

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING #22

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE

6:30 P.M.

RE: Meeting Notice

*The Hampshire County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Monday, May 4, 2026,
at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office*

Join Meeting Livestream: (TBD)

May 4, 2026

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. HIGHLIGHT:

The following students were winners in the Golden Horseshoe contest: Bradley Bohrer, Avery Morris and Mason Watts, Capon Bridge Middle. They will be inducted and knighted in an upcoming celebration in Charleston.

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Isaac Lewis, Agricultural Education Teacher at Hampshire High, will discuss the new spay/neuter clinic.
- B. Denise Hott, Finance Director, will present the preliminary operating budget for FY 2027.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the April 21, 2026, Board of Education minutes.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

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

_____ 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:

For the 25.26 school year:

- a. Substitute Teacher (P26-001-46)
- b. Speech Pathologist (P26-001-48)
- c. Countywide Substitute Nurse (P26-001-81)
- d. Countywide Physical Therapist (P26-001-112)

For the 26.27 school year:

- e. **Transfer Jordan Richardson from Physical Education/ Health/Drivers Ed Teacher at Hampshire High to Assistant Principal at South Branch Elementary (212-01) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- f. Countywide Art Teacher (P27-001-05)
- g. Countywide Art Teacher (P27-001-06)
- h. English Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-13)
- i. Math Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-14)
- j. Science Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-15)
- k. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-17)
- l. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-18)
- m. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-19)
- n. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-20)
- o. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-24)
- p. Special Education/Alternative Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-25)
- q. Music Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-26)
- r. Part Time Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-30)
- s. Special Education Teacher at Windy Ridge Elementary (211-34)
- t. Special Education Teacher at Windy Ridge Elementary (211-35)
- u. Art Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle (401-37)
- v. Physical Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-39)
- w. Science Teacher/Welding Instructor at Hampshire High (501-40)
- x. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-41)
- y. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-42)
- z. **Transfer Cynthia Corbin from Grade 3 Teacher at South Branch Elementary to Countywide WVImpact+ Coach (001-43) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- aa. **Transfer Julie Derham from Kindergarten Teacher at South Branch Elementary to Countywide WVImpact+ Coach (001-43) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- bb. **Transfer Tracy Hott from Grade 3 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary to Countywide WVImpact+ Coach (001-43) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- cc. Countywide School Nurse (001-44)
- dd. Kindergarten Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-45)
- ee. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-46)
- ff. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-47)
- gg. **Transfer Sharon Gresham from Grade 2 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary to Grade 3 Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-48) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**

- hh. **Employ Taylor Treadway as Grade 4 Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-49) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- ii. **Preschool/Special Needs Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-50)**
- jj. **Special Education Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-51)**
- kk. **Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-52)**
- ll. **Transfer Victoria Stanish as Itinerant Countywide Music Teacher to Music Teacher at Romney Middle (402-53) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- mm. **English Teacher at Hampshire High (501-54)**
- nn. **English Teacher at Hampshire High (501-55)**

2. Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:

- a. **Approve the resignation of Fletcher Kinder as Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High effective May 1, 2026.**
- b. **Approve the resignation of Summer Baroody as Grade 5 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary, effective June 30, 2026.**

3. Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:

For the 25.26 school year:

- a. **Employ Christopher Sirk as Countywide Substitute Aide (S26-001-40) effective May 6, 2026.**
- b. **Countywide Substitute Cook (S26-001-41)**
- c. **Countywide Substitute Custodian (S26-001-42)**
- d. **Countywide Substitute Secretary (S26-001-43)**
- e. **Substitute School Bus Operator (S26-001-44)**
- f. **Reemploy Ashley Heavener as Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at South Branch Elementary (212-93) effective May 6, 2026.**
- g. **Reemploy Erin Albert as Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at South Branch Elementary (212-94) effective May 6, 2026.**
- h. **Transfer Jeremy Hanlin from Custodian at Hampshire High to Custodian at Romney Middle (402-95) effective May 6, 2026.**

For the 26.27 school year:

