

PRESS RELEASE

NOTICE OF MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 1403 Honaker Avenue, Princeton, WV 24740

For Immediate Release:

Date: September 23, 2026
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The public is hereby notified that the Mercer County Board of Education will convene and meet at **6:00 P.M.** for Regular Session on **Monday, September 28, 2026** in the Seminar Center at Mercer County Technical Education Center, 1397 Stafford Drive, Princeton, WV, at which time the following topics or propositions will be brought on for discussion and action:

AGENDA **MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** **Regular Session (6:00 P.M.)** **September 28, 2026** **MCTEC Seminar Center** <http://tinyurl.com/mercerwv>

- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. BOARD RECOGNITION**
 - 110% Club
 - Nathaniel Bailey – PSHS
- IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S OPENING REMARKS/PRESENTATIONS**
 - FY'26 Financials
- V. CITIZENS INPUT**
- VI. POLICY 2322 WEST VIRGINIA SUPPORT & ACCOUNTABILITY: SCHOOL PERFORMANCE, STUDENT OUTCOMES, STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**
- VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - September 14, 2026
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS**
 - 1. Policy I-41; Mercer County Blended Robotics League – 2nd Read
Board Memo # 27057

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Career Connections Business Partner Addition
Board Memo # 27130
2. Welding Gases and Cylinder Rentals
Board Memo # 27131
3. Annual Unaudited Financials Statements for FY 2026
Board Memo # 27132
4. Auction of Surplus Items
Board Memo # 27133
5. West Virginia School Service Personnel Day
Board Memo # 27134
6. Payment of Invoices
Board Memo # 27135
7. Purchasing Card Transactions
Board Memo # 27136
8. GED Testing Contract
Board Memo # 27137
9. Burmax – Cosmetology Kits & Supplies
Board Memo # 27138
10. School Entrance Security Camera Upgrades
Board Memo # 27139
11. Personnel
Board Memo # 27140
12. Student(s) Discipline Discussion and Action
Board Memo # 27141
13. Employee Discipline Discussion and Action
Board Memo # 27142

X. DISCUSSION

- Administrative Updates

XI. WRITTEN REPORTS

- August 2026 Board Financials
- August 2026 School Financials

XII. BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS

XIII. BOARD MEMBER ROUND TABLE

XIV. UPCOMING EVENTS/BOARD MEETINGS

- Oct. 12: Faculty Senate – No Students
- Oct. 12: Regular Session – Seminar Center – 6:00 PM
- Oct. 15: Administrator's Meeting – Seminar Center, 8:30 AM
- Oct. 26: Regular Session – Seminar Center – 6:00 PM
- Nov. 2: Election Days – Schools and Offices Closed

XV. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The Board reserves the right to amend this agenda with emergency matters which may arise after publication.

Mercer County Schools

September 28, 2026

Professional Personnel

Employment is contingent upon acceptable background check and drug screening.

Resignations Submitted After Publication of Agenda

Employment

Deven T. Vance, Social Studies Teacher, Bluefield Middle School, effective October 5, 2026. (200-day term, Fund 11)

Coaching

Coaching Employment (Fund 12 – Excess Levy)

Princeton Senior High School

Jacob Jones-Head Girls' Tennis Coach

Volunteer Coaches

Bluefield High School

Brittney Muncy

Princeton Middle School

Matthew Friedman

Princeton Senior High School

David Smith

Athletic Support Volunteers

Montcalm High School

Ashley Hilliker

WV HB206 Additional Three Years Experience for Special Education/Math

Lashmeet/Matoaka School

Special Education

Ashley Gillespie

PikeView High School

Special Education

Cathy Bailey (effective September 9, 2026)

Math

Leigh Ann Owens

Princeton Primary School

Special Education

Tabitha Howell

Stephanie Grose

Christina Flanigan

Extracurricular Contracts

Administration of Medications

Athens School

Shelley Weiss-Back-Up
Lindsey Nash-Back-Up

Department Chair

Mercer County Technical Education Center

Cynthia Sheets-Vocational Math
Joshua Hodges-Welding
Valerie Mack-Option Pathway
Kayla Parsons-Pre-Cosmetology

PikeView High School

Roger Lokay-Special Education
Srene Lokay-Special Education -Remove
David Perry-Math

Princeton Senior High School

Edward Dodson-Social Studies
Heather Austin-Math
Peggy Graham-Business
Cynthia Moye-Science
Laura Presley-English
Faith Workman-Foreign Language
Christopher Presley-Special Education
Seth Angell-Health
Katie Pack-School Counselor

