

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

***AMENDED**

REGULAR MEETING #5

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE

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

RE: Meeting Notice

*The Hampshire County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Monday, August 17, 2026,
at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office*

Join Meeting Livestream: TBD

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 10, 2026, Board of Education minutes.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

IV. PRESENTATION:

EACHS's representatives, Tayare Mead, Deborah Williams and Sherry Michaels, will discuss proposed changes to services.

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Superintendent Collett will recommend 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 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. Math Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-14)
- c. **Transfer Hannah Slaughter from Long Term Substitute for Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle to Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-18) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
- d. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (P27-402-19)
- e. Art Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-20)
- f. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-24)
- g. Special Education/Alternative Education Teacher at Hampshire High (P27-501-25)
- h. Part Time Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary (210-30)
- i. Special Education Teacher at Windy Ridge Elementary (211-34)
- j. Art Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle (401-37)
- k. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-41)
- l. Countywide School Nurse (001-44)
- m. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-46)
- n. Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-47)
- o. Pre-Kindergarten/Special Needs Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-50)
- p. Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-52)
- q. Grade 3 Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-57)
- r. **Employ Alyvea Arnold as Long Term Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-69) effective August 18, 2026.**
- s. **Employ Krystal Moreland and Brandi Wilfong as Countywide Substitute Teacher (001-81) effective August 19, 2026.**
- t. **Employ Autumn Wilfong as Countywide Nurse (001-80) effective August 18, 2026.**
- u. Countywide Speech Language Pathologist (001-83)
- v. Countywide Physical Therapist (001-84)
- w. Mathematics Teacher at Romney Middle (402-96)
- x. Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-98)
- y. Pre-Kindergarten/ Special Needs Teacher at Capon Bridge Elementary (209-100)
- z. Long Term Special Education Teacher at Romney Middle (402-103)
- aa. Special Education Teacher at South Branch Elementary (212-105)
- bb. Communities In Schools/Social Worker (001-107)
- cc. Special Education Teacher at Hampshire High (501-113)
- dd. Long Term Substitute for Special Education at Hampshire High (501-119)
- ee. **Employ Timothy Liebold as Long Term Substitute Science Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle (401-120) effective June 18, 2026 to cover a leave of absence.**
- ff. Foreign Language: ASL/Interpreting Teacher at Hampshire High (501-121)

2. Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:

- a. **Approve the resignation of Karen Davis, Grade 3 Teacher at South Branch Elementary, effective August 12, 2026.**
- b. **Approve the resignation of Germaine Cousar, Physical Education/Health Teacher at Hampshire High effective August 16, 2026.**

3. Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:

- a. **Employ Brandi Wilfong as Countywide Substitute Aide (001-45) effective August 19, 2026.**
 - b. Countywide Substitute Cook (001-46)
 - c. Countywide Substitute Custodian (001-47).
 - d. **Employ Crystal Thornton, Emma Rineer and Krystal Moreland as Countywide Substitute Secretary (001-48) effective August 19, 2026.**
 - e. Substitute School Bus Operator (001-49)
 - f. **Transfer Ashleigh Broadwater from Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at South Branch Elementary to Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Hampshire High (501-66) effective for the 2026-2027 school year.**
 - g. **Employ Allison Doman as Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Middle (401-67) effective August 18, 2026.**
 - h. Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at South Branch Elementary (212-68)
4. **Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:**
- a. **Approve the resignation of Ashley McNeill, Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide/Kindergarten ECCAT at Capon Bridge Elementary effective August 12, 2026.**
 - b. **Approve the resignation of Larry Hatchel as School Bus Operator for Route RM12 effective August 14, 2026.**
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 Heather Davis and Brooke Judy 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)
 - i. **Employ Amanda Billmeyer and Adam Feazell as Night School Alternative Education Teacher (X27-501-36) effective August 18, 2026.**
6. **Resignation of Extracurricular Personnel:**
- a. **Approve the resignation of Germaine Cousar, Assistant Football Coach at Hampshire High effective August 16, 2026.**
7. **Other:**
- a. **Permission to post for Countywide Communities In Schools /Social Worker/Attendance Support Coach.**
 - b. **Approve the paid planning period of Sarah Vincent, Long Term Substitute for Part Time Special Education Teacher at Ice Mountain Elementary for the 2026-2027 school year.**
 - c. **Approve the Specialized Health Care Contract with the following:**
 - i. **Holly Davis at Capon Bridge Elementary**
 - ii. **Lisa Shockey and Jeane Milleson at Hampshire High**

- iii. **Kelly Wolford at Ice Mountain Elementary**
- iv. **Wendy Booth at Romney Middle**
- v. **Ashley Anderson at South Branch Elementary**
- vi. **Melanie Alkire at Windy Ridge Elementary**

8. Volunteers:

- a. **Capon Bridge Middle: Joseph Heishman**
- b. **Hampshire High: Sherri Lear, Brock VanMeter, Sarah VanMeter**
- c. **Romney Middle: Chad Coon**
- d. **Windy Ridge Elementary: Alli Dusing, Melodie Riggelman, Tina Ruckman**

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VI. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the second 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 _____

B. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the continuation of backpack programs throughout the county.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

C. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve Pre-K contracts (EACH's Eastern Allegheny Council for Human Services, Inc. and Hampshire County Board of Education Special Education Services Contract, EACH's Nutrition Service Agreement and the West Virginia County Pre-K Collaborative Contract) for 2026-2027.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

D. Superintendent Collett will recommend Board members approve the MOU with Eastern WV Career and Technical College with Hampshire County Schools for the Dual Credit Pathway(s) Agreement for Business Enterprise and Automotive Technology.

_____ made a motion _____ seconded the motion

Passed: Yes _____ No _____

VII. OTHER:

Superintendent's Update

VIII. UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

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

Adjourned at _____