

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

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Tuesday, April 29, 2008,
New Manchester Elementary, New Manchester
6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

HEAR CALLERS

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SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting – April 14, 2008
Reconvened Meeting – April 15, 2008
Special Meeting – April 15, 2008

HEAR CALLERS

INFORMATION

A. Faculty Senate and School Improvement Council

Allison Elementary School

Natalie Hall, Faculty Senate
Linda Robinson, School Improvement Council
Logan Andrews, Student

New Manchester Elementary School

Tracy Austin, Faculty Senate
LaDonna Smith, School Improvement Council
Madison Juszczak, Student

B. SPELLING BEE

This year's county spelling bee sponsored by the Hancock County Council of PTA was held on Saturday, April 19, in the Board of Education Offices in New Cumberland. The top student winners in this year's competition are as follows:

1 st Place	Isabella Neer	Allison Elementary School
2 nd Place	Stephanie Pennacchio	Broadview Elementary School

C. GOLDENHORSE RECIPIENT

Mr. Jim Brandolino was notified that he has been chosen as an Honorary Recipient of the Golden Horseshoe. Mr. Brandolino will be receiving this award in Charleston, May 9, 2008.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL

1. ASSIGNMENTS -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignments be approved, effective the 2008-09 school year, pending certification:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Deg.Exp.</u>
Kayla Cline	Teacher (Multi-cat./Autism/Elem.) Weir Middle	AB/0
Stacie Grishkevich	Teacher (Multi-cat./Elementary) Oak Glen Middle	AB/0

2. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following unpaid leave of absence be approved, effective 4/23/08 (1/2 day) - end of 2007-08 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Kristin Moffat	Teacher (English) Weir High	Adoption

3. RESIGNATION -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved, effective 3/26/08:

OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Football Assistant Frank Crain

4. ASSIGNMENT -- EXTRA-CURRICULAR -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignment be approved, effective 4/2/08:

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2008 Co-Sponsor Raymond Seifert

5. CONTRACT RENEWALS -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following contract renewals be approved, effective the 2008-09 school year:

Continuing

Amy Beilhart	Sharon Marsella
Mary Lou Bingiel	Susan Mastrantoni
Kristin Bissett	Cara McMahan
Katherine Carey	Denise Miller
James Chetock	Angela Potts
Lucille Gress	Shauna Salopek
Natalie Hall	Stacy Ruiz
Rachelle Jenkins	Philip Rujak
Marianne Kane	Marcie Stewart
Stanley Laughlin	Breanne Wilkerson
Jessica Little	

Third Probationary

Janelle Bickel	Lorrie Matusic
Kay Bilal	Kristin Moffat
Peggy Cashdollar	Elizabeth Morris
Danielle Cooper	Eric Olson
Wendy DeAngelis	Rachel Peterson
Patricia Ferris	Jennifer Powell
Antonina Frey	Amy Pryor
Jennifer Haught	Jennifer Sanner
Adam Howell	Michael Shockley
Errin Lawton	LaDonna Smith
Robert Mancuso	Rebecca Vanderham
Jennifer Marchese	Megan Walker

Second Probationary

April Adams	Laura McMillin
Joyce Brothers	Leslie Michaud
Tammi Brown	Jennifer Molish
Frank Crain	Janet Neely
Amy Finley	Sarah Parsons
John Hollister	Jeanne Pellegrino
April Johns	John J. Pennacchio, Jr.
Sonya Lettieri	Stacy Slack
Jeffrey Lewis	Kelli Summers
Amanda Littell	David Turkaly

Second Probationary (Continued)

Alison Martin	Kelly Ulbright
Natalie McCall	Trisha Wells
Mandy McGeehan	Jessica Yarter
Vincent McIntosh	Sara Wright

First Probationary

Stephanie Kolanko

6. CONTRACT RENEWALS – CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following contract renewals be approved, effective the 2008-2009 school year.

