

*To afford all students  
the academic and social skills  
necessary to become productive members of society*

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Monday, March 10, 2014, 5:00 p.m.  
Board Room, New Cumberland

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

HEAR CALLERS

INFORMATION/REPORTS/DISCUSSION

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS

POLICY ISSUES

MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting – February 24, 2014

**CALLERS**

**INFORMATION**

1. Update on Weirton Elementary Bond Call Projects – Ron Blatt

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**A. PERSONNEL**

1. TRANSFERS -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfers be approved, effective the 2014-15 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Melanie Donofe	Teacher (Kindergarten) Weirton Elementary	Teacher (Grade 4) Weirton Elementary
Sara DeVecchis	Teacher (Grade 2) Weirton Elementary	Teacher (Grade 6) Weir Middle
Kim Meador	Teacher (Grade 2) Weirton Elementary	Teacher (Grade 6) Weir Middle
Rikki Regan	Teacher (Multi-cat./Elem./ Autism) Weir Middle	Teacher (Grade 6) Weir Middle

2. ASSIGNMENT -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignment be approved, effective the 2014-15 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Degree/Exp.</u>
LeAnn Haught	Speech-Language Pathologist Itinerant, Base-Weir Middle	Masters/0

3. RESIGNATION -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved, effective 4/12/14:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Jennifer DiGiacinto	Technology Coordinator Countywide/Itinerant Base-Curriculum	Other Employment

4. TRANSFER/ASSIGNMENT -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfer/assignment be approved, effective the 2014-15 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
TBA*	Teacher (Social Studies) Weir High

\*Name to be provided at Monday's meeting.

5. ASSIGNMENTS -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following coaching assignments be approved, effective the 2014-15 school year. Those indicated with an asterisk (\*) have met state guidelines established for non-certified personnel employed in coaching activities.

OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Boys' Soccer Head	Aaron Bennett*
Girls' Soccer Head	Sam Paletta*

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Boys' Soccer Head	James Luevano
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6. RESIGNATION -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved, effective the 2013-14 school year, due to transferring to head coach:

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball Assistant Jason Angle

7. ASSIGNMENTS -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignments be approved, effective the 2013-14 school year. Those indicated with an asterisk (\*) have met state guidelines established for non-certified personnel employed in coaching activities.

OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Girls' Track Assistant	Jessie Ferrari
Girls' Track Assistant	Casey Deveaney
Girls' Track Assistants (Non-paid)	Kasey Arnott* Kim Everly* Jennifer Molish
Boys' Track Assistant	Michael Demster
Boys' Track Assistant (Non-paid)	Adam Howell
Boys' Track Statistician (Non-paid)	Kathy Everly
Girls' Tennis Assistant (Non-paid)	Everett Spurlock*
Boys' Tennis Assistant (Non-paid)	Zach Brown*
Girls' Softball Assistants (Non-paid)	Scott Pryor* Chris Clunk*

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball Assistant Perry Miotlowski\*

8. ASSIGNMENTS -- SUBSTITUTES -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following be approved as substitute school nurses, effective the 2013-14 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification</u>
Cassie Newlun	School Nurse Pre-K-Adult
Alexis Dankovchik	School Nurse Pre-K-Adult

9. REMOVAL FROM SUBSTITUTE LIST -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following be removed from the substitute list, effective 3/10/14, due to administrative release:

Name

Jeanmarie Swartzmiller

Ashley Zago

10. REMOVAL FROM RIF -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following be removed from reduction-in-force and be reassigned for the 2014-15 school year:

JESSICA FERRARI -- Teacher (Science)  
Oak Glen High School

11. NEW POSITION -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following position be approved and advertised, effective the 2014-15 school year:

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

12. CONTRACT RENEWALS -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following contract renewals be approved, effective the 2014-15 school year:

CONTINUING

Rachel Bandy  
Amanda Cain  
Mona Davis  
Nicole Drobish  
Rance Everly  
Jamie Fair  
Carrie Gillette  
Stacie Grishkevich  
Jason Kekseo  
Heidi Markish  
David Marston  
Amanda McAvoy  
Patrick McGillian

Terri Patterson  
Anthony Pompa  
Josh Rulnick  
Natalie Simich  
Joseph Smarrella  
Amber Smith  
Dominique Smith  
Amanda Soplinski  
Lindsey Spilecki  
David Thompson  
Sarah Walter  
Sarah West  
Ian Whittington

THIRD PROBATIONARY

Julie Alatis  
John Barber  
Lena Celani  
Linsey Cyrus  
Steven Fuscardo  
Casey Deveaney  
Mathew Deveaney  
Timothy Egyud  
Carly Gass  
Shelby Gianni  
April Gianvito  
Breanna Hayes  
Kaitlin Karpinski  
Kevin Logue

James Lynch  
Morgan Martin  
Corey Miller  
Milton O'Mery, Jr.  
Amy Paul  
Sara Reass  
Jennifer Rogers  
Andrew Romitti  
Frank Sisinni  
Eva Smith  
Rhonda Stipek  
Jennifer Turner  
Mark Ujevich

SECOND PROBATIONARY

Yvonne Abakah  
Edson Arneault  
Renee Bailey  
Catherine Cekinovich  
Mary Ciszek  
Jennifer Cooper  
Elissa Dray  
Heather Fairchild  
Jessie Ferrari\*  
Joshua Haspel

