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Missy Hall, Board President

Johnita Jackson, Vice-President

Dennis Ashworth, Board Member

Mark Ross, Board Member

Randall Trautwein, Board Member

Todd Alexander, Superintendent

Tuesday
February 3, 2026
Special Meeting #26

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January 30, 2026

Dennis Ashworth
Johnita Jackson
Mark Ross
Randy Trautwein

Dear Board Members:

Please be advised there will be a Special Meeting of the Wayne County Board of Education on **Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at Lavalette Elementary School, Lavalette, West Virginia** beginning at **4:00 p.m.** for the following:

- LSIC Presentation
- Minutes
- Comprehensive Education Facilities Plan

Respectfully,

Missy Hall
Board President

MH:rmf

cc: The Herald Dispatch
Wayne County News

**AGENDA #26
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL MEETING
LVALETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LVALETTE, WV**

**FEBRUARY 3, 2026
LVALETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 4:00 P.M.**

District Goals

- 1. Academic Achievement & Growth**
ELA & Mathematics proficiency +3% for the year
- 2. Chronic Absenteeism**
Decrease by 5% for the year
- 3. Special Education**
Implement focus groups to develop recommendations to improve in key service areas
- 4. Enrollment Stabilization**
Stabilize enrollment and achieve a 1-2% recapture rate
- 5. Fiscal Stewardship & Operations**
EOY general fund balance increases vs. prior fiscal year

C O N S E N T A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER Missy Hall, President

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

II. ROLL CALL

	Present In Person	Present Via Phone	Absent From Meeting
Dennis Ashworth	O	O	O
Missy Hall	O	O	O
Mark Ross	O	O	O
Johnita Jackson	O	O	O
Randall Trautwein	O	O	O

III. LOCAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (LSIC) PRESENTATIONS

Lavalette School LSIC Presentation

IV. FACILITIES REVIEW WORKSHOP

The Board will be determining Lavalette Elementary School facility needs.

V. NEW BUSINESS CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider for approval Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting Pages 1-6
Number Twenty-Five on January 28, 2026.

VII. NEW BUSINESS SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider for approval Amendment to Comprehensive Separate Attachment
Education Facilities Plan.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING #25
JANUARY 27, 2026

At the Regular Meeting of the Wayne County Board of Education held at Wayne Elementary School in Wayne, West Virginia on January 27, 2026, beginning at 6:01 p.m. with Missy Hall, Board President presiding, the following members were present in person: Mrs. Missy Hall, Mrs. Johnita Jackson, Mr. Dennis Ashworth, Mr. Mark Ross and Mr. Randy Trautwein. No absences.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE PRESENTED

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Missy Hall.

RECOGNITIONS

No Recognitions

PRESENTATIONS

No Presentations

GOOD NEWS

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Special Meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Lavalette Elementary School, Lavalette, West Virginia.

Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Wayne, West Virginia.

Special Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Ceredo-Kenova Elementary School, Kenova, West Virginia and at Ceredo-Kenova Middle School, beginning approximately at 5:15 p.m., Ceredo, West Virginia.

Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Wayne, West Virginia.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

- On-Site Visit Friday for Ceredo Kenova Elementary School Alumni Gym
- Vinson Middle School MIP - Design Meeting
- Buffalo PK-8 Needs

DELEGATIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS (City/State)</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Mary Sword	Genoa, West Virginia	Genoa Elementary & Dunlow Elementary Closure
John Waugaman	Huntington, West Virginia	Genoa Elementary & Dunlow Elementary Closure

SUPERINTENDENT/DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- Benchmark Assessment Results

BOARD DIRECTIVES

None Heard

BOARD REPORTS

None Heard

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Unfinished Business

NEW BUSINESS CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

1. President Hall opened floor for motions. Motion by Johnita Jackson seconded by Dennis Ashworth to approve the recommended personnel matters as revised. Following discussion, motion was approved by a Vote of 5-0. (Approved personnel matters are listed at the end of the consent action items).
2. President Hall opened floor for motions. Motion by Johnita Jackson seconded by Dennis Ashworth to approve purchase requisitions/orders/quotes in excess of \$5,000.00. Following discussion, motion was approved by a Vote of 5-0. (Approved purchase requisitions listed after approved personnel matters).

APPROVED PERSONNEL MATTERS

EMPLOYMENT: (Professional) Pending Certification and Background Check

Jordyn Damron, Substitute Teacher
 Madelynn France, Substitute Teacher
 Rebecca Grimes, Substitute Teacher

Elizabeth Kelly, Substitute Teacher
Julie Nelson, Substitute Teacher
Madisyn Perdue, Substitute Teacher
Jarrod Sammons, Substitute Teacher
Joanne M. Smith, Substitute Teacher
Brian Stephens, Substitute Teacher
Ashley Sullivan, Substitute Teacher

RESIGNATION: (Service)

Tammy Antoniewicz, Spring Valley High Shuttle Bus (Evening Run), effective December 17, 2025.

Priscilla Bryant, ECCAT/Aide @ Buffalo Elementary, for retirement purposes, effective January 21, 2026.

