HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
***AMENDED**
REGULAR MEETING #6

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE

6:00 P.M. (New Time Going Forward)

RE: Meeting Notice

The Hampshire County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2026,
at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office

Join Meeting Livestream: TBD

George R. Collett, *Superintendent*

President Poland will call the meeting to order at _____ p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:

MISSION STATEMENT:

All Hampshire County students will make continuous progress toward mastering the essential curriculum and achieving at their highest potential.

Roll Call by Superintendent Collett

Ms. Kim Poland	_____	(06-30-2030)
Mrs. Kathy Jeffreys	_____	(06-30-2028)
Mr. George Lease, II	_____	(06-30-2028)
Mr. John Rohrbaugh	_____	(06-30-2030)
Mr. Charles Streisel	_____	(06-30-2030)

I. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the agenda.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

II. APPEARANCES:

Those wishing to address the Board must sign-up to speak ten (10) minutes before the regular Board meeting begins (5:50 p.m.)

Please note: "Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments. While it is not our intent to stifle public comment, speakers should be aware that if your statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, you may be held legally responsible. If you are unsure of the legal ramifications of what you are about to say, we urge you to consult first with your legal advisor.

III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES:

Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the August 17, 2026, Board of Education minutes.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

A. Stephanie Banik, MWEE Coordinator for the Cacapon Institute, will discuss tree planting and lessons the institute offers.

B. Pam Slocum, Personnel Director, will update Board members regarding personnel.

C. Denise Hott, Treasurer/CSBO, will present the 6/30/2026 financial statements. (Removed until next meeting.)

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the following consent agenda items for finance:

Bills to be paid

Budget Revisions

Transfer Between Funds

Treasurer's Report

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

B. School Items:

Two (2) Exceptions to the Attendance Requirement

Six (6) In-Lieu of Transportation Requests

B. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the following consent agenda items for personnel:

Note: The Superintendent's nominees to fill posted vacancies are subject to change upon withdrawal of a nominee after this agenda was prepared and prior to the board meeting.

1. **Transfer and Employment of Professional Personnel:**
   a. Countywide Art Teacher (P27-001-06)
   b. Math Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-14)
   c. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-19)
   d. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-20)
   e. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-24)
   f. Special Education/Alternative Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-25)
   g. Part Time Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-30)
   h. Special Education Teacher at Windy Ridge Elementary (211-34)
   i. Art Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle (401-37)
   j. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-41)
   k. Countywide School Nurse (001-44)
   l. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-46)
   m. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-47)
   n. Pre-Kindergarten/Special Needs Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-50)
   o. Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-52)
   p. Grade 3 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-57)
   q. **Employ Jenna Weasenforth as Long-Term Substitute for Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-69) effective September 15, 2026.**
   r. **Employ Alyvea Arnold as Long-Term Substitute for Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-70) effective September 15, 2026.**
   s. **Employ Zanna Connell as Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle /Hampshire High (401/501-74) effective September 15, 2026.**
   t. **Employ Nancy Davis as Long-Term Substitute for Special Education at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-77) effective September 16, 2026.**
   u. **Employ Josie Chisholm, Maria Hampton, Howard Hardinger, Colleen Hott, Aaron Walker and Julie Wilson as Countywide Substitute Teacher (001-81) effective September 16, 2026.**
   v. Countywide Speech Language Pathologist (001-83)
   w. Countywide Physical Therapist (001-84)
   x. Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-96)
   y. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-98)
   z. Pre-Kindergarten/ Special Needs Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-100)
   aa. **Employ Sara Crandall as Long-Term Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-103) effective September 15, 2026.**
   bb. Special Education Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-105)
   cc. Communities In Schools/Social Worker (001-107)

dd. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-113)
ee. **Employ Keith Krantz as Long-Term Substitute for Special Education at Hampshire High (501-119) effective September 15, 2026.**
ff. **Transfer Erin Surber from Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High to Foreign Language: ASL/Interpreting Teacher at Hampshire High (501-121) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
gg. Grade 3 Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-122)
hh. **Employ Karina Hammons as Long-Term Substitute for Grade 3 Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-123) effective September 15, 2026.**
ii. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-124)
jj. Long Term Substitute for Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-125)
kk. Physical Education/Health Teacher at Hampshire High (501-126)
ll. **Employ Dennis Hammons as Long-Term Substitute for Physical Education/Health Teacher at Hampshire High (501-127) effective September 15, 2026.**
mm. Communities In School/Social Worker/Attendance Support Coach (001-128)
nn. Long Term Substitute for Mathematics Teacher at Hampshire High (501-129)