Grade Level Chair

Melrose School

Jessica Pritchett
Amy Proffitt

Melinda Rickman

Katrina Billings

Mercer School

Chelsea Walker
Scott Nystrom

Weena Aboulhosn
Jerri Vance

Tammy Vest

Timberwood Elementary School

Erin Copenhaver
Michele Chahar

Lori Thompson

Angela Alvis

Home/Hospital Instructor

Joy Kinser

Emergency Substitute Plan

Bluefield High School

Erin Dalton

Mercer County Early Learning Center

Bernice Dunagan

Sydney Saunders

Montcalm Elementary School

Tabitha Austin
Jesse Poynter
Melody Gray
Jamie Miller

Kathy Goins
Anita Davis
Melissa Lanter
Marsha Norris

Christina Fitzko
Loressa Bouldin
Tonya Elliott
Lelia Carver

Terri Sheppard

PikeView High School

Robert Crawford

Lunch/Bus Duty

Bluefield High School

Chris Sangid
Deiyanti Powell-Woods
Sandy Gallimore
Deidra Smith
Mike Henry

Fred Simon
Tammy Barton
Taylor Bulson
Joseph Spinella

Jack "Pete" Sarver
Todd Mann
Cathy Blaylock
Daniel Coyne

Bluefield Primary School

Samantha Black

Holly McDowell

Breanna Lewis

PikeView High School

Byron Hope

William Jack Turner

Princeton Middle School

Michael Pettus
Barbara Mills
Charity Bailey
Raheem Williams
Jacob Pauley
Adam Rhinehart
Tracy Trexler

Alexandrea Sexton
Jonie McPeak
Melissa Moorman
Casey Wright
Wendy Fowler
Zoe White
Jennifer Lilly

Stephanie Handley
Allison O'Dell
Kilie Pauley
Toney Morrello
Jarrod O'Dell
Jamie Vest
Laken McKinney

Special Education Compliance Specialist

Donna Minnix

Team Leader

Princeton Middle School

Halie Henkes
Michael Pettus

Kilie Pauley
Wendy Fowler

Stephanie Handley

Technology Integration Specialist

Princeton Middle School

Jarrod O'Dell
Barbara Mills

Professional Continuing Contract

Ronda Lawrence

Professional Substitutes

Professional Substitute-Add

Donna M. Franks
Elementary Education K-6

James A. Jones
Drivers Education 9-12
PE K-12
School Librarian/Media K-12

Maria K. Webster
School Nurse PreK-AD

Professional Substitute-Remove
Martha A. Willoughby

Volunteers

Bluefield Intermediate School

Essence Brown	Debbie Fisher	Dale Fisher
Lee Anne Greene	Sharon Hunt-Bigelow	Ariel Buchanan
Christine Dillon	Crystal Barrett	Melissa Akers
Briana Bishop	Jacob Krabbe	Santina Krabbe
Donnita Lawrence	Emma Stump	Shantacia Wells
Shyanna Stapleton	Cierra Coleman	Jessica McConnell
Jerry McConnell	Vanessa Prudich	Keli Malkin
Nateese Brown		

Bluefield Primary School

Ashley Brooks	Christopher Wallace	Bryant Gillespie
Carson Miller	Morgan Comer	Rick Comer
Tikeya Johnson	Brittney Camden	Jessica Cole
Daytona Codd	Jennifer Borowski	Jovon Davis Jr.
Latasha Turner	Marrie Farmer	

