POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, July 6, 2026
Beginning at 6:00 PM

In the Board Conference room at the Pocahontas Board Office, Buckeye, West Virginia

Pocahontas County Schools strives to provide an engaging and supportive learning environment where every student is valued, empowered, and equipped to reach their full potential.

1. During the 2025–2026 school year, operational capacity will improve systemwide to address all noncompliance indicators identified in the Special Circumstance Review for Special Education.
2. All Pocahontas County Schools will meet annual growth targets for ELA and math as measured by the end of year assessments.
3. Pocahontas County Schools will engage parents and community members in opportunities to acquire information, knowledge, and skills to support their students' overall education and behavior at school and at home.
4. During the 25-26 school year, the number of chronically absent students will decrease by 50 with no school showing less than a 10% reduction in the number of chronically absent students at their individual schools.
5. During the 25-26 school year, all outdated policies and job descriptions will be updated to align with WV code and WVBE policies.

Link for online broadcast: https://bit.ly/PCS_BOE_Live

Present: _____

Absent: _____

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Open with the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Swearing in of new Board Members
   A. Edwina Garber
   B. Regina Hall
   C. Connie Rose

_____ 4. Nominations and Election of President and Vice President of the Board.

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_____ 5 Nominations and approval of Committee Assignments

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6. Delegations (five-minute limit, unless permission is granted by the president). Those wishing to address a board meeting as a delegation must register a request to do so at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting and state what the issue is that the delegation wishes to address. There is a form provided for such registration and is located in the board conference room or location of the meeting prior to the board meeting. Delegations are limited to 5 minutes per individual, unless the board president extends the time limit.

7. Recognitions
   A. None

8. School Improvement Updates:
   A. Balance Score Card

9. Consent Agenda Items
   A. Approval of the agenda.
   B. Approval of the Agenda Minutes from May 11, 2026.

10. Personnel Matters: See the attached file.
Discussion of Pocahontas County Schools personnel may involve an Executive Session as provided in W. Va. Code §6-9A-4(b)(2)(A) [personnel exception] and/or §6-9A-4(b)(6), [privacy exception]. The Board majority must vote to have an Executive Session (no action will be taken during the Executive Session).

11. Old Business:
   A. None

12. New Business:
   A. Approval of Fundraiser's
   B. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Marlinton Middle School and Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. See attached
   C. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Marlinton Middle School and the West Virginia State Police. See attached

D. Discussion and Action: Review of Pocahontas County Schools Applications for Participation: Non-public School Students and Hope Scholarship Receipts (Policy 2371)

13. Superintendent Updates
    A. General Updates
    B. Schedule of Work Session for July 15, 2026 – Dr. O'Cull: West Virginia School Board Association and Jason Long: County Attorney

13. Board Member Remarks

14. Adjournment Next Regular Board of Education Meeting will be on July 21, 2026, at the Pocahontas County Board Office Conference room at 6:00 PM

PERSONNEL AGENDA

July 6, 2026

Professional and Service Personnel

Professional Recommendations:

Darla Huddle Teacher of Extended Year Services Green Bank Elementary/Middle School Posting: 64160

Kellene Kulas Teacher of K-5 Teacher for summer School (MES)Posting: 63847\

~~Teacher of Behavior Support at Hillsboro Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year. Posting: 62729~~

~~Teacher of Extended Year Services Marlinton Elementary School: Posting: 64159~~

~~Credit Recovery Facilitator for Summer School Posting: 64862~~

~~Speech Language Pathologist Extended Year Services Pocahontas County Schools Posting 64856~~

~~Teacher of Special Education/Multi-Categorical/Autism at Green Bank Elementary/Middle School Posting: 62753~~

~~Nurse for summer programs MES/GBEMS~~

~~Teacher of Multi-Subjects Marlinton Middle School Posting: 65729~~

~~Teacher of Special Education/Multi-Categorical/Autism at Green Bank Elementary/Middle School Posting: 65913~~

~~Teacher of Second Grade at Hillsboro Elementary School Posting 66929~~

~~Teacher of Multi-Subjects at Green Bank Elementary/Middle School Posting 66101~~

Of the following as Substitute Teacher for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic professional salary, for the 2025-2026 school year, as needed: Posting

Laurie Osborne

Service Recommendations:

~~Bus Operator For Summer School Marlinton Elementary School. 64658~~

~~Nurse for Summer Programs at Marlinton Elementary School effective June 22- July 31, 2026. Posting 64851~~

~~Itinerant Custodian III positions for Summer work (3) positions. Posting 47694~~

~~Secretary/Accountant for Pocahontas County High School for the 2026-2027 school year.~~

Extra-Curricular Recommendations:

Fred Koerber as Assistant Football Coach for the 2026-2027 Football season at Pocahontas County High School.

~~_____as Head Cheer Coach for Pocahontas County High School for the 2026-2027 school year. 64307~~

~~_____Head Basketball Coach (Girl's) Green Bank Elementary/Middle School Posting: 47299~~

~~_____1$ Assistant Basketball Coach at Pocahontas County High School for the 2026-2027 season Posting 66928~~

~~_____$1 Assistant Football Coach at Pocahontas County High School for the 2026-2027 season Posting 66927~~

~~_____$1 Assistant Basketball Coach (girl's) Green Bank Elementary/Middle School Posting: 64127~~

~~_____$1 Basketball Coach (girl's) Marlinton Middle School. Posting: 66366~~

Other Recommendations: (subject to additions and deletions prior to the board meeting)