resignation of the following Substitute Teachers, County, effective April 22, 2026:
Aaron Ruffner
Angelo Luvara
Ciro Grassi
Joan Willard
Logan Rothstein

b. Approve the resignation of the following Restricted Substitute Teachers, County, effective April 22, 2026.
Connie Cox

c. Kathleen Fisher, First Grade Team Leader, Widmyer Elementary School, effective June 30, 2026.

2. Employment

a. Cletus Watts IV, Teacher-Mathematics 9-12/Personal Finance, Berkeley Springs High School, effective beginning August 10, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-007)

b. Brooks Kursey, Assistant Principal (225 days), Berkeley Springs High School, effective beginning July 1, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-011)

c. Adelai Straus, School Counselor, Widmyer Elementary School, effective beginning August 10, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-022)

3. Transfer

a. Lesan Lucas, Fourth Grade Teacher, Warm Springs Intermediate School, to Second Grade Teacher, Widmyer Elementary School, effective beginning August 10, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-026)

B. Service Personnel
   1. Resignation
      a. Connie Cox, Substitute Aide, County, effective April 22, 2026.
      b. Connie Cox, Substitute Clerk, County, effective April 22, 2026.
      c. Connie Cox, Substitute Secretary, County, effective April 22, 2026.

C. Extra-Curricular/Extra Duty Assignment
   1. Resignation
      a. Meghan Powell, Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach, Warm Spring Middle School, effective April 28, 2026.
      b. Nathaniel Bland, Assistant Boys Soccer Coach, Berkeley Springs High School, effective April 28, 2026.

D. Professional Staff Development
   1. Compensate the following individual(s) for attending Paw Paw Unpacking the Standards on April 23, 2026, for 1 hour at $30 per hour.
      Kendra Casto

E. Service Staff Development
   1. Transfer
      a. Nancy Yost, Custodian III (200 days) 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Berkeley Springs High School, to Custodian III (240 days) 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Warm Springs Intermediate School, effective beginning May 11, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-038)
      b. Echo Stotler, Teacher Aide/Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher (ECCAT), Warm Springs Intermediate School, to Clerk II (205 days), Berkeley Springs High School, effective beginning August 1, 2026, contingent upon meeting employment requisites. (027-044)

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.