Mercer County Early Learning Center

Curtis Jason Gibson	Keisha Gibson	Angel King
Lilli Nowlin	Hannah Nowlin	Doris Nowlin
Barry Nowlin	Mary Beth Morris	Lawrence Morgan
Amber Morgan	Nicolette Miller	Lisa Miller
Andrew Miller	Wendy Knight	Philip Knight
Larry Kincaid	Destiny Ann Keffer	Kelly Howell
Catelynn Holdren	Tonya Hilling	Paula Hilling
Jim Hilling	Jason Hilling	Andre Easley
Sean Easley	Mary Farley	Nina French
Dorothy Gibson	Jadelyn Graham	Shelia Graham
Stephanie Graham	Jennifer Graves	Regan Graves
Aaron Green	Katie Green	Kelly Green
Misty Hall	Rhonda Hassan	Vernon Hassan
Sherri Treolo	Kassie Voiers	Heather Weitzel
Terran Weitzel	Colton Winebarger	Summer Winebarger
Wala Alraadi	Dwayne Bailey	Leslie Bailey
Jazzabelle Barron	Reba Bircham	Elvis Boswell
Tammy Boswell	Travis Boswell	Brian Broyles
Kaitlyn Broyles	Sarah Brown	Matthew Brown
Jamie Carosi	Virginia Clemson	Jeremy Conner
Tana Copley	Judith Crotty	Kenny Crotty
Cody Croy	Tristen Croy	Robin Dalton
Larry Dyer	Myra Dyer	Nicholas Nowlin
Noah Nowlin	Richard Nowlin	Amber Nunley
Steven Nunley	Kilie Pauley	Chad Plumley
Morgan Plumley	Dwayne Reed	Jonah Pentasuglia
Shyanne Pentasuglia	Ashley Phillips	Bryce Phillips
Ashley Roberts	James Roberts	Sarah Romanoski
Scott Romanoski	Charlene Spriggs	Angela Sprinkles
Angel Sullivan	Jacob Taylor	Sheena Taylor
Amanda Thomas	Pamela Thomas	Megan Thompson
Randy Thompson	Bridget Treolo	Larry Treolo

Monticarm Elementary School

Julie Duncan	April Puckett	Anthony Parks
Darlene Frazier	Harley Gilbert	Danielle Bullins
Mary Rose	Amber Potts	Katlyn Simpson

Hannah Wolf
Candace Crouch
Melissa Carter
Amber Dillow
Kristina Beavers
Amber Booher
Makayla Lewis
Samantha Gruver
Stepheny Hanlin

Mountain Valley School

Baylee Blankenship
Crystal Thompson
Christina Bircham
Benjamin Leonard
Rebecca Warden
Makesha Myers
Jessica Holdren
Kayla Gibson

Princeton Middle School

Rebecca Beeman Shumaker
John Silva

Princeton Primary School

Hannah Proffitt

Straley School

Jesse Otey
Leigh-Ann Tiller
Jamie Johnson
Jacelyn Taylor
Jamice Cooper

Sun Valley School

Bryanna Bragg
Emily Cook
Leanna Fuller
Brittany Hensley
Airwana Mullins
Haley Pettrey
Tara Shrewsbury
Daniel White
Abraham Denham

Timberwood Elementary School

Kaitlyn Bailey
Kaitlin Bowman
Brittany Hitt
Cassidi Lail
Courtney Riley
Diana Auton

Megan Gilbert
Cynthia Lester
Jacqui Hagerman
Michael Prater
Desarae Woolridge
Amber Munsey
Cynthia Lanter
Alexandria Newrones
Ashley Neel

Christina Rogers
Jacob Bowden
Kendra Kessler
Amber Thomas
Jerry Warden
Mackenzie Myers
Christopher Holdren
Victoria Edwards

Mary Miller

Ranson Graham

Ashley Roberts
Bonita Belcher
Nathan Sigmon
Sean Easley

Kristan Brown
Savana Cook
Summer Gerzema
Vanessa Howell
Kalen Neal
Stephanie Pitzer
Samantha Stables
Elizabeth Harris

Heather Brummett
Amanda Burghoffer
Rebecca Hylemon
Hannah Lawless
Gilbert Stanley

Tiffany Bryant
Monai Hale
Catrina Farmer
Megan Prater
Katie Gilley
Sherry Williams
Angel Carver
Amera Mullins

Gwenn Amaury Phalempin
Jeffery Belcher
Laken Sparks
Karen Woolridge
Cheyanne Parks
Allison Leonard
Destiny Hazelwood
Lynn Alley

Michelle Beck

Tabitha Thomas
Ann Graham
Whitney Sigmon
Bridget Treolo

Marlene Cole
Amanda Ennis
Glen Grimmett II
Satyra Keener
Mikalah Perdue
Christopher Shrewsbury
Alyssa White
Dwayne Harris

Colton Brummett
Brian Elswick
Kaylee Kiser
Josie Marushia
Thea Walker

Mercer County Schools

September 28, 2026

Service Personnel

Employment is contingent upon acceptable background check and drug screening.

Resignations Submitted After Publication of Agenda

Medical Leave

John E. Maxwell, Bus Operator, Transportation Department, requests medical leave for the period of September 17, 2026, through November 12, 2026.

