

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE

6:30 P.M.

RE: Meeting Notice

*The Hampshire County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Monday, March 2, 2026,
at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office*

Join Meeting Livestream:

March 2, 2026 – <https://youtube.com/live/GXSq1lwKGp8?feature=share>

George R. Collett, Superintendent

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mr. Ed Morgan	_____	(06-30-2026)
Mr. George Lease, II	_____	(06-30-2028)
Mrs. Corena Mongold	_____	(06-30-2026)
Ms. Kim Poland	_____	(06-30-2026)
Mrs. Kathy Jeffreys	_____	(06-30-2028)

I. Superintendent Collett will recommend that 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 (6:20 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 MINUTES:

Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the February 19, 2026, Board of Education minutes.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

IV. PUBLIC CALENDAR HEARING: (First one)

Comment period

V. PRESENTATION:

Isaac Lewis, Agriculture Education Teacher at Hampshire High, will give an update on the status of the Vet Science Program.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

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

Bills to be paid

Budget Revisions

Transfer between funds

Surplus Property

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

B. Superintendent Collett will recommend that 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. Grade 5 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-04)
- b. Part Time Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-07)
- c. Art Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle (401-10)
- d. English Teacher at Romney Middle (402-12)
- e. English Teacher at Romney Middle (402-13)
- f. Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-16)
- g. Science Teacher at Romney Middle (402-18)
- h. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-19)
- i. Alternative Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-21)
- j. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (501-23)
- k. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (501-24)
- l. Mathematics Teacher at Hampshire High (501-25)
- m. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-30)
- n. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-31)
- o. Itinerant Art Teacher Countywide (001-32)
- p. Itinerant Music Teacher (001-34)
- q. Pre-Kindergarten Special Needs Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-35)
- r. Pre-Kindergarten Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-37)
- s. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-43)
- t. **Employ Karen Mason as a substitute Teacher (001-46) effective March 4, 2026.**
- u. Speech Pathologist (001-48)
- v. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-75)
- w. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-76)
- x. Countywide Itinerant Art Teacher (001-77)
- y. Countywide Substitute Nurse (001-81)
- z. Grade 5 Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-91)
- aa. Grade 4 Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-102)
- bb. Kindergarten Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-104)
- cc. Science Teacher at Romney Middle (402-105)
- dd. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-107)
- ee. Grade 1/2 Split Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-108)
- ff. Music Teacher at Hampshire High (501-109)
- gg. Countywide Physical Therapist (001-112)
- hh. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-119)
- ii. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-127)
- jj. Grade 3/4 Split Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-130)
- kk. Grade 1 Teacher at Ice Mountain (210-138)
- ll. **Employ Matthew Fonda as a long-term substitute for Music Teacher at Hampshire High P26-501-114 effective March 4, 2026.**
- mm. Community in Schools/Social Worker/Student Support Coach (001-145)

2. Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:

3. Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:

- a. **Employ Elizabeth Hodge as a county-wide substitute Aide (001-40) effective March 4, 2026.**
- b. Countywide Substitute Cooks (001-41)
- c. Countywide Substitute Custodians (001-42)
- d. Countywide Substitute Secretaries (001-43)
- e. Substitute School Bus Operators (001-44)
- f. **Transfer Susan Corbin from Cook at Capon Bridge Elementary to Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Romney Middle (402-87) effective March 4, 2026.**
- g. **Employ Steven Clower as a county-wide School Bus Operator for Route RM8 (001-88) effective March 4, 2026.**

4. Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:

- a. **Approve the resignation of Courtney Largent as a long-term substitute for an Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide/Kindergarten ECCAT at Capon Bridge Elementary effective February 27, 2026.**
- b. **Approve the resignation of Priscilla Connolly as a Custodian at Hampshire High effective March 7, 2026.**

5. Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:

- a. Assistant Wrestling Coach (501-03)
- b. Countywide English Language Support Teacher (001-12)
- c. Countywide Mentor Teachers (001-17)
- d. Assistant Volleyball Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (401-26)
- e. Countywide Homebound Teacher (001-27)
- f. Head Girls Volleyball Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (401-41)
- g. After School Tutor at Capon Bridge Middle (401-46)
- h. **Employ Derek Thorne as Head Boys' Track Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (401-50) effective March 4, 2026.**
- i. After School Tutor at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-54)
- j. After School Tutor at South Branch Elementary (209-56)
- k. After School Tutor at Windy Ridge Elementary (209-57)
- l. **Employ Eric Billmeyer as Assistant Track Coach at Romney Middle (402-59) effective March 4, 2026.**
- m. **Employ Brittany Kesner as Transportation Aide for Route WR3 (001-60) effective March 4, 2026.**

6. Resignation of Extracurricular Personnel:

7. Other:

- A. **Remove the following from the substitute list for failure to meet the requirements of Policy 4108:**

- a. **Substitute Teachers: Jonathan Hamilton, Kendall Harrison, Christopher Hochard, Cheryl Kellick, Stacey Landis, Aaron Leatherman, Shannon Ruggles and Jessica Spencer**
- b. **Substitute Aides: Dakota Campbell, Camryn Downs, Crystal Dove, Jacquelyn Haines, Wesley Landis, Amy Powers and Jadelyn Powers**
- c. **Substitute Cooks: Dakota Campbell, Wesley Landis, Grace Matheny and Amy Powers**
- d. **Substitute Custodians: Larry Hott, Wesley Landis, Robert Lewis and Amy Powers**
- e. **Substitute School Bus Operator: Anita Harris**
- f. **Substitute LPN: Kim Mullins**
- B. Approve the leave of absence of Ashley Ruckman, Grade 1 Teacher at South Branch Elementary, from approximately April 12, 2026 through June 1, 2026**

8. Volunteers:

- a. **Capon Bridge Elementary: April Alkire and Zoey Duca**
- b. **Capon Bridge Middle: Serena Charlton**
- c. **Hampshire High: Garrett Parsons Jr**

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VII. OTHER:

Superintendent's evaluation

VIII. UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

- A. **Monday, March 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (Personnel Hearings) and 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.**
Location: Central Office in Augusta.
- B. **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Personnel Hearings (if needed).**
Location: Central Office in Augusta.
- C. **Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Mandatory Meeting (to set levy rates) and Regular Meeting.**
Location: Central Office in Augusta.
- D. **Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.**
Location: Central Office in Augusta.
- E. **Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.**
Location: Central Office in Augusta.

Adjourned at _____