

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING #9

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE

6:00 P.M.

RE: Meeting Notice

*The Hampshire County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Monday, October 19, 2026,
at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office*

Join Meeting Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/P6elMboWNPg?feature=share>

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 October 5, 2026, Board of Education minutes.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

IV. 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

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

B. SCHOOL ITEMS:

1. One (1) Exception to the Full-Day Enrollment Requirement.

2. Two (2) trip requests for the Performing Arts Department (band, choir, jazz) to travel to Busch Gardens and the Gershwin Theatre on Broadway.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

C. 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. Long Term Substitute for Special Education at Windy Ridge Elementary (211-72)
 - r. **Employ Aaron Harris as a county-wide substitute Teacher (001-81) effective October 21, 2026.**
 - s. Countywide Speech Language Pathologist (001-83)
 - t. Countywide Physical Therapist (001-84)
 - u. Long Term Substitute for Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-85)
 - v. Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-96)
 - w. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-98)
 - x. Pre-Kindergarten/ Special Needs Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-100)
 - y. Special Education Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-105)
 - z. **Employ Brandy Dorsch as a Communities In Schools/Social Worker (001-107) effective October 21, 2026.**
 - aa. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-113)
 - bb. Grade 3 Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-122)
 - cc. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-124)
 - dd. Long Term Substitute for Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-125)
 - ee. Physical Education/Health Teacher at Hampshire High (501-126)
 - ff. **Employ Samantha Howell as a Communities In School/Social Worker/Attendance Support Coach (001-128) effective October 21, 2026.**
 - gg. **Employ Susan Sine as a long-term substitute for a Mathematics Teacher at Hampshire High (501-129) effective October 21, 2026.**
 - hh. **Transfer Hannah Slaughter from Special Education Teacher to Social Studies Teacher at Romney Middle (402-131) effective for the 2027-2028 school year.**
 - ii. **Employ Jeremy Williams as a long-term substitute for a Social Studies Teacher at Romney Middle (402-132) effective October 21, 2026.**

- jj. **Employ Jordan Nelson as a long-term substitute for a Grade 5 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-133) to cover a leave of absence.**
 - kk. Countywide Itinerant Physical Therapy Facilitator/Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-134)
 - ll. **Transfer Sarah Vincent from a long-term part-time Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary to a long-term substitute for a county-wide Itinerant Physical Therapy Facilitator/Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-135) effective October 21, 2026.**
2. Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:
3. Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:
- a. Countywide Substitute Aide (001-45)
 - b. **Employ Lauren Canan as a county-wide substitute Cook (001-46) effective October 21, 2026.**
 - c. Countywide Substitute Custodian (001-47)
 - d. **Employ Holly Davis as a county-wide substitute Secretary (001-48) effective October 26, 2026.**
 - e. Substitute School Bus Operator (001-49)
 - f. **Employ Michael Parry as a Custodian at Hampshire High (501-75) effective October 21, 2026.**
 - g. **Employ Brandi Wilfong as a Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-79) effective October 26, 2026.**
 - h. **Employ Willie Knave as a county-wide School Bus Operator for Route HH2 (001-80) effective October 21, 2026.**
 - i. **Transfer Hayley Bolyard from Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Ice Mountain Elementary to Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide/Kindergarten ECCAT at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-81) effective January 4, 2027.**
 - j. **Transfer Sherri Hesse from Itinerant Classroom Aide/ Transportation Aide/Pre-Kindergarten ECCAT at Capon Bridge Elementary to Secretary at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-82) effective September 26, 2026.**
4. Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:
- a. **Approve the resignation of Holly Davis as Secretary at Capon Bridge Elementary effective October 23, 2026.**
 - b. **Approve the resignation of Emma Rineer as a substitute Aide for Hampshire County Schools effective October 19, 2026.**
5. Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:
- a. Assistant Wrestling Coach at Hampshire High (501-04)
 - b. Countywide Mentor Teacher (001-19)
 - c. Countywide Science Fair Coordinator (001-21)
 - d. Countywide Homebound Teacher (001-24)
 - e. Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at Romney Middle (402-27)
 - f. Assistant Girls Basketball Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (401-33)
 - g. Countywide Deaf Hard of Hearing Teacher (001-34).

- h. Interventionist at South Branch Elementary (212-39)
- i. After School Tutor at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-41)
- j. Head Boys Track Coach at Romney Middle (402-42)
- k. Assistant Baseball Coach at Hampshire High (501-43)
- l. Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Hampshire High (501-45)
- m. **Employ Brenda Omps as a Special Education Compliance Specialist (001-46) effective October 20, 2026.**
- n. Project Search Team (001-47)

6. Resignation of Extracurricular Personnel:

7. Other:

- a. **Approve the intermittent leave of absence of Tammy Barnes, Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Windy Ridge Elementary, from approximately September 22, 2026 through June 1, 2026.**
- b. **Approve the leave of absence of Ann Nesbit, Family Consumer Science Teacher at Hampshire High, from November 19, 2026 through February 19, 2027.**
- c. **Amend the leave of absence of Michael Huffman, Custodian at Ice Mountain Elementary, from intermittent to continuous leave through February 5, 2027.**
- d. **Approve the paid planning of Beilan Su, Mathematics Teacher at Hampshire High, effective October 7, 2026.**
- e. **Approve the paid planning of Molly Milleson, Mathematics Teacher at Hampshire High, effective October 7, 2026.**
- f. **Permission to post for a Yearbook Coordinator for Capon Bridge Elementary School (this position will be paid out of PTO funds).**

8. Volunteers:

- a. **Capon Bridge Elementary: Kiersten Alderman, Shannon Arnica, Samantha Burke, Antonio Chavez, Shayla Lee, Cheyenne Shockey, Jason Swain and Stacy Swain**
- b. **Capon Bridge Middle: Candus Bennie, Jessica Fry, Venus Jack, Lindsay Robinson and Kayla Sirbaugh**
- c. **Hampshire High: Wendy Showalter**
- d. **Ice Mountain Elementary: Patricia Barnes, Jennifer Metzler, RaeAnn McNamara, Amanda Mills and William Walsh**
- e. **South Branch Elementary: Judy Compton, Ryan Dante and Mary Gendreau**

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

V. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEM:

Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the Right-Of-Way agreement with the Hampshire County Board of Education and Jeffrey A. Pancione (ingress and egress from Route 50 crossing over school property to driveway).

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VI. OTHER:

Superintendent's Update

VII. UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

- A. Monday, November 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.
- B. Monday, November 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.
- C. Monday, December 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. LSIC with South Branch Elementary/
Regular Meeting.
Location: **South Branch Elementary.**

Adjourned at _____