Medical leave Adjustment

From:

Linda K. Mullins, Custodian III, Princeton Senior High School, requests medical leave for the period of August 5, 2026, through September 24, 2026. Her previous leave was from March 24, 2026, through June 18, 2026

To:

Linda K. Mullins, Custodian III, Princeton Senior High School, requests medical leave for the period of August 5, 2026, through November 9, 2026. Her previous leave was from March 24, 2026, through June 18, 2026.

Resignation

Ethan W. Anderson, ECCAT/Aide (Instructional) w/Transportation Duties (as needed), Mountain Valley School, effective September 25, 2026.

Hannah Hubbard, Preferred Recall, effective September 9, 2026.

Employment

Walter D. Robinette III, Standby Bus Operator, Transportation Department, effective October 5, 2026. (200-day term, Fund 11)

Transfer

Jonathon M. Shrader, from ECCAT/Aide (Instructional) w/Transportation Duties (as needed), Bluefield Primary School, to ECCAT/Aide (Instructional) w/Transportation Duties (as needed), Mountain Valley School, effective October 5, 2026. (200-day term, Fund 11)

Rebecca L. Mills, from Cook II, Straley School, to Cook II, PikeView High School, effective October 5, 2026. (200-day term, Fund 11)

Jennifer N. Williams, from Special Education Aide w/Transportation Duties (as needed), Bluefield Primary School, to Special Education Aide w/Transportation Duties (as needed), Glenwood School, effective October 5, 2026. (200-day term, Fund 11)

Recission of Preferred Recall

Gracie D. Mays, from Preferred Recall, to Special Education Aide w/Transportation Duties (as needed), Mountain Valley School, effective October 5, 2026. (200-day term, Fund 11)

Bus Operator Training Class

Beginning September 29, 2026

George Cottle
Kevin Hamm
Jonathan Huffman

Extra-Curricular Contracts
Administration of Medications

Athens School

Michelle Coburn-Primary
Cynthia Farley-Primary
Charlotte Reynolds-Back-Up

Mountain Valley School

Teresa McManaway-Primary for Take2
Ashlei Rife-Primary

PikeView Middle School

Rebecca Cook-Primary
Mary Damon-Primary

Sun Valley School

Lisa Reynolds-Primary
Patty Gillespie-Back-Up
Kim Craghead-Back-Up

Timberwood Elementary School

Latonya Mayorga-Back-Up
Heather Key-Primary

Groundsman

Montcalm High School

Nathaniel Bennett

MCTEC Bus Runs (as needed)

Bluefield High School

Description of Run: Bluefield High School to MCTEC 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. (2 positions)
Dianna Eller
William White

Description of Run: MCTEC to Bluefield High School 11:15 a.m.-11:40 a.m. (2 positions)
Dianna Eller
William White

Description of Run: Bluefield High School to MCTEC 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. (2 positions)
Dianna Eller
William White

Description of Run: MCTEC to Bluefield High School 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. (2 positions)
Dianna Eller
David Thompson

Montcalm High School

Description of Run: Montcalm High School to MCTEC 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Kevin Kendrick

Description of Run: MCTEC to Montcalm High School 11:15 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
Kevin Kendrick

Description of Run: Montcalm High School to MCTEC 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kevin Kendrick

Description of Run: MCTEC to Montcalm High School 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Kevin Kendrick

PikeView High School

Description of Run: PikeView High School to MCTEC 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. (3 positions)
Kevin Welch
William Taylor
Daniel Scott Bowling

Description of Run: MCTEC to PikeView High School 11:15 a.m.-11:40 a.m. (3 positions)
Kevin Welch
William Taylor
April Lawrence

Description of Run: PikeView High School to MCTEC 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. (3 positions)
Kevin Welch
William Taylor
April Lawrence

Description of Run: MCTEC to PikeView High School 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. (3 positions)
Billy Lilly
Daniel Scott Bowling
Heather Easter

Lunch/Bus Duty

Bluefield High School

Michael Horton	Kristina White	Breonna Leggett
Kimberly Williams	Haley Robinette (through 9/18/26)	

PikeView High School

Bobbi Combs-Remove

Princeton Middle School

Kristin Perry	Abir Aboulhosn	Tiffany Carter
Linda McConnell	Imogene Reynolds	

Reclassification of Aide

Bluefield High School

Michele Oxley

Glenwood School

Monica Pendleton

Mercer School

Mary Day

Service Substitutes

Add

Hannah Hubbard-Aide
Alexandria Rhodes-Substitute Secretary/Accountant II

Remove

Julie Stutso-Deel-Aide only
Kevin Martin-Custodian (effective September 28, 2026)