Laura Holbert  
Rachel Keyser  
Stephanie Leisie  
Sherri Lengthorn  
James Luevano  
Jessie Mahan  
Danielle Montelione  
Philip Taylor  
Amber Wydra

FIRST PROBATIONARY

Robert Conant  
Karin Freese

Cassandra Lockerbie

\*pending board approval of item 10

13. TRANSFER - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfer be approved effective March 11, 2014:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
James Barr	Bus Driver #74 Transportation 5.75 hours/200 days	Bus Driver #35 Transportation 5.75 hours/Not to exceed 225 days
Tracy Barnhart	Substitute Aide	Sup Aide II Transportation 7 hours/Not to exceed 225 days

14. TRANSFER - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfer be approved effective 2014-2015 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Donald Foltz	Custodian III/GM New Manchester Elem 240 days/8 hours	Custodian II Allison Elem 220 days/8 hours
Carolyn Puskarich	RIF	Custodian II Oak Glen High School 220 days/8 hours
Joseph Ballato	RIF	Custodian II Oak Glen Middle School 220 days/8 hours
Kathy Alatis	Transfer	Secretary III Central Kitchen 210 days/8 hours
Mishal Hawthorne	Transfer	Cook III Central Kitchen 200 days/3.5 hours
Lori Ballato	RIF	Cook III Central Kitchen 200 days/7 hours
Paul Rafacz	Transfer	Food Truck Driver/Custodian Central Kitchen 200 days/8 hours
Tammy Fink	Cook III Weirton Elementary School 200 days/7 hours	Cook II Oak Glen High School 200 days/3.5 hours
Nancy Wetzel	Transfer	Cook II Oak Glen High School 200 days/3.5 hours
Lorie Bryan	Transfer	Cook III Oak Glen High School 200 days/7 hours
Loueva Truax	Cook II Weir High School 200 days/3.5 hours	Cook III Weir High School 200 days/7 hours



15. RESIGNATION – CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved effective March 6, 2014 (last day worked March 5, 2014):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Mary Steineman	Cook II Oak Glen High School	Medical

16. CONTRACT RENEWALS - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following contract renewals be approved, effective the 2014-2015 school year:

Continuing

Charles Cheuvront	Lisa Sayre	Michael Watkins
Bruce Walker	Michael Board	Jodi Davis
William R. King	Sheila Long	Frank Ridgway
Phillip Sutton	Warner Haught	

Third

Denise Travis	Andrea Mercer	Cecelia Wounaris
Brian Flanigan	Pamela Miller	Elizabeth Lundberg
Bettye Mullins	James Hixenbaugh	Paul Rafacz
Dan Roberts	Robert Ball	Bethany Henderson
Candice Dotson	Robert Orr, Jr.	Lori Ballato
Patricia Jo Hixenbaugh	Martha Smith	

Second

Misty Givens	S. Renee Barber	Lisa Converse
Roseanna Finney	Donald MacLachlan	Jonathan Ball
Janice Newlun	Carolyn Puskarich	Willard Douglas
Rudy Puskarich, Jr.	George Rowland, Jr.	Timothy W. Shughart
Paula Brady	Amy Zanieski	

First

Joseph Ballato	Willard Burdine	
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**B. FINANCE**

1. LIST OF BILLS

It is recommended that the list of bills be approved for payment.

**C. MISCELLANEOUS**

**1. APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

Authorization is requested to pay invoices, pending approval of the School Building Authority:

<u>Company</u>	<u>SBA Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
McKinley	Weirton Elem.	\$ 264.00
McKinley	Weirton Elem.	\$ 11,647.67
Cattrell	Weirton Elem.	\$ 225,264.56
Cattrell	Weirton Elem.	\$ 138,861.50
Flag Floor	Weirton Elem.	\$ 101,040.66
Tomko	Weirton Elem.	\$ 6,365.00
S. A. Comunale	Weirton Elem.	\$ 1,168.50
Enertech	Weirton Elem.	\$ 105,196.26

**2. STUDENT ACCEPTANCE**

It is recommended that the following student acceptances be approved, for the 2014-15 school year:

CODE: HCX1212

**3. STUDENT RELEASE**

It is recommended that the following student releases be approved, for the 2014-15 school year.

CODE: BCX919  
BCX719

**4. REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013-14**

Approval of the revised 2013-14 school calendar. Attached

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. FURNITURE BID**

The following bid was received for the furniture at the new elementary school. It is recommended that the bid be approved: Attached

<u>Company</u>	<u>Bid</u>
VIRCO	\$305,450.91

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

## **POLICY ISSUES**

## **MEETING**

Monday, March 17, 2014                      5:00 p.m.                      Special Meeting  
Board of Education  
JDR IV Career Center, New Cumberland

Purpose of this meeting: Public meeting on the 2014-15 school calendar.

Wednesday, March 19, 2014                      5:00 p.m.                      Special Meeting  
Board of Education  
Board Room, New Cumberland

Purpose of this meeting: Work Session: Discussion for Extra Curricular Salaries

Monday, March 24, 2014                      4:45 p.m.                      Special Meeting  
Board of Education  
Board Room, New Cumberland

Purpose of this meeting: Proposed Levy Rate Approval

Monday, March 24, 2014                      5:00 p.m.                      Regular Meeting  
Board of Education  
Board Room, New Cumberland

## **ADJOURNMENT**