Continuing

Kathy Alatis
Teresa Baker
Kenneth Gunn
William Shaffer
Betty Dennis

Third Probationary

Amy Gatrell
Donna Herron
Allen Katzenmeyer
Penny Lahr
Albert Stiles
Lori Waite

Second Probationary

LuAnn McElhaney
Todd Ford
James Snider
Gail Martin
John Spilecki
Gary Barber
David Lowther

First Probationary

Pamela Fuccy
Christal Cowden

7. SUSPENSION - CLASSIFIED – SUBSTITUTE

It is recommended that the following employee's suspension be approved, effective April 22, 2008:

Code SX184

8. TERMINATION - CLASSIFIED – SUBSTITUTE

It is recommended that the following employee's termination be approved, effective April 30, 2008:

Code SX184

B. FINANCE

1. LIST OF BILLS

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

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. STUDENT RELEASE

The following students have requested to be released from the Hancock County Schools for the 2008-09 school year:

CODE: BCX1111 BCX102

2. REQUEST FOR OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP

Approval for an overnight field trip for Oak Glen High School band, to Orlando, FL. – May 22, 2008 through May 27, 2008. List of students and chaperones attached. Chaperones are pending fingerprints.

3. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE BUSES

Approval to order - two (2) - seventy seven (77) passenger buses 2009 model, CE conventional buses 225 HP, 620 ft. lb. torque MAXXFORCE DT diesel engine. These buses meet all federal and WV minimum requirements for school bus construction. TOTAL PRICE: \$153,400.00

One (1) - fifty-three (53) passenger bus 2009 model, CE conventional, special needs, school bus, 210 hp, 560 lb-ft torque MAXXFORCE DT diesel engine. This bus will meet all federal and West Virginia minimum standards for school bus construction. This bus will also include: Additional track with wheel chair tie downs for two additional wheel chairs; Four over track seats; tinted windows; white roof; 106,000 BTU air conditioning. TOTAL PRICE: \$86,365.00. The buses will be purchased from BWAB International, LLC.

Prices include delivery to Charleston, WV. If buses are picked up in Tulsa Oklahoma – the price will be reduced by \$1,200.00 per bus.

4. SCHOOL MEAL PRICES - (2008-2009 School Year)

It is recommended that the following school meal prices be approved for the 2008-09 school year.

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
Reduced Breakfast	.30*	.30*
Reduced Lunch	.40*	.40*
Breakfast	1.05	1.15
Elementary Lunch	1.25	1.35
Middle & High School Lunch	1.30	1.40
Adult Breakfast	3.00	3.00
Adult Lunch	3.75	3.75
Second Breakfast	1.85	1.95
Second Lunch	2.60	2.70

* The reduced prices are set by USDA

5. TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

The following textbooks are being recommended for adoption for the period of 2008-2014:

Grades K-6 – English Language Arts (*Grammar & Composition*)

Filing waiver with WVDE to continue using last year's adoption as "integrated series"

Scott Foresman Reading Street Copyright 2007 / 2008

Publisher: Pearson Scott Foresman

Grades 7-12 – English Language Arts (*Grammar & Composition*)

Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar, Handbook Editions Copyright 2008

Publisher: Pearson Prentice Hall Education

Grades 9-12 – Speech

Glencoe Speech Copyright 2005

Publisher: Glencoe / McGraw-Hill

Grades 9-12 – Journalism

Journalism Today Copyright 2005

Publisher: Glencoe / McGraw-Hill

Grades K-4 – Visual Arts

SRA / McGraw-Hill Series Copyright 2005

Publisher: SRA / McGraw-Hill

Grades 5-6 – Visual Arts

Introducing Art Copyright 2007

Publisher: Glencoe / McGraw-Hill

Grades 7-8 – Visual Arts
Exploring Art Copyright 2007
Publisher: Glencoe / McGraw-Hill

Grades 9-12 – Visual Arts
Art Talk Copyright 2005
Publisher: Glencoe / McGraw-Hill

Grades K-8 – Music
Silver Burdette Making Music Series Copyright 2005
Publisher: Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Pearson Scott Foresman

Grades 9-12 – Band
Essential Elements 2000 for Band Copyright 1999
Publisher: Hal Leonard Corporation, published through Glencoe / McGraw-Hill

Grade 9-12 – Chorus
Experiencing Choral Music Series Copyright 2005
Publisher: Glencoe / McGraw-Hill

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS

POLICY ISSUES

1. The following policies are being recommended to go out for revisions:

GBAA	EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS
GBRI	LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2. The following policy is being recommended to go out for a first reading:

EEAC	TRIP ROTATION
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MEETINGS

May 12, 2008	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting, Hancock County Board of Education Board Room, New Cumberland
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EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT