

Summers County Board of Education
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Jumping Branch Elementary
January 27, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call

Due to severe weather conditions, bitter cold temperatures, the closure of Summers County Schools, and the unavailability of Jumping Branch Elementary School, and in light of the declared state of emergency by the Governor of West Virginia and the President of the United States, the Summers County Board of Education has modified this meeting as an emergency measure. The meeting is being held at the Board's Central Office, with a virtual participation option, and the start time has been moved to 5:00 p.m. to reduce travel risks and protect public safety. This action is taken pursuant to W. Va. Code § 6-9A and the Board's policy permitting waiver of notice requirements under emergency conditions. Notice of the emergency modification and access information was provided as soon as practicable.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda/Adjustments

4. Student Discipline

5. Presentations

Angela Rivera—SCARH CEO
~~Jumping Branch LSIC~~

6. Public Comment

7. Approval of Minutes

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following minutes:

January 13, 2026 – Work Session
January 13, 2026 – Regular Meeting
January 15, 2026 – Special Meeting

8. Approval of Bills

9. Old Business

A. Discussion/Possible Action Regarding May 2026 Levy

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10. New Business

A. Approve Purchases over \$25,000

Item	Company	Total	Funding Source
Lenovo Laptops 2nd and 7th Grades	Trafera	\$73,440.00	Title I/Step 7B

B. Discussion/Possible Action Regarding Superintendent Contract

**C. Discussion/Possible Action to Ratify Employee Paid Administrative Leave 01/16/26
01/19/26**

**D. Discussion/Possible Action to Ratify Employee Paid Administrative Leave 01/19/26 –
Pending Investigation Results**

E. Discussion/Possible Action to Place Policies Out for Public Comment

<i>V-E-6</i>	<i>Wellness Policies on Physical Activity and Nutrition</i>
<i>VI-A-2</i>	<i>Lesson Plans</i>
<i>AR-VI-A-2</i>	<i>Lesson Plans</i>
<i>VI-A-8</i>	<i>Procedures for State County Testing</i>
<i>AR-VI-A-8</i>	<i>Procedures for State County Testing</i>
<i>VI-A-9</i>	<i>Educational Purpose and Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources, Technologies and the Internet</i>
<i>AR-VI-A-9</i>	<i>Educational Purpose and Acceptable Use of Electronic Resources, Technologies and the Internet</i>
<i>VI-B-1</i>	<i>Summers County Instructional Materials and Resources Policy</i>
<i>AR-VI-B-1</i>	<i>Summers County Instructional Materials and Resources Policy</i>
<i>VI-D</i>	<i>Program of Studies</i>
<i>AR-IV-D</i>	<i>Program of Studies</i>
<i>VI-D-4</i>	<i>Summers County Developmental Guidance and Counseling Policy</i>
<i>AR-VI-D-4</i>	<i>Summers County Developmental Guidance and Counseling Policy</i>
<i>VI-D-5</i>	<i>Work-Based Learning</i>
<i>AR-VI-D-5</i>	<i>Work-Based Learning</i>
<i>VI-D-7</i>	<i>Virtual School Policy</i>
<i>AR-VI-D-7</i>	<i>Virtual School Policy</i>
<i>VI-F-2</i>	<i>Student Insurance for Athletic Participation</i>
<i>AR-VI-F-2</i>	<i>Student Insurance for Athletic Participation</i>
<i>VI-H-3</i>	<i>Proper Placement of Students of Transferring into Summers County Public Schools</i>
<i>AR-VI-H-3</i>	<i>Proper Placement of Students of Transferring into Summers County Public Schools</i>
<i>VII-A-7</i>	<i>Interviews, Interrogations, Investigations, and Searches of Pupils by School Officials</i>
<i>AR-VII-A-7</i>	<i>Interviews, Interrogations, Investigations, and Searches of Pupils by School Officials</i>
<i>VII-A-10</i>	<i>Summers County's Expected Behaviors in Safe and Supportive Schools</i>
<i>AR-VII-A-10</i>	<i>Summers County's Expected Behaviors in Safe and Supportive Schools</i>