Darlene Hancock, Itinerant 8 Hour Cook (6:00am-2:00pm), for retirement purpose, effective June 30, 2026.

Kimberly Martin, 8 Hour Custodian (2:00pm-10:00pm) @ Wayne Elementary, effective January 15, 2026.

Vickie Meddings, Tolsia High School Big Brothers/Big Sisters Run (Supplemental), effective January 16, 2026.

Katherine Miller, 8 Hour Cafeteria Manager/Cook (6:00am-2:00pm) @ Wayne High, for retirement purposes, effective June 30, 2026.

Pamela Reynolds, ECCAT/Aide @ C-K Elementary, for retirement purposes, effective June 30, 2026.

Linda S. Williamson, Itinerant Transportation Classroom Special Education Aide @ Wayne High, for retirement purposes, effective June 30, 2026.

EMPLOYMENT: (Service) Pending Background Check, Pre-Placement Physical Exam, and Certification

William Daniels, 8 Hour Mechanic @ Transportation, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# R7S26-78 (261 days)

Jerry Laney, 8 Hour Custodian (2:00pm-10:00pm) @ Spring Valley High, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# S26-126 (213 days)

Jessica Blankenship, Secretary II @ Wayne Elementary, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# S26-131 (218 days)

Kyla Montgomery, ECCAT/Aide UNTIL RETURN OF REGULAR EMPLOYEE @ Buffalo Elementary, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# S26-133 (URO)

Megan Williamson, Autism Mentor/Aide UNTIL RETURN OF REGULAR EMPLOYEE @ Tolsia High, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# S26-134 (URO)

Vickie Meddings, Spring Valley Vocational Center Shuttle Run, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# S26-136

Marion D. Marcum, Autism Mentor/Aide UNTIL RETURN OF REGULAR EMPLOYEE @ Fort Gay PreK-8, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# S26-139 (URO)

Lindsay Brusso, Substitute Aide
Alison Combs, Substitute Aide
Adam Finley, Substitute Custodian
Morgan Maynard, Substitute Aide
Jessica Roachell, Substitute Aide
Lauren Stacy, Substitute Aide

TRANSFERS: (Service)

Cassidy May, from Bus Operator, Bus# 1323, to 8 Hour Bus Operator, Bus# 22-01 UNTIL RETURN OF REGULAR EMPLOYEE, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# S26-135 (URO)

Eric Randy Thompson, from HVAC II Technician/Handyman @ Maintenance, to Warehouse Clerk/Handyman UNTIL RETURN OF REGULAR EMPLOYEE, effective January 29, 2026. Posting# S26-138 (URO)

RESIGNATION: (Coach)

Sarah Angel, Assistant Softball Coach, Crum PreK-8, effective January 9, 2026.

Derik Bowen, Assistant Baseball Coach, Buffalo Middle, effective January 8, 2026.

James B. Dingess, Head Softball Coach, C-K Middle, effective January 14, 2026.

Steve Stroud, Assistant Football Coach, Tolsia High, effective January 20, 2026.

EMPLOYMENT: (Coach) Pending background check and licensure

Kevin Jackson, Head Baseball Coach, Vinson Middle, effective the 2025-2026 school year. Posting# R10C26-18

Michael Smith, Assistant Football Coach, Tolsia High, effective the 2025-2026 school year. Posting# C26-43

Wade Cyrus, Assistant Football Coach, Tolsia High, effective the 2025-2026 school year. Posting# C26-44

Bradley Jordan, Head Girls Soccer Coach, Spring Valley High, effective the 2025-2026 school year. Posting# C26-45

Shane Crislip, UNPAID Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach, Buffalo Middle, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

Craig Fountaine, UNPAID Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach, Buffalo Middle, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

Josh Hall, UNPAID Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach, Buffalo Middle, effective the 2025-2026 school year.

APPROVED PURCHASE REQUISITIONS/ORDERS/QUOTES

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Requisition #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
West Virginia Department of Agriculture	84794	\$50,000.00
Project Lead The Way, Inc.	84807	\$7,800.00

NEW BUSINESS

SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS

1. President Hall opened floor for motions. Motion by Johnita Jackson seconded by Randy Trautwein to approve the closure of Dunlow Elementary and Genoa Elementary with students reassigned to Crum PK-8, East Lynn Elementary, and Wayne Elementary. Following discussion, motion was approved by a Vote of 4-1. Mark Ross was a NO Vote.
2. Superintendent Alexander pulled the recommendation to consolidate Dunlow and Genoa Elementary at one of the existing two sites.
3. President Hall opened floor for motions. Motion by Johnita Jackson seconded by Randy Trautwein to approve Out-of-State Field Trip request. Following discussion, motion was approved by a Vote of 5-0 for the following:

Spring Valley High School Speech and Debate Team to travel to Murray, Kentucky on January 30, 2026 through February 1, 2026. (County Funds)

POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Budget Reduction Document

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Johnita Jackson seconded by Randy Trautwein, Vote 5-0, the Board adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary