

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING #4

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE

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

RE: Meeting Notice

The Hampshire County Board of Education will meet in special session on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office for the purpose of voting on personnel

Join Meeting Livestream:

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 3, 2026, Board of Education minutes.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

IV. CONSENT AGENDA ITEM:

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. **Employ Joy Gilpin as English Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-13) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- c. Math Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-14)
- d. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-18)
- e. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-19)
- f. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-20)
- g. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-24)
- h. Special Education/Alternative Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-25)
- i. Part Time Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-30)
- j. Special Education Teacher at Windy Ridge Elementary (211-34)
- k. Art Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle (401-37)
- l. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-41)
- m. Countywide School Nurse (001-44)
- n. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-46)
- o. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-47)
- p. Pre-Kindergarten/Special Needs Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-50)
- q. Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-52)
- r. **Employ Maddison Godwin as Grade 2 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-56) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- s. Grade 3 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-57)
- t. Long Term Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-69)

- u. **Transfer Ryan Stewart from Long Term Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle to Long Term Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-75) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- v. **Transfer Alexis Cooper from Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary to Long Term Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-77) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- w. **Employ Nicole Connell as Countywide Substitute Nurse (001-80) effective September 14, 2026.**
- x. Countywide Substitute Teacher (001-81)
- y. **Employ Lora Siuchninski as Countywide Nurse (001-80) effective August 24, 2026.**
- z. Countywide Speech Language Pathologist (001-83)
- aa. Countywide Physical Therapist (001-84)
- bb. Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-96)
- cc. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-98)
- dd. **Employ Mitchell Robinson as English Teacher at Romney Middle (402-99) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- ee. Special Education Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-105)
- ff. Communities In Schools/Social Worker (001-107)
- gg. **Reemploy Brooke Spencer as Communities In Schools/Social Worker (001-108) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- hh. **Employ Betty Urice as Communities In Schools/Social Worker (001-109)) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- ii. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-113)
- jj. Long Term Substitute for Special Education at Hampshire High (501-119)
- kk. Long Term Substitute for Science Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle (401-120)

2. Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:

- a. **Approve the resignation of Nicole Connell, Lead School Nurse, effective September 11, 2026.**
- A. **Approve the resignation of Danielle Richardson as Foreign Language: ASL/Interpreting Teacher at Hampshire High effective August 10, 2026.**

3. Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:

- a. **Employ Amanda Barnes and Rachael Groese as Countywide Substitute Aide (001-45) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- b. Countywide Substitute Cook (001-46)
- c. Countywide Substitute Custodian (001-47).
- d. Countywide Substitute Secretary (001-48)
- e. Substitute School Bus Operator (001-49)
- f. **Transfer Melissa Sargent form Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Middle to Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-65) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- g. Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Hampshire High (501-66)

4. Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:

5. Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:

- a. Assistant Wrestling Coach at Hampshire High (501-04)
- b. Countywide English Language Support (001-16)
- c. **Employ Stephanie Buckley, Cynthia Corbin, Dawn Spring, and Debra Smith as Countywide Mentor Teacher (001-19) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- d. Countywide Science Fair Coordinator (001-21)
- e. Countywide Homebound Teacher (001-24)
- f. Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at Romney Middle (402-27)
- g. Countywide Deaf Hard of Hearing Teacher (001-34)
- h. Countywide Transition Support Specialist (001-35)

6. Resignation of Extracurricular Personnel:

7. Other:

- a. **Add Moria Twigg, Speech Language Pathologist on permit, to the Supplemental Salary Schedule to receive \$3000 supplement for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- b. **Permission to post for Night School Alternative Education Teacher.**
- c. **Permission to amend the posting of Alternative Education Teacher/Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High to Middle/High School Alternative Education Teacher/Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High.**

8. Volunteers:

- a. **Capon Bridge Middle: Hillary Connell, Jennifer Gochenour, Jill Whitacre, Jessica Zerfoss**
- b. **Hampshire High: Tiffani Anderson, Donna Blackburn**
- c. **Romney Middle: Mark Ritchie, Peyton Wolford**
- d. **South Branch Elementary: Sherri Lear**
- e. **Windy Ridge Elementary: Janet Hott, Jodie Hott**

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

V. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the third reading and subsequent adoption of Policy 3080 – Exceptions to Full-Day Enrollment Requirements.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

B. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the deletion of Policy 3081 – Part-Time Enrollment (Policy 3080 replaces this policy).

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

C. Superintendent Collett will ask Board members to allow him to pay necessary bills between the August 8, 2026 and September 14, 2026, Board meetings to avoid late fees. (A schedule of checks written will be presented to the Board for ratification at the next scheduled meeting.)

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

D. Superintendent Collett will ask Board members to review and approve the first reading of Policy 2371 – HOPE Scholarship, Homeschool and Non-Public Student Participation in Hampshire County Schools.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VI. OTHER:

Superintendent's Update

VII. UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

- A. Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.
- B. Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.
- C. Monday, September 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.
- D. Monday, October 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.
- E. Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office.

Adjourned at _____