

Summers County Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
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Summers County Comprehensive High School
May 14, 2026 ~ 6:10 PM

1. Roll Call

The Summers County Board of Education met in a regular meeting on May 14, 2026, 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; and Dr. Kevin Green, Director.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Farley.

3. Approval of Agenda/Adjustments

Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Harvey and by a 5-0 vote approved to pull Renee Farley and The Ritz from the bills to be voted on separately.

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

4. ~~Student Discipline~~

5. Presentations

Summers County Public Library

6. Public Comment

7. Approval of Minutes

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following minutes:

April 28, 2026 – Regular Meeting

Mr. Brogan made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 3-0-2 vote, the minutes were approved. Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Harvey abstained.

8. Approval of Bills

Mr. Brogan recused himself due to conflict of interest. Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 4-0 vote approved payment to RT Rogers and Safe & Sound.

Mrs. Harvey recused herself. Mr. McBride made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Farley and by a 4-0 vote approved payment to The Ritz.

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Mrs. Farley recused herself. Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 4-0 vote approved payment to Renee Farley.

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

9. Approve Transfers and Supplements

Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Farley and by a 5-0 vote approved the transfers and supplements.

10. Old Business

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

No Vote – Discussion Only

B. Discussion/Possible Action to Relocate the SC Central Office

Mr. Angell made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 5-0 vote approved to postpone until May 26, 2026.

11. New Business

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

Item	Company	Total	Funding Source

B. Discussion of FY 27 Budget

Lauren Crook discussed the budget.

C. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Textbook Adoption

Mrs. Farley made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 5-0 vote approved the textbook adoption.

D. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve SESC MOU

Bus driver training and examinations

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Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Angell and by a 5-0 vote approved the SESC MOU.

E. Discussion/Possible to Approve M3T MOU

Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brogan and by a 5-0 vote approved the M3T MOU.

F. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Library Fund FY27 Allocation

Mr. Angell made a motion, seconded by Mr. McBride and by a 5-0 vote postponed the decision until May 26, 2026.

G. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Child Nutrition Bids for 2027

Gordon's – Food and Supply Service, Mountain Steer – Fresh Beef, United Dairy – Dairy Products

Mrs. Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Farley and by a 5-0 vote approved the CN Bids.

H. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve Out of State/Overnight Trips

NCCEP/Gear Up National Conference, July 19-22, 2026, Washington D.C.

Samantha Jones, Andrea Richmond, Kimberly Cox, & Amberlee Stover

Sarah Griffin – WV State Track Meet – May 22-23, 2026 – Charleston, WV

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

I. Discussion/Possible Action to Approve STEP Increase

Michele Perkins

Mr. McBride made a motion, seconded by Mr. Angell and by a 5-0 vote approved the increase.

12. Personnel

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

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Resignations/Retirements

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes
Morgan Lowry	Cook/SCCHS	05/08/2026	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
<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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Employment Professional Personnel:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes/Job ID
	Special Education Teacher-2/HAE	08/17/2026	Job ID: 49786
	Health/PE Teacher/HAE	08/17/2026	Job ID: 44107
	5 th Grade Teacher/HAE	08/17/2026	Job ID: 59983
NO Candidate	PreK Teacher/SCCHS	08/17/2026	Job ID: 59986
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Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Funding Source/Notes
	Bus Operator-104/Transportation	05/15/2026	Job ID: 61622
	Bus Operator-141/Transportation	05/15/2026	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	05/15/2026	Job ID: 58933
NO Candidate	Extra-Duty Mentor Teacher Countywide	05/15/2026	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
NO Candidate	Languages Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59980
	SoSt Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59975
NO Candidate	CTE Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59981
	6 th Grade Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59982
Briana Medley	PLC Facilitator Jumping Branch Elem.	07/01/2026	Job ID: 63080
	Math Dept Chair/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 59977
	Assistant HS Cheer Coach/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 62941
	Assistant HS Football Coach/SCCHS	07/01/2026	Job ID: 62937
No Candidate	Assistant HS Cross Country Coach	07/01/2026	Job ID: 62943

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	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
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 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
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

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Summer Professional Employment

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes/Funding Source
Emory Meadows	Summer Substitute Bus Operator-Transportation	07/02/2026-08/03/2026	Job ID: 61693
	Summer Substitute Grounds Keeper	07/02/2026-08/03/2026	Job ID: 61700

Personnel Realignment 2026-27

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes/Funding Source
Austin Thomas	Third Grade Teacher-HAE First Probationary Contract	08/17/2026	

Substitute Professional Personnel Year School Year 2026-27:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes/Funding Source
Abby Bennett	Substitute Teacher-Restricted	08/17/2026	
Abigail Ward	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Alma Ponce	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Angela Lewis	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Brandi Reel	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Charolette Melton	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Crystal Reed	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Daniel Swiney	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
David Jones	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Deana Betts	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Diana Price	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Donna S. Duncan	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Emily Davis	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Geri Lynn Wheeler	Substitute teacher	08/17/2026	
Hazel Toler	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Jennifer Gilkerson	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Jessica Ballard	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Jessica Persinger	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Jillian Duncan	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Jonathan Windle	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Karen Bollinger	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Kathy Lamb	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Kaylee Dixon	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Kelly Gibson	Substitute Teacher-Restricted	08/17/2026	
Kendra Ratliff	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	

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Kimberly Cole	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Kit Durnan	Substitute Teacher and Administrator	08/17/2026	
Laura Howell	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Lauren Brenner	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Lauren Pack	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Madeline Payne	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Marybeth Herrman	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Megan Cales	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Pamela Hartwell	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Patricia Jeffries	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Raechel Megargee	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Rhonda Willey	Substitute Teacher-Restricted	08/17/2026	
Rick Blevins	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Robert Gabany	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Teresa Butts	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Tiffani Hawks	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Toni Pensule	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Vickie Cales	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	
Jonathan Gwinn	Substitute Teacher	08/17/2026	

Substitute Service Personnel School Year 2026-27:

Name	Position/Location	Effective Date	Notes/Funding Source
Alyssa Hazel	Substitute Aide and Secretary	08/10/2026	
Ashlen Brown	Substitute Aide	08/17/2026	
Ashton Ward	Substitute Custodian	07/20/2026	
Belinda Banks	Substitute Cook	08/17/2026	
Brittany Lilly	Substitute Secretary and Aide	08/17/2026	
Carolyn Johnson	Substitute Aide	08/17/2026	
Connie Blankenship	Substitute Cook and Bus Operator	08/17/2026	
Donald Basham	Substitute Custodian/Warehouse Clerk	07/01/2026	
Donald Ward	Substitute Bus Operator	08/17/2026	
Edith Coffman	Substitute Cook	08/17/2026	
Garry Wheeler	Substitute Custodian	07/20/2026	

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13. Superintendent's Report

Eight teachers were nominated for the Rising Leader Award. It's new from the WVDE.
Don't debate on social media regarding the levy.

14. Discussion of Next Agenda

The remaining meetings for FY26 are as follows:

May 28 – Regular Meeting

June 9 – Regular Meeting

June 30 – Regular Meeting

15. Adjourn

Mr. McBride motioned to adjourn at 8:00 PM. Mr. Angell seconded the motion and the vote was 5-0.

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