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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
January 27, 2026
Regular Meeting #25

Meetings are audio/livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@wayneschoolswv>



Wayne County Board Of Education

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January 22, 2026

Johnita Jackson
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Randy Trautwein

Dear Board Members:

Please be informed the location of the Regular Meeting of the Wayne County Board of Education scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2026 has been changed from the Board Conference Room in Wayne, West Virginia to Wayne Elementary School, Wayne, West Virginia.

Respectfully,

Missy Hall
President

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cc: Herald Dispatch
Wayne County News

**AGENDA #25
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING
WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WAYNE, WV**

**JANUARY 27, 2026
6:00 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	☐	☐	☐
Missy Hall	☐	☐	☐
Mark Ross	☐	☐	☐
Johnita Jackson	☐	☐	☐
Randall Trautwein	☐	☐	☐

III. RECOGNITIONS

IV. PRESENTATIONS

V. GOOD NEWS

VI. 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.

VII. CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES

VIII. DELEGATIONS

IX. SUPERINTENDENT/DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- Benchmark Assessment Results

X. BOARD DIRECTIVES

XI. BOARD REPORTS

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Unfinished Business

XIII. NEW BUSINESS CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following action items. Additional items received prior to the time of the meeting may be added. Discussion and/or separate action of item(s) may be requested by members of the Board and/or Superintendent. Items are subject to change. Any blanks will be filled in prior to the meeting. In the event a nominee withdrawals, we reserve the right to put the next candidate in the position.

1. Consider for approval the recommended personnel matters. **Pages 1-3**

WCBOE personnel matters may involve an Executive Session as provided in W. Va. Code §6-9A-4(b)(2)(A) [personnel exception] and/or §6-9A-4 [matters involving attorney-client privilege per *Peters v. County Commission*, 205 W. Va. 481 (1999)]. A majority of the Board members present must vote to have an Executive Session. (No action will be taken in Executive Session.)

2. Consider for approval purchase requisitions/orders/quotes in excess of \$5,000.00. **Pages 4-5**

XIV. NEW BUSINESS SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS

1. Consideration and possible action on the Superintendent's recommendation Of closure of Dunlow Elementary and Genoa Elementary with students re-assigned to Crum PK-8, East Lynn Elementary, and Wayne Elementary.
2. In the event Superintendent's recommendation is not approved, consideration and possible action on the Superintendent's recommendation to consolidate Dunlow and Genoa Elementary at one of the existing two sites.
3. Consider for approval Out-of-State Field Trip request **Separate Attachment**

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

XV. POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

**RECOMMENDED
PERSONNEL MATTERS
JANUARY 27, 2026**

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EMPLOYMENT: (Professional) Pending Certification and Background Check

John Castlegrande, Substitute Teacher
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)

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

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

Erika Wallace, 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

Recommended Personnel Matters

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EMPLOYMENT: (Coach) Pending background check and licensure cont.

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 Fontaine, 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.

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(304) 272-5116
ATTN: LISA THOMPSON/LKT

Date: 1/15/26

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	FOOD SUPPLIES INCLUDING DONATED FOODS, SHIPPING, HANDLING AND PROCESSING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH DONATED FOODS FROM USDA FOOD SERVICE SY26			50,000.00

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Date: 1/20/26

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