2. **Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:**
   a. **Approve the resignation of Brandy Dorsch as Long-Term Substitute for Art Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle/Hampshire High effective August 18, 2026.**
   b. **Approve the resignation of Stephen Collette as Substitute Teacher effective August 18, 2026.**
   c. **Approve the resignation of Autumn Wilfong, Countywide School Nurse, effective August 18, 2026.**
   d. **Approve the resignation of Brenda Ganoe as Substitute Teacher effective August 21, 2026.**
   e. **Approve the resignation of Alyvea Arnold as Long-Term Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle effective August 28, 2026.**
   f. **Approve the resignation of Alexus Cooper as Long-Term Substitute for Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary effective August 22, 2026.**
   g. **Approve the resignation of Jeremiah Crites as Mathematics Teacher at Hampshire High effective October 2, 2026.**
   h. **Approve the resignation of Nicole Nealis, Special Education Teacher at Windy Ridge Elementary, effective September 3, 2026.**
   i. **Approve the resignation of Karen Hott as Substitute Teacher effective September 13, 2026.**

3. **Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:**
   a. **Employ Jennifer Amrhine, Tara Billmeyer, Deborah Mumpower, Emma Rineer and Brittany See as Countywide Substitute Aide (001-45) effective September 16, 2026.**
   b. Countywide Substitute Cook (001-46)
   c. **Employ Randy Hiett as Countywide Substitute Custodian (001-47) effective September 16, 2026.**
   d. **Employ Amanda Thompson as Countywide Substitute Secretary (001-48) effective September 16, 2026.**

e. **Employ Kasie Crisman as Substitute School Bus Operator (001-49) effective September 16, 2026.**
f. **Transfer Courtney Saville from Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary to Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at South Branch Elementary (212-68) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
g. **Transfer Sherri Miller from Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary to Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide/Kindergarten ECCAT at Capon Bridge Elementary effective September 15, 2026.**
h. **Employ Milo Malcolm as Countywide School Bus Operator for Route RM12 (001-70) effective September 15, 2026.**
i. **Employ Virginia Haines as Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-71) effective September 16, 2026.**
j. **Transfer Susan Corbin from Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide with Bus Route RM12 at Romney Middle to Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-72) effective when a replacement has been hired.**
k. **Transfer Bruce Webb from Custodian at Hampshire High to Custodian at South Branch Elementary/Central Office/Transportation Office (212-73) effective September 16, 2026.**
l. Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide with Bus Route RM12 at Romney Middle (402-74)
m. Custodian at Hampshire High (501-75)

4. **Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:**
   a. **Approve the resignation of Archie Price as Custodian at South Branch Elementary/Central Office and Transportation effective August 25, 2026.**

5. **Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:**
   a. Assistant Wrestling Coach at Hampshire High (501-04)
   b. **Employ Maria Gutierrez-Luna as Countywide English Language Support (001-16) effective September 14, 20226.**
   c. **Employ Tamela Coyle, Jacquline Heath and Margaret Page as Countywide Mentor Teacher (001-19) effective September 14, 2026.**
   d. Countywide Science Fair Coordinator (001-21)
   e. **Employ Margaret Carlin, Alaina Dixon-McDonough and Leigh Connell as Countywide Homebound Teacher (001-24) effective August 28, 2026.**
   f. Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at Romney Middle (402-27)
   g. Countywide Deaf Hard of Hearing Teacher (001-34)
   h. **Employ Luciah Richardson as Countywide Transition Support Specialist (001-35) effective September 16, 2026.**
   i. **Employ Michael Alkire and Carmen Shane as After School Alternative Education Teacher (501-36) effective September 16, 2026.**

6. **Resignation of Extracurricular Personnel:**
   A. **Approve the resignation of Tamela Coyle as Head Boy's Track Coach at Romney Middle effective August 25, 2026.**

B. Approve the resignation of Kamden Ludwig as Assistant Baseball Coach at Hampshire High effective August 26, 2026.

C. Approve the resignation of Lisa Meadows as Head Cheerleading Coach at Hampshire High, effective August 31, 2026.

D. Approve the resignation of Jan Meadows as Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Hampshire High effective September 1, 2026.

