

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

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 5:00 p.m.  
JDR IV Career Center, New Cumberland

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

HEAR CALLERS

INFORMATION/REPORTS/DISCUSSION

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

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MEETINGS

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting – April 28, 2014

Special Meeting – May 5, 2014

## **CALLERS**

## **INFORMATION**

### 1. **HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS' TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES:**

Allison Elementary	-	Rachelle Jenkins
Broadview Elementary	-	Rose Mary Morris
Liberty Elementary	-	Donna Carnes
New Manchester	-	Brittany Cook
Weirton Heights Elem	-	Angela Myers
Oak Glen Middle	-	Velda Icard
Weir Middle	-	Amy Porreca
Oak Glen High	-	Jeanne Roberts
Weir High	-	Betty Smith
JDR IV Career Center	-	Joan Murray

### 2. **Young Writers' Contest**

The Hancock County Board of Education would like to recognize the following student for being selected as a winner in the 9 - 10 grade category of the West Virginia Young Writers' Contest:

Georgia Beatty, Student  
Sonya Lettieri, Teacher

3. 3-2-1 Academic Challenge online competition

Weir Middle, St. Joseph and St. Paul's gifted program students and higher level reading students from Weir Middle participated in the 3-2-1 Academic Challenge online competition. They competed against 98 teams nationwide and came in first in the NATION, scoring 301 points/96%. This is a repeat performance for them as they scored first in the nation in the fall also. The members of the team were: Whitney Abbott, Ryan Bodrog, Natalie Cramer, Nick D'Amico, Jimmie DiGiacinto, Jillian Dotson, Ben Fedoush, Josh Fidler, Caroline Fodor, Nathan Frank, Isaiah Glasure, Meghen Hawthorne, Brent Hinchee, Frank Ty Hudacheck, Madison Marshall, Michael Miller, Hannah Minger, Allison Phillips, Mason Rice, William Rice, Dakota Wagner, Tyler Wright, and from St. Joseph's -- Joey Garan and Gianna Mascio; from St. Paul's -- Kelsey Crawford and Sydney Crawford.

4. Allen T. Allison Principals' Million Minutes Reading Challenge

Mrs. Hartung and Mrs. Marchese are pleased to inform the Board that as of April 30, 2014, the students and staff of Allen T. Allison Elementary School have documented reading for 1,005,730 minutes. The challenge was to reach one million minutes by the end of the school year.

5. Update on Weirton Elementary Bond Call Projects -- Ron Blatt

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. RESIGNATIONS -- CERTIFIED**

It is recommended that the following resignations be approved, effective the dates indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sonya Lettieri	Teacher (English) Weir High	Relocating	6/11/14
Breanna Hayes	Athletic Trainer Oak Glen High	Personal	6/30/14
Cassie Newlun	Substitute School Nurse Countywide	Administrative Release	5/14/14
Barbara Logue	Principal Oak Glen High	Retirement	6/30/14

2. 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>
Kaitlin Karpinski	Teacher (Grade 1) New Manchester Elementary	Teacher (Grade 1) Weirton Elementary
Ashley Pietrangelo	Teacher (Special Ed./ Autism/Self-contained) Weirton Elementary	Teacher (Grade 3) Weirton Elementary
Sarah Walter	Teacher (Special Ed./ Autism/Self-contained) Weirton Elementary	Teacher (Special Ed./Autism/ Resource-Co-teaching) Weirton Elementary

3. 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>
Carrie Rine	Teacher (Multi-cat./Content area specialization/Autism) Weir High	MA/0

4. RESIGNATION -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved, effective 4/30/14, due to personal reasons:

OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Girls' Basketball Assistant Ronald Harris

5. RESIGNATIONS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignations be approved, effective the end of the 2013-14 school year, due to relocating:

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2016	Sonya Lettieri
Yearbook	Sonya Lettieri
Literary Magazine Co-Sponsor	Sonya Lettieri



9. ASSIGNMENT – SPECIAL EDUCATION (ESY) SUMMER PROGRAM -- CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignments be approved. The program will begin on Monday, June 16, 2014, and end on Thursday, July 3, 2014:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Patricia Barr	Bus Driver 3.5 Hours/13 Days	Transportation
JoAnn McClain	Bus Driver 3.5 Hours/13 Days	Transportation
Elizabeth J. Miller	Autism Mentor 3.5 Hours/13 Days	Classroom Weir Middle School
Mary Leah Clark	Supervisory Aide II 3.5 Hours/13 Days	Classroom Weir Middle School
Loretta Fisher	Supervisory Aide IV 3.5 Hours/13 days	Transportation
Ila Hanlon	Supervisory Aide II 3.5 Hours/13 days	Transportation
Judy Mullins	Bus Driver Substitute/As Needed	Transportation
Brenda Sayre	Bus Driver Substitute/As Needed	Transportation
Betty Dennis	Bus Driver Substitute/As Needed	Transportation
William Russell King	Bus Driver Substitute/As Needed	Transportation
Jeffrey Plimpton	Bus Driver Substitute/As Needed	Transportation

10. ASSIGNMENT -- CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following be approved as a mechanic's helper for the period from June 16, 2014, to August 15, 2014, as needed:

Donald Barr – Transportation

11. RESIGNATION -- CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved effective June 9, 2014 (last day worked June 6, 2014):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
John Montgomery	Custodian II	Personal

**B. FINANCE**

1. LIST OF BILLS

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

2. Bank Depositories -- FY 2014-15

The following banks are being recommended as the depositories for fiscal year 2014 - 2015.

Hancock Savings                      Payroll Account

**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>
WG Tomko	Weirton Elementary	\$ 665.00
SA Comunale	Weirton Elementary	\$ 29,450.00
Flag Floors	Weirton Elementary	\$ 33,574.32
Enertech	Weirton Elementary	\$ 54,539.50
Cattrell (HVAC)	Weirton Elementary	\$ 70,959.74
Cattrell (General)	Weirton Elementary	\$ 209,431.55
McKinley	Weirton Elementary	\$ 1,820.21
McKinley (SBHC)	Weirton Elementary	\$ 264.00

2. BUS PURCHASES

It is recommended that permission be given to purchase the following buses at a total cost of \$387,616.00. Permission is also requested for the bus mechanics to pick up the buses in Tulsa, Oklahoma, when they are ready.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Quantity/Item</u>	<u>Cost per each</u>
Heritage Truck Centers	2-78-Passenger Buses	\$ 89,285.00
	2-54 Passenger Special Ed. Buses	\$104,523.00

3. STUDENT ACCEPTANCES

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

CODE: HCX1419  
HCX1219  
HCX415  
HCX112

4. STUDENT RELEASE

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

CODE: BCX713

**NEW BUSINESS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**COMMUNICATIONS**



## **POLICY ISSUES**

1. The following policy is being recommended to go out for revisions:

JL/JLC                      Hancock County Schools Wellness Policy

## **MEETINGS**

Thursday, May 15, 2014                      5:00 p.m.                      Special Meeting  
Board of Education  
Board Room, New Cumberland

Purpose of this meeting: Superintendent Evaluation

Tuesday, May 27, 2014                      4:30 p.m.                      Special Meeting  
Board of Education  
Board Room, New Cumberland

Purpose of this meeting: Budget Hearing and Adoption

Tuesday, May 27, 2014                      5:00 p.m.                      Regular Meeting  
Board of Education  
Board Room, New Cumberland

## **ADJOURNMENT**