

Summers County Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
YouTube – <https://tinyurl.com/SCS-youtube>
Hinton Area Elementary
May 26, 2026 – 6:10 PM

1. Roll Call

The Summers County Board of Education met in a regular meeting at Hinton Area Elementary School and on YouTube. President Greg Angell called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. Board members in attendance were Vice President Jay McBride, Mr. Kenny Brogan, Mrs. Renee Farley, and Mrs. Megan Harvey. Board employees in attendance were Dr. Linda Knott, Superintendent; Mrs. Lauren Crook, CSBO/Treasurer; Dr. Kevin Green, Director; Mr. Kurt Lester.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Harvey.

3. Approval of Agenda/Adjustments

Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 5-0 vote approved to separate RT Rogers from the bills and vote on it separately due to conflict of interest. Moving forward, Safe & Sound is no longer a conflict of interest.

Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brogan and by a 5-0 vote approved the agenda with the aforementioned adjustment.

4. Presentations

Mr. Wilson – Virtual Learning Option

Mr. Angell motioned to take a brief recess, seconded by Mr. McBride and the vote was 4-0.

5. Public Comment

NONE

6. Approval of Minutes

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following minutes:

No minutes to approve at this time. They will be on the 6/9/26 agenda.

7. Approval of Bills

Mr. Brogan recused himself. Mrs. Farley made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 4-0 approved payment to RT Rogers.

Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 5-0 vote approved payment of the remaining bills.

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8. Old Business

A. Discussion/Possible Action Regarding Virtual Options for the 26/27 SY

Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Farley to adopt SUBJECT and Proximity as the virtual options for 2026-2027.

After discussion, Mr. Angell amended the motion, seconded by Mr. McBride, to adopt SUBJECT as the virtual learning option with Proximity as an option for those students who want a synchronous virtual option.

B. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Library Contribution

Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 5-0 vote approved the state recommended contribution of \$16,492.00 to be provided by the board of education.

C. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Central Office Relocation

Discussion only – Item will remain on the agenda.

9. New Business

A. Approve Purchases over \$25,000 - NONE

Item	Company	Total	Funding Source

B. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Bluefield State University MOU

Student teaching placement

Mrs. Farley made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brogan and by a 5-0 vote approved the BSU MOU.

C. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Textbook Adoption

Wellness – Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Farley and by a 5-0 vote approved the textbooks.

D. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve WVUDOV

Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Farley and by a 5-0 vote approved the WVU DOVSMOU.

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10. Personnel

Mrs. Farley made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 5-0 vote approved all personnel.

Resignations/Retirements

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes
Brandan Isaac	Assistant Football Coach/SCCHS	05/16/2026	Resignation
Kenneth Harshaw	Assistant Football Coach/SCCHS	05/20/2026	Resignation
Kristin Richmond	PLC Coordinator K-2 TES	06/30/2026	Resignation
Kristin Richmond	PLC Coordinator 3-5 TES	06/30/2026	Resignation
Emilee Smith	Assistant HS Volleyball Coach SCCHS	05/14/2026	Resignation
Hope Earhart	Bus Aide – Bus 113 Transportation	06/30/2026	Resignation
<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:
<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:

Name	From: Position/Location	To: Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
NO Candidate				
NO Candidate				
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Employment Professional Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes/Job ID
NO Candidate	Special Education Teacher/HAE	08/17/2026	Job ID: 49786
NO Candidate	Sixth Grade Teacher	08/17/2026	Job ID: 44107
NO Candidate	Sixth Grade Teacher	08/17/2026	Job ID: 44107
NO Candidate	PreK Teacher/SCCHS	08/17/2026	Job ID: 59986
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Employment Service Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
Candice Fox	Cook/SCCHS	05/27/2026	Job ID: 64408
NO Candidate	Bus Operator-141/Transportation	05/27/2026	Job ID: 61623
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Employment Extra duty/Extracurricular/ Volunteers Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
NO Candidate	Bus Aide – Bus 152 Transportation	05/27/2026	Job ID: 58933
Lourdes Casto	Extra-Duty Mentor Teacher Countywide	05/27/2026	Job ID: 52585
Jessica Pack	Extra-Duty Mentor Teacher Countywide	05/27/2026	Job ID: 52585
NO Candidate	Substitute Afterschool Alternative Education Teacher SCCHS	05/15/2026	Job ID: 46980
NO Candidate	Homebound Teacher	05/15/2026	Job ID: 11630
Lourdes Casto	Languages Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59980
Shirley Vandall	SoSt Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59975

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NO Candidate	CTE Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59981
Margaret Brown	6 th Grade Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59982
NO Candidate	Gifted Teacher	05/26/2026	Job ID: 63068
NO Candidate	Math Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59977
NO Candidate	Assistant HS Football Coach/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 62937
No Candidate	Assistant HS Cross Country Coach	07/01/2026	Job ID: 62943
NO Candidate	Assistant HS Boys Basketball Coach/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 62945
No Candidate	Assistant HS Girls Basketball Coach/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 62944
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Employment Substitute Professional Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
NO Candidate	Substitute Principal/Assistant Principal Countywide		Job ID: 56599
NO Candidate	Substitute School Nurse Countywide		Job ID: 38236
NO Candidate	Substitute Teacher Countywide		Job ID: 47881
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Employment Substitute Service Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
NO Candidate	Substitute Aide Countywide		Job ID: 50149
NO Candidate	Substitute Cook Countywide		Job ID: 50150
NO Candidate	Substitute Custodian Countywide		Job ID: 50147
NO Candidate	Substitute Secretary Countywide		Job ID: 50148

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NO Candidate	Substitute Bus Operator Countywide		Job ID: 50171
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Homebound Teachers

Name	Effective Date	Funding Source/Job ID
NO Candidate		Job ID: 11630

Summer Employment

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes/Funding Source
Andrea Helms	Summer Personnel Secretary	06/15/2026- 07/31/2026	Job ID: 64244
NO Candidate	Summer Substitute Grounds Keeper	07/02/2026- 08/03/2026	Job ID: 61700

Personnel Realignment 2026-27
Substitute Professional Personnel

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes/Funding Source
Michele Perkins	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	

11. Superintendent's Report

NONE

12. Discussion of Next Agenda

The remaining meetings for FY26 are as follows:

June 9 – Regular Meeting

June 30 – Regular Meeting

May 28 – Special Meeting, 8:30 AM at the central office

Mr. Angell made a statement regarding the BOE self-evaluation email. After July 31, 2026, the BOE is required to upload the evaluation to the website and send it to the WVDE. He also thanked the Hinton Area Foundation for awarding more than \$150,000 in scholarships to our local youth.

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13. Adjourn

Mr. McBride motioned to adjourn at 7:16 PM. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Farley and the vote was 5-0.

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