7. **Other:**
   a. **Permission to post for Extra Curricular Interventionist as follows:**
      i. **South Branch Elementary- up to 3 positions**
      ii. **Ice Mountain Elementary- 1 position**
      iii. **Windy Ridge Elementary- up to 2 positions**
      iv. **Capon Bridge Elementary- 1 position**
   b. **Permission to post for After School Tutors for the following:**
      i. **South Brand Elementary: 2 tutors**
      ii. **Windy Ridge Elementary: 1 tutor**
      iii. **Ice Mountain Elementary: 1 tutor**
      iv. **Capon Bridge Elementary: 1 tutor**
   c. **Reclassify the following aides as Supervisory Aides for the 2026-2027 school year:**
      i. **Capon Bridge Elementary: Danielle Davis, Sherri Hesse, Courtney Largent, Sherri Lear, Donna McCarty, Denise Miller, Sherrie Miller, April Moreland, Monica Morsell, and Melissa Sargent**
      ii. **Capon Bridge Middle: Allison Doman, Lydia Helle, and Peggy Stafford**
      iii. **Hampshire High: Ashleigh Broadwater, Cheryl Kalbaugh, Mary Shoemaker, and Saina Southerly**
      iv. **Ice Mountain: Hayley Bolyard, April Hedrick, Taylor Johnson, Kimberly Kinnie, Lisa Newman, Danielle Popp, and Leah Taylor**
      v. **Romney Middle: Ashley Clem and Susan Corbin**
      vi. **South Branch Elementary: Lisa Adams, Erin Albert, Patricia Albert, Crystal Ayers, Sharon Barnes, Kristen Daugherty, Enria Guillon, Shayna Hoffman, Lynette Kesner, Lisa Kidwell, Chrissy Moreland, Ashlyn Oster, Carol Phares, Patricia Price, Rebecca Roderick, Mikaila Rohrbaugh, Courtney Saville, Stacey Sharpless, Michael Staruh, and Samantha Wood**
      vii. **Windy Ridge Elementary School: Tammy Barnes, Kimberly Campbell, Patricia Corbin, Kersondra Davis, Pamela Feaster, Tina Gower, Machelle Graham, Brittany Kesner, Patricia Largent, Jennifer Ludwick, Nancy Montgomery, Lisa Pyles, and Shannon VanHorn**
   d. **Approve the paid planning period of Jennifer Nation, Teacher Preparatory Instructor at Hampshire High for the 2026-2027 school year.**
   e. **Approve the intermittent leave of absence of Michael Huffman from approximately August 24, 2026 through June 30, 2026.**
   f. **Approve the intermittent leave of absence of Ann Huffman from approximately August 24, 2026 through June 3, 2026.**
   g. **Approve the Specialized Health Care Contract with the following:**
      i. **Capon Bridge Middle: Peggy Stafford, Christine Daugherty**
      ii. **Hampshire High: Mary Shoemaker**

iii. **Ice Mountain Elementary: April Hedrick, Kimberly Kinnie, Taylor Johnson**
iv. **Romney Middle**
v. **South Branch Elementary: Lisa Kidwell, Lisa Adams, and Crystal Ayers**
vi. **Windy Ridge Elementary**

h. **Approve Amy Delaplain as Interim Head Cheerleading Coach at Hampshire High and Kelly Largent as Interim Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Hampshire High.**
i. **Approve the leave of absence of Jeanne Alt, Cook at South Branch Elementary, from approximately September 29, 2026 to December 2, 2026.**
j. **Approve the intermittent leave of absence of Nancy Heavner, Business Education Teacher at Hampshire High, for the 2026-2027 school year.**
k. **Approve the intermittent leave of absence of Holly Davis, Secretary at Capon Bridge Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year.**
l. **Approve the leave of absence of Jill Mowrey, Grade 6/Mathematics Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle from approximately August 30, 2026 through October 13, 2026.**
m. **Permission to post for Two After School Tutors at Capon Bridge Elementary using Capon Bridge Elementary tutoring grant funding.**

