

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

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, September 8, 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

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MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting - August 25, 2014  
Special Meeting – August 26, 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 9/9/14:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Ashley Pietrangelo	Teacher (Grade 3) Weirton Elementary	Teacher (Grade 1) Weirton Elementary
Amy Pryor	Teacher (Grade 6) Oak Glen Middle	Teacher (Academic Resource Specialist) Oak Glen Middle
Jessie Mahan	Teacher (Behavior & Support Teacher/Coach) Oak Glen High	Teacher (Multi-categorical/Autism) Oak Glen Middle
Alice Duffy	Substitute Teacher Countywide	Teacher (Career Awareness & Learning Skills) Weir Middle
Erica Sauer	Special Education Interventionist (including Pre-K) Student Services 230 flex days	Coordinator of Special Education Student Services 261 days

2. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following unpaid leave of absence be approved, effective 12/4/14 thru 1/16/15 (to return to work on 1/19/15):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Amanda Wydra	Teacher (Pre-school Special Needs) Allison Elementary	Maternity

3. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following unpaid leave of absence (FMLA Leave) be approved, effective 9/15/14 thru 11/7/14 (to return to work on 11/10/14):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Natalie Ware	Teacher (Pre-school Special Needs) Weirton Elementary	Maternity

4. RESIGNATION -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved, effective 8/15/14:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Angela Brncic	Substitute Teacher Countywide	Other Employment

5. ASSIGNMENTS – SUBSTITUTES - CERTIFIED

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Areas of Certification</u>
Kaya Armantrout	Early Childhood K-4, Early Education PK-K
Erica Bennett	Early Education PK-K, Elementary Education K-6
Molly DeVore	Early Childhood K-4, Early Education PK-K
Jeff Hall	Speech 5-Adult, Physical Education K-Adult
Keith Huntzinger	Social Studies 5-12
Richard Nixon	Social Studies 5-Adult
Lindsay Orr	Elementary Education K-6
Jack Skidmore	Music PK-Adult
Yolanda Waldeck	English 5-Adult
Melanie Woods	English 5-9, Social Studies 5-9, Reading Endorsement PK-Adult

6. TRANSFER – CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfers be approved effective September 10, 2014:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Ray Pernell	Food Truck Driver/Custodian Kitchen/Weir High 200 days/8 hours	Custodian IV/GM JDR Career Center 240 days/8 hours
Lisa Moore	Bus Operator #70 Transportation 200 days/5.75 hours	Bus Operator #28 Transportation 200 days/5.75 hours
Margie Apesos	Substitute Bus Operator	Bus Operator #18 Transportation 200 days/5.75 hours

7. NEW POSITION

It is recommended that the following position be approved for the 2014-2015 school year

Classified

LPN/Aide	Oak Glen High School	7 hours/200 days
Sup Aide/ECCAT K	New Manchester Elem	7 hours/200 days
Bus Operator #25	Transportation	5.75 hours/200 days

8. UNPAID LEAVE

It is recommended that the following ½ day (9/23/14) unpaid leave be approved, three days (9/24-26/14) will be personal days:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Betty Dennis	Bus Operator	9/23/14 – 9/26/14	Out of Town

9. RE-CLASSIFICATION – CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following person(s) be re-classified Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher (ECCAT) effective August 18, 2014, as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Location</u>
Karen Brown	Sup Aide III K	Sup Aide III/ ECCAT Permanent K	Allison
Wendi Decapio	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	Allison
Alicia Railing	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Temporary PreK	Allison
Cheryl Thornburg	Sup Aide IV K	Sup Aide IV/ ECCAT Permanent K	Allison
Kristin Burch	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	New Manchester
Cheryl Glenn	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	New Manchester
Trudy McAvoy	Sup Aide II PreK	Sup Aide II/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	New Manchester
Noreen Saxon	Sup Aide III K	Sup Aide III/ ECCAT Temporary K	Weirton Elementary
Sharon Droppleman	Sup Aide IV K	Sup Aide IV/ ECCAT Permanent K	Weirton Elementary
Carole Marino	Sup Aide IV K	Sup Aide IV/ ECCAT Temporary K	Weirton Elementary
Patti Barnabei	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	Weirton Elementary
Sandra Lusk	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Temporary PreK	Weirton Elementary
Elizabeth Miller	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	