

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMENDED
SPECIAL/REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE

4:00 P.M.

RE: Meeting Notice

*The Hampshire County Board of Education will meet in special/regular session on Monday, March 16, 2026,
at 4:00 p.m. at the Central Office for Employee Hearings*

Regular Meeting to follow

Join Meeting Livestream:

March 16, 2026 – <https://youtube.com/live/PbQCNus8Hzw?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. EMPLOYEE HEARINGS:

4:00 p.m.- Employee #4

4:15 p.m. – Employee #5

4:30 p.m. – Employee #6

4:45 p.m. – Employee #7

5:00 p.m. – Employee #8

5:15 p.m. – Pam Slocum, Personnel Director, will present personnel documents.

REGULAR MEETING:

III. 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."

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the March 2, 2026, Board of Education minutes.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

V. PUBLIC CALENDAR HEARING: (Second one)

Comment period

VI. HIGHLIGHT:

Aaron Hendrickson, Counselor at Romney Middle, has been named the West Virginia School Counselor Association Middle School Counselor of the Year. Congratulations!

VII. 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

Treasurer's Report

_____ 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. **Employ Danielle French as Substitute Teacher (P26-001-46) effective March 18, 2026.**
- b. Speech Pathologist (P26-001-48)
- c. Countywide Substitute Nurse (P26-001-81)
- d. Countywide Physical Therapist (P26-001-112)
- e. **Employ Andrea Kerns as Long Term Substitute for Grade 1 Teacher (P26-212-146) effective March 18, 2026.**
- f. **Transfer Jill Spade from Grade 3 Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary to Grade 5 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (P27-209-01) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- g. **Transfer Kelly Monroe from Kindergarten Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary to Kindergarten Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (P27-209-02) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- h. **Transfer Alyssa Corwell from Kindergarten Teacher at South Branch Elementary to Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (P27-209-03) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- i. **Transfer Alice Marsh Special Education Teacher at South Branch Elementary to Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (P27-209-04) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- j. Countywide Art Teacher (P27-001-05)
- k. Countywide Art Teacher (P27-001-06)
- l. **Transfer Victoria Stanish from Music Teacher at Romney Middle to Countywide Music Teacher (P27-001-07) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- m. **Transfer Brooke Judy from Physical Education Teacher at Hampshire High to Countywide Physical Education Teacher (P27-001-08) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- n. **Transfer Rebecca Rhett from Kindergarten Teacher at Ice Mountain to Grade 4 Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (P27-210-09) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- o. **Transfer Lindsey Olden from Kindergarten Teacher at South Branch Elementary to Grade 5 Teacher at South Branch Elementary (P27-212-10) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- p. **Transfer Mark Meadows from Social Studies Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle to Science/Social Studies Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle School (P27-401-11) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- q. **Transfer Kevin Cassar from English Teacher at Hampshire High to English Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-12) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- r. English Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-13)
- s. Math Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-14)
- t. Science Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-15)

- u. **Transfer Daniel Haupt from Science Teacher at Hampshire High to Science Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-16) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
 - v. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-17)
 - w. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-18)
 - x. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-19)
 - y. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-20)
 - z. **Transfer Molly Milleson from Science Teacher at Hampshire High to Mathematics Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-21) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
 - aa. **Transfer Amanda Bradfield from Virtual Teacher at Hampshire High to Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-22) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
 - bb. **Transfer Erin Surber from Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High to Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-23) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
 - cc. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-24)
 - dd. Special Education/Alternative Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-25)
 - ee. Music Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-26)
 - ff.
2. **Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:**
- A. **Approve the resignation of Rebecca Ferguson as a Special Education Teacher for Windy Ridge Elementary, effective June 30, 2026.**
 - B. **Approve the resignation of Fletcher Kinder as Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High effective June 30, 2026.**
3. **Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:**
- a. **Employ Kimberly Holliday and Bethany Myers as a Countywide Substitute Aide (S26-001-40) effective March 18, 2026.**
 - b. **Employ Kimberly Holliday, Bethany Myers and Ursela Posdiadlik as a Countywide Substitute Cook (S26-001-41) effective March 18, 2026.**
 - c. Countywide Substitute Custodian (S26-001-42)
 - d. Countywide Substitute Secretary (S26-001-43)
 - e. Substitute School Bus Operator (S26-001-44)
 - f. Custodian at Hampshire High (S26-501-90)
 - g. **Employ Courtney Largent as Long Term Substitute for Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide/Kindergarten ECCAT at Capon Bridge Elementary (S26-209-91) effective March 18, 2026.**
4. **Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:**
- A. **Approve the resignation of Kiara Cole as Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide/Sign Language Support Specialist at South Branch Elementary School effective March 10, 2026.**
5. **Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:**
- a. Assistant Wrestling Coach (X26-501-03)
 - b. Countywide English Language Support Teacher (X26-001-12)
 - c. Countywide Mentor Teachers (X26-001-17)
 - d. Assistant Volleyball Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (X26-401-26)
 - e. Countywide Homebound Teacher (X26-001-27)
 - f. Head Girls Volleyball Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (X26-401-41)
6. **Resignation of Extracurricular Personnel:**
- A. **Approve the resignation of Patrick Flanagan as Head Boys Basketball Coach at Romney Middle and as Assistant Softball Coach at Hampshire High effective March 3, 2026.**
 - B. **Approve the resignation of Sandra Tomanelli as After School Tutor for Romney Middle effective March 4, 2026.**
 - C. **Approve the resignation of Fletcher Kinder as Assistant Football Coach at Hampshire High effective June 30, 2026.**
7. **Other:**
- A. **Permission to post for WVImpact+ Coaches for Literacy or Numeracy (up to four positions).**
 - B. **Permission to post and fill positions for the 2026-2027 school year between meetings through October 1, 2026.**

- C. Approve the leave of absence of Christmas Moreland, Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide/K-ECCAT from approximately May 11, 2026 through June 1, 2026. This falls under state and federal guidelines.

8. Volunteers:

- A. South Branch Elementary: Brittany Smith
B. Windy Ridge Elementary: Cynthia Shanholtz, Melinda Wester

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VIII. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the Schedule of Proposed Levy Rates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. (Note: the Board stands adjourned until the third Tuesday in April (April 21, 2026)).

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

- B. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve Calendar _____ as the 2026-2027 calendar.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

- C. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the annual audits be performed by CPA's for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027 and June 30, 2028.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

- D. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members appoint a board member to serve on the audit committee.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

- E. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the transfers for professional and service personnel (to include transfer for reduction in force, realignment, contract days, schedule and/or location) for the 2026-2027 school year.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

F. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the following termination of continuing contracts, part-time contracts, extra-curricular contracts and contracts due to a change in Title/Classification/Salary for employees for the 2026-2027 school year.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

G. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the following contract renewals for employees for the 2026-2027 school year.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

H. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the following positions for professional and service to be posted for the 2026-2027 school year.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

AMENDED TO INCLUDE I

I. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the MOU with WV Impact for a grant to hire coaches to support and strengthen high-quality instructional practices in elementary learning classrooms across West Virginia.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

IX. OTHER:

X. UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

A. Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Mandatory Meeting (to set levy rates) and Regular Meeting.

Location: Central Office in Augusta.

B. Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.

Location: Central Office in Augusta.

C. Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.

Location: Central Office in Augusta.

Adjourned at _____