8. **Volunteers:**

a. **<u>Capon Bridge Elementary:</u> Douglas Abrell, Jessica Atkins, Terry Bailes, William Baroody, Candus Bennie, Shannon Boyer, Aura Brill, Shaylene Burgess, Sierra Miller Burkhart, Arleen Carbaugh, Amy Charlton, Serena Charlton, Jennifer Chrisman, Sue Davis, Victoria Davis, Victoria Dixon, Sadie Ford, Ashley Garrison, Benjamin Giffin, Kathryn Giffin, Christie Hartlove, Tamara Heflin, Matthew Heishman, Sherri Hesse, Nikole Holben, Kristina Mihaylova-Jenkins, Marcia James, Stephanie Kesner, Grezalyn LaFollette, Peggy LaFollette, Sherri Lear, Nancy Lee, Donna Lewis, James Lewis, Adrianna Long, Raven Malone, Patricia Moreland, Adrianna Pierce, Amanda Reno, Zachary Reno, Helen Riley, Andrea Ritchie, Tracy Rickard, Courtney Ritter, Jeannie Rohrbaugh, Melissa Sargent, Ashley Sawyer, Katie Siefker, John Sine, Mary Ann Sine, Megan Smith, Kerri Spiker, Wanda Stotler, Shawn Talbert, Brock VanMeter, Suzette Vicary, Carolyn Whitacre, Leslie Wilson**
b. **<u>Capon Bridge Middle:</u> Linda Anderson, Terry Bailes, Aura Brill, Adam Broderick, Maja Broderick, Arleen Carbaugh, Amy Charlton, Joseph Charlton, Serena Charlton, Kaitlyn Dice, Brandy Dorsch, Amanda Giffin, Michael T Haines, Shawna Haines, Christie Hartlove, Tammy Heishman, Mary Kidwell, Dena Kline, Jan Meadows, Denise Miller, Sherrie Miller, Rhonda Moore, Ronald Moore, Jason Mosholder, Ashley Oates, Katherine Pacelli, Amanda Preiss, Charles Pyles Jr, Virginia Pyles, Amanda Reno, Zachary Reno, Janie Barnes-Simpson, John Sine, Mary Ann Sine, Ceara Surla**
c. **<u>Hampshire High:</u> Jacob Ault, Amanda Bradfield, Kimberly Campbell, Patrick Dante, Brian Malcolm, Robin Marley, Lindsay Michael, Maryanna Milleson, Jason Mosholder, Kristina Nichols, Chad Pyles, Charles Pyles Jr, Jill Pyles, Virginia Pyles, Brittany Moreland, James Sowers, Dakota Strawderman, Shyann Strawderman, Ashley Suddath, Luther Suddath, Sarah Vincent**

d. **<u>Ice Mountain Elementary:</u> Brittany Abe, Kent Abe, Nancy Abe, Whitney Abrell, Evelyn Alderman, Katelyn Alderman, Tammi Arnott, Terry Bailes, Kimberly Belford, Danielle Bohrer, Amanda Bradfield, Adam Broderick, Maja Lisa Broderick, Starla Carson, Melanie Chaer, Haleigh Coon, Megan Cornwell, Ashley Cowgill, Benjamin Duvall, Courtney Edgell, Larissa Green, Jennifer, Gochenour, Deborah Grieger, Michael T Haines, Shawna Haines, Anna Hiett, Benjamin Hott, Nancy Hott, Tracy Hott, Rachel Jackson, Taylor Johnson, Benjamin Keplinger, Miranda Keplinger, Brianna Kidwell, Mary Kidwell, Kimberly Kinnie, Ashley Kirk, Melanie Meck, Brittany Miller, Krystal Moreland, Pamela Moreland, Jason Mosholder, Rachel Nimmo, Ashley Oates, Paige Parker, Jamie Pierce, Jerry Pierce Jr, Virginia Pyles, Cassandra Roach, Danielle Rosenberger, Cynthia Shanholtz, Clint Shingleton, Jamie Shingleton, Janie Barnes-Simpson, Ceara Surla, Sophia Toomey, Sarah Vincent, Alexandra Walsh, Sheena Whetzel, Melissa Whitacre, Mary Young**