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VII-C-6 *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*
AR-VII-C-6 *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*
VII-C-10 *Dropout Reduction*
AR-VII-C-10 *Dropout Reduction*
VII-D-1 *Procedures for the Collection, Maintenance and Disclosure of Student Data*
AR-VII-D-1 *Procedures for the Collection, Maintenance and Disclosure of Student Data*

11. Personnel
Resignations/Retirements

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes
Connie Richmond	Head Cook Hinton Area Elementary	June 30, 2026	Retirement
Lori Burns	Bus Aide – Bus 112 Transportation	January 16, 2026	Resignation – bus run only
<i>Resignations and Retirements submitted after the publication of the agenda may be considered by the Board.</i>			

Leave of Absence

Name	Position/Location	Dates of Leave	Notes:
Lauren Rocchetti	Special Education Teacher Hinton Area Elementary	03/30/2026-06/09/2026	FMLA – Maternity
Dana McPeak	Second Grade Teacher Jumping Branch Elementary	01/20/2026-06/09/2026	Intermittent FMLA
Alexandria Persiani	Substitute Teacher Countywide	01/19/2026-06/30/2026	Maternity
<i>Leave of absence requests submitted after the publication of the agenda may be considered by the Board.</i>			

Transfers Professional Personnel:

Name	From: Position/Location	To: Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
No Candidate				
<i>Potential Employees that are still in the hiring process. If documentation is received after the publication date, they will be recommended to the board.</i>				

Transfers Service Personnel:

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Austin Bower	Mechanic Transportation	Chief Mechanic Transportation	January 28, 2026	County
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Employment Professional Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
No Candidate	Pre-K Teacher Hinton Area Elementary	TBD	
No Candidate	Kindergarten Teacher Hinton Area Elementary	TBD	
No Candidate	Third Grade Teacher Hinton Area Elementary	TBD	
No Candidate	6-12 Social Studies Teacher SCCHS	TBD	
Robert Cline	6-12 Science Teacher SCCHS	TBD	
Kirston Smith	6-12 English Teacher SCCHS	TBD	
No Candidate	Special Education Teacher Hinton Area Elementary	TBD	
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Employment Service Personnel:

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Lindsey Anderson	Pre-K ECCAT – Temporary Position	01/28/2026-06/09/2026	County
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Employment Extra duty/Extracurricular/ Volunteers Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
No Candidate	9-12 Math Field Day Coach SCCHS	January 14, 2026	
Cheyenne Boone	Bus Aide – Bus 138 Transportation	January 28, 2026	Bus run ONLY
No Candidate	Bus Aide – Bus 109 Transportation	January 28, 2026	
Nathan Price	6-8 Head Baseball Coach SCCHS	January 28, 2026 Start date: TBD – see notes	Pending background check/drug screen/certification
No Candidate	6-8 Assistant Baseball Coach SCCHS	January 28, 2026	
Pamela Hamrick	Afterschool Alternative Education Teacher SCCHS	January 28, 2026	
No Candidate	Afterschool Alternative Education Teacher SCCHS	January 28, 2026	
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Employment Substitute Professional Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
Kitrick Durnan	Substitute Principal/Assistant Principal Countywide	January 28, 2026	County
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Employment Substitute Service Personnel:

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No Candidate			
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Homebound Teachers

Name	Effective Date	Funding Source
No Candidate		

Change Effective Date of Employment from “To Be Determined”

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes
Caden Phipps	Long-Term Substitute Teacher Countywide	January 20, 2026	Original meeting date: January 13, 2026
Cheyenne Boone	Aide/Cook Countywide	January 28, 2026	Original meeting date: January 15, 2026
Stephanie Gill	Aide/Cook Countywide	January 28, 2026	Original meeting date: January 15, 2026

12. Superintendent’s Report

13. Point of Privilege

14. Discussion of Next Agenda

The next regular board meeting will be held on February 10, 2026, at Summers County Comprehensive High School, beginning at 6:00 PM.

15. Adjourn

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