- i. **Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Middle (401-14)**
- j. **Transfer Debra Belt from School Secretary at South Branch Elementary to Executive Secretary/Accountant at Central Office (001-31) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- k. **Transfer Gidget Roksandich-Slater from School Bus Operator for Route HH7 to School Bus Operator for Route HH2 (001-32) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- l. **Transfer Elizabeth Lowery from School Bus Operator for Route CB6 to School Bus Operator for Route CB1 (001-33) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- m. **Transfer David Llwelllyn from School Bus Operator from Route SB10 to School Bus Operator for Route IM1 (001-34) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- n. **Transfer Hayley Bolyard from Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary to Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-35) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**

4. Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:

- a. **Approve the resignation of Paul Seelman as Countywide General Maintenance/Carpenter effective May 1, 2026.**

5. Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:

For the 25.26 school year:

- a. Countywide English Language Support Teacher (X26-001-12)
- b. Countywide Homebound Teacher (X26-001-27)
- c. Assistant Softball Coach at Hampshire High (X26-501-61)

For the 26.27 school year:

- d. Head Volleyball Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (401-01)
- e. Assistant Volleyball Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (401-02)
- f. Head Boys Basketball Coach at Romney Middle (402-03)
- g. Assistant Wrestling Coach at Hampshire High (501-04)
- h. Assistant Football Coach at Hampshire High (501-05)
- i. Summer Learning Tutor (001-06)

6. Resignation of Extracurricular Personnel:

- A. **Approve the resignation of Caitlyn Alderman as Behavioral Support Consultant (RBT) at Capon Bridge Elementary effective April 9, 2026.**

7. Other:

- A. **Amend the resignation date of Alana Haggerty, Allied Health/Medical Assistant Instructor at Hampshire High from May 1, 2026 to April 24, 2026.**
- B. **Permission to post for Extended School Year services as follows: Special Education Teachers (2), Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide (2- one to report to the Workshop), Speech, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Services.**
- C. **Approve the leave of absence of Kristy Cheshire, Kindergarten Teacher at Windy Ridge Elementary, from approximately March 24, 2026 through May 29, 2026.**
- D. **Approve the intermittent leave of absence of Susan Corbin Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Romney Middle, From May 4, 2026 through May 29, 2026.**

8. Volunteers:

- A. **Capon Bridge Elementary: Norman Robey**
- B. **Capon Bridge Middle: Jessica Zerfoss**

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VII. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the following revision to Policy 4015 – Personal Leave Donation Program: add “(one day per individual recipient)” to 1.2 “A donor employee may transfer up to five (5) days of accumulated personal leave days per year to a recipient employee who is not the spouse of the donor employee”.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

B. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the purchase of two (2) new 2027 Model IC International, 83 passenger Conventional School Buses as requested by Transportation Supervisor J. W. See. (These new buses will be equipped with Angel Trax interior camera systems and Rosco 360HD exterior cameras. The total cost for both buses is \$315,636.00).

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

C. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members award the cloud hosted solution to _____.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

D. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve projects to be funded with remaining bond funds.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

E. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members declare the following buses as surplus:

Bus #84- 2008 Thomas Bus, VIN# 1T7YU4A2981293923 Mileage: 177,221
Bus #87- 2008 IC Bus CE, VIN# 4DRBUAAN38B658467 Mileage: 187,890
Bus #90- 2008 IC Bus CE, VIN# 4DRBUAAN28B659108 Mileage: 138,615
Bus #91- 2010 IC Bus RE, VIN# 4DRBWAAR5AA145066 Mileage: 145,857
Bus #92- 2010 IC Bus RE, VIN# 4DRBWAAR7AA145067 Mileage: 128,175
Bus #95- 2011 IC Bus RE, VIN# 4DRBWAAR6BA255111 Mileage: 95,706

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VIII. OTHER:

IX. UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

- A. Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office in Augusta.
- B. Monday, June 1, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office in Augusta.
- C. Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office in Augusta.

Adjourned at _____