e. **<u>Romney Middle:</u> Trisha Alkire, Ashley Anderson, Marisa Bean, Allison Beery, Jennifer Bidinger, Michael Bidinger, Julie Bishoff, Katie Buckley, Bryan Carter, Desiree Carter, Gina Collins-Webb, Ronald Crites, Amy Delaplain, Gregory "Alan" Dice, Kathleen Dice, Kelli Eglinger, Andrea Fields, Samantha Houdersheldt, Vincent Houdersheldt, Jessica Imperio, Tammy Lewis, Pamela Link, Lindsay Michael, Ashley Orndorff, Kristin Patterson, Joshua Pearce, Angela Pyles, Jill Barnes Pyles, Tina Ruckman, Emily Simpson, Courtney Sowers, James Sowers, Tiffany Thomas, Brock VanMeter, Donna Wolfe**

f. **<u>South Branch Elementary:</u> Samantha Burke, Kassandra Chapman, William Chenoweth, Brittany Clark, Grant Clark, Nicole Connel, Patrick Dante, Kersondra Davis, Amy Delaplain, Julie Delaplain, Kevin Delaplain, Travis Delaplain, Angela Johnson, Tarra Heh, Cassandra Hughes, Lynette Kesner, Kathy Kuykendall, Jasmine Ledford, Tammy Martin, Stephanie Mauck, Brittany Moreland, Brooke Moreland, Monica Morsell, Megan Parsons, Kristin Patterson, Donna See, Larry See, Trista See, Vanessa Shipley, Ridge Shuck, Shelly Skipper, Amber Stark, Lottie Stark, Chrissy Tharp, Crystal Thornton**

g. **<u>Windy Ridge Elementary:</u> Wendy Anderson, Marisa Bean, Allison Beery, Cheri Beverage, Leonard Beverage, Seira Beverage, Amanda Billmeyer, Tara Billmeyer, April Brandt, Katie Buckley, Samantha Burke, Desiree Carter, Aimee Fuller, Megan Fuller, Janet Haines, Brittany Haywood, Dana Heinecke, Elizabeth Hodge, Shanna Hodges, Samantha Houdersheldt, Vincent Houdersheldt, Sarah Janowitz, Destiny Lewis, Pamela Link, Destiny Mullan, Dale Myers, Jill Myers, Melissa Nixon, Jessica Park, Jenna Riggleman, Alexandra Sirk, Amanda Sowers, Bryan Steward, Jessica Steward, Trey Stewart, Tiffany Thomas, Christopher Weaver, Elizabeth Whitacre**

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VI. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the third reading and subsequent adoption of Policy 2371 – HOPE Scholarship, Homeschool and Non-Public Student Participation in Hampshire County Schools.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

B. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the MOU between Allegany College of Maryland and Hampshire County Schools for the Nursing and Allied Health Professions Program.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

C. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the contract of Investigation and Representation with Hampshire County Schools, Law Office of Robert King, PLLC and Motley Rice LLL to investigate and evaluate the district's possible claim(s) against Meta Platforms. (Social Media Harm Litigation.)

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

D. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the MOU between the Hampshire County Commissioners and Hampshire County Schools for PRO (Prevention Resource Officers) in the schools.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

E. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the unaudited financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

F. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the standing orders for medications in schools (over the counter, Naloxone, Epi-Pen, etc).

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

G. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the needs project for partial roof replacement at Hampshire High.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VII. OTHER:

Superintendent's Update

September 17, 2026, is Celebrate Freedom Day/Constitution Day

Superintendent Goals

VIII. UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

A. Monday, September 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.

B. Monday, October 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.

C. Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.

Adjourned at _____