

AGENDA #16

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE

6:30 P.M.

RE: Meeting Notice

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

Join Meeting Livestream:

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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 January 20, 2026, Board of Education minutes.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

A. Pam Slocum, Personnel Director, will share personnel updates.

B. Allison Fries, Hampshire High student and HOSA member, will discuss HOSA-Future Health Professionals and her desire to run for WWHOSA State Officer.

C. Brittany Abe, parent and Slanesville community member, will share Phase 1 of plans for the new playground at Ice Mountain Elementary.

V. HIGHLIGHT:

The following students placed in county Math Field Day:

Fourth Grade: First Place – Camden Delaplain, South Branch Elementary; Second Place – Hannaleigh McPaters, Ice Mountain Elementary; Third Place – Liam Bennett, South Branch Elementary; First Alternate – Isabelle Custer, Capon Bridge Elementary; and Second Alternate – Annabel Carter, Windy Ridge Elementary.

Fifth Grade: First Place – Jacob Kesner, Capon Bridge Elementary; Second Place – Logan Kidwell, Ice Mountain Elementary; Third Place – Delilah Knight, Capon Bridge Elementary; First Alternate – Cayden Crouse, South Branch Elementary and Colton Morris, Capon Bridge Elementary.

Sixth Grade: First Place – Kaibrien Canan, Romney Middle; Second Place – Deacon Delaplain, Romney Middle; Third Place – Levi Thompson, Capon Bridge Middle; First Alternate – Saed Ahmed, Romney Middle and Second Alternate – Bennett Beasley, Capon Bridge Middle.

Seventh Grade: First Place – Ezra Moore, Capon Bridge Middle; Second Place – Jaxson Synovec, Romney Middle; Third Place – Alexia Pyles, Romney Middle; First Alternate – Paisley Ravenscroft, Romney Middle and Second Alternate – Ella Ott-Long, Capon Bridge Middle.

Eighth Grade: First Place – Jaxen Gray, Romney Middle; Second Place – Sawyer Nichols, Capon Bridge Middle; Third Place – Branson Frye, Romney Middle; First Alternate – Alijah Ritenour, Romney Middle and Second Alternate – Gracie Hite, Romney Middle.

Ninth Grade: First Place – Aubrey Adams, Second Place – Max Gebert, Third Place – Coleson Ault, First Alternate – Brody Harman, Second Alternate – Bockious Heavner.

Tenth – Twelfth Grade: First Place – Shane Shepherd, Second Place – Lila Eversole, Third Place – Shahin Watson, Fourth Place – Leo Kidwell, Fifth Place – Maysa Nichols, Sixth Place – Hailey Hirsch, Seventh Place – Greyson Snyder, Eighth Place – Calia Herron, Ninth Place – Laila Williams, Tenth Place – Lucas Mercer, First Alternate – Kody Phelps, Second Alternate – Madalynn Burroughs, Third Alternate – Aiden Whitacre, Fourth Alternate – Ethan Neal and Fifth Alternate – Gregory Miller.

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

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.

PERSONNEL SCHEDULE

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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. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-20)
- j. Alternative Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-21)
- k. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (501-23)

- l. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (501-24)
- m. Mathematics Teacher at Hampshire High (501-25)
- n. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-30)
- o. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-31)
- p. Itinerant Art Teacher Countywide (001-32)
- q. Itinerant Music Teacher (001-34)
- r. Pre-Kindergarten Special Needs Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-35)
- s. Pre-Kindergarten Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-37)
- t. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-43)
- u. Substitute Teacher (001-46)
- v. Speech Pathologist (001-48)
- w. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-75)
- x. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-76)
- y. Countywide Itinerant Art Teacher (001-77)
- z. Countywide Substitute Nurse (001-81)
- aa. Grade 5 Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-91)
- bb. Grade 4 Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-102)
- cc. Kindergarten Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-104)
- dd. Science Teacher at Romney Middle (402-105)
- ee. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-107)
- ff. Grade 1/2 Split Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-108)
- gg. Music Teacher at Hampshire High (501-109)
- hh. Countywide Physical Therapist (001-112)
- ii. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-119)
- jj. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-127)
- kk. Grade 3/4 Split Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-130)
- ll. **Employ Megan Parsons as Countywide School Nurse (001-135) effective February 4, 2026.**
- mm. Grade 1 Teacher at Ice Mountain (210-138)
- nn. Community in Schools/Social Worker/Student Support Coach (001-145)
- oo. **Employ Randi Jo Wolford as Long Term Substitute for Pre-Kindergarten Special Needs at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-142) effective February 4, 2025 to cover a leave of absence.**

2. Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:

- a. **Approve the retirement of Julie Rowan-Wolford, Grade 6 Teacher at Romney Middle, effective June 30, 2026.**
- b. **Approve the retirement of LuAnn Walker, Grade 2 Teacher at South Branch Elementary, effective June 30, 2026.**
- c. **Approve the resignation of Meadow Edgecomb as Substitute Teacher, effective January 22, 2026.**

3. Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:

- a. **Employ Mary Charlton, Addisyn Gamber, Monica Morsell and Hannah White as Countywide Substitute Aide (001-40) effective February 4, 2026.**

- b. **Employ Mary Charlton as Countywide Substitute Cook (001-41) effective February 4, 2026.**
- c. Countywide Substitute Custodian (001-42)
- d. Countywide Substitute Secretary (001-43)
- e. Substitute School Bus Operator (001-44)

4. Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:

- a. **Approve the resignation of Carolyn Smoot as Substitute Aide effective January 23, 2026.**
- b. **Approve the resignation of Ann Wypasek, School Bus Operator for Route SB1, effective February 9, 2026.**
- c. **Approve the resignation of Rhonda Loy, Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide/Pre-Kindergarten ECCAT for Capon Bridge Elementary, effective June 30, 2026.**
- d. **Approve the resignation of Naomi Dye as Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide for South Branch Elementary School, effective February 6, 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. Head Boys Track Coach at Capon Bridge Middle (401-50)
- 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. Assistant Softball Coach at Hampshire High (501-58)

6. Resignation of Extracurricular Personnel:

- a. **Approve the resignation of Charles Connell as Assistant Track Coach at Romney Middle effective January 27, 2026.**

7. Other:

- a. **Approve the intermittent leave of absence of Angela Clatterbuck, Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at South Branch Elementary through June 30, 2026.**

8. Volunteers:

- a. **Windy Ridge Elementary: Marisa Bean, Ashley Bohrer, Susan Michadick and Anna Poland**

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VII. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve the third reading and subsequent adoption of Policy 2120 - Graduation Requirements.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

B. Superintendent Collett will recommend that Board members approve Phase 1 for the new playground at Ice Mountain Elementary.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VIII. OTHER:

IX. UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

A. Monday, February 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office in Augusta.

B. Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Special Meeting (work session)
Location: Central Office in Augusta.

C. Monday, March 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting.
Location: Central Office in Augusta.

D. Monday, March 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting/Personnel Hearings.
Location: Central Office in Augusta.

E. Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Personnel Hearings (if needed).
Location: Central Office in Augusta.

Adjourned at _____