Summers County Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
YouTube – https://tinyurl.com/SCS-youtube
Talcott Elementary
September 23, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM

1. **Roll Call**
   The Summers County Board of Education met in a regular meeting on September 23, 2025 at Talcott Elementary and on YouTube. Vice President Jay McBride called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Board members in attendance were: Mr. Kenny Brogan and Mrs. Megan Harvey. Mr. Angell and Mrs. Farley were not present. Board employees in attendance were: Linda D. Knott, Ed.D., superintendent and Mrs. Renae Jones, Director.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
   Mr. Brogan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Approval of Agenda/Adjustments**
   Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Harvey and by a 3-0 vote approved the agenda as it was read.

4. **Student Achievement**
   Renae Jones - Balanced Scorecard

5. **Presentations**
   Joy Bowling – Communities in Schools

6. **Public Comment**
   NONE

7. **Approval of Minutes**
   The Superintendent recommends approval of the following minutes:
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   Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brogan and by a 3-0 vote approved the minutes.

8. **Approval of Bills**
   Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brogan and by a 3-0 vote approved payment of the bills.

9. **New Business**
   A. **Approve Purchases over $25,000** - NONE

Item	Company	Total	Funding Source

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B. Discussion/Possible Action to Place Policies Out for Public Comment
VI-H-4 Criteria for the Successful Completion of Graduation Requirements
**This item will remain out for public comment, because it was not out for the full two weeks. Approval date will now be October 14.

Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Harvey and by a 3-0 vote approved the place the policy out for public comment.

C. Out of State/Overnight Trips
NONE

D. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve E-Rate Consulting Agreement Renewal
Terms and conditions of the renewal are the same as the original contract

Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brogan and by a 3-0 vote approved the agreement renewal.

E. Discussion Regarding May 2026 Levy
October 14, 2025 agenda

F. Discussion Regarding Cell Phone Policy
Whether or not there have been improvements in behavior

October 14, 2025 agenda

G. Discussion Regarding Quarterly Disciplinary Reports
Disciplinary, attendance, and academics reports will be on quarterly agendas.

10. Personnel

Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brogan and by a 3-0 vote approved all personnel items.

Resignations/Retirements

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
Scott Niday	Bus Operator Bus Garage	September 16, 2025	Resignation
Resignations and Retirements submitted after the publication of the agenda may be considered by the Board.			

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Leave of Absence

Name	Position/Location	Dates of Leave	Notes:
Greg Cales	Bus Operator Bus Garage	09/17/2025-06/9/2026	Medical
Leave of absence requests submitted after the publication of the agenda may be considered by the Board.			

Transfers Professional Personnel:

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

Transfers Service Personnel:

Name	From: Position/Location	To: Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
Kevin Allen	Bus Operator – Bus Run 150 Bus Garage	Bus Operator – Bus Run 141 Bus Garage	September 24, 2025	County
Emory Meadows	Temp. Bus Mechanic Bus Garage	Bus Operator – Bus Run 104 Bus Garage	September 24, 2025	County
Potential Employees that are still in the hiring process. If documentation is received after the publication date, they will be recommended to the board.				

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	

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No Candidate	6-12 Social Studies Teacher SCCHS	TBD	
No Candidate	6-12 English Teacher SCCHS	TBD	
No Candidate	6-12 Science Teacher SCCHS	TBD	
No Candidate	6-12 Math Teacher SCCHS	TBD	
No Candidate	6-12 Math Teacher SCCHS	TBD	
No Candidate	Special Education Teacher Hinton Area Elementary	TBD	
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Employment Service Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
Tanya Basham	Kindergarten ECCAT Hinton Area Elementary	September 24, 2025	County
Ashton Ward	Custodian III SCCHS	September 24, 2025	County
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Employment Extra duty/Extracurricular/ Volunteers Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
Carol Crook	After school Interventionist Talcott Elementary	September 24, 2025	Title I
Kimberly Cox	Assistant GearUp Coordinator SCCHS	September 24, 2025	GearUp
Amberlee Stover	Assistant GearUp Coordinator SCCHS	September 24, 2025	GearUp

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Andrea Richmond	Assistant GearUp Coordinator SCCHS	September 24, 2025	GearUp
Kimberly Cox	Substitute Afterschool Alternative Education Teacher SCCHS	September 24, 2025	County
Debra Woodrum	Substitute Afterschool Alternative Education Teacher SCCHS	September 24, 2025	County
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Employment Substitute Professional Personnel:

Name	**Position/Location**	**Effective Date**	**Funding Source/Notes**
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Employment Substitute Service Personnel:

Name	**Position/Location**	**Effective Date**	**Funding Source/Notes**
Austin Adkins	Bus Operator Countywide	September 24, 2025	County
Austin Thomas	Aide	September 24, 2025	County Contract Renewal 25-26
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Homebound Teachers

Name	Effective Date	Funding Source
Anthony Dennison	September 24, 2025	County

11. Superintendent's Report
Facilities update

13 Discussion of Next Agenda
The next regular board meeting will be held on October 14, 2025 at SCCHS.

12. Adjourn
Mr. McBride made a motioned to adjourn at 6:50 PM, seconded by Mr. Brogan and the vote was 3-0.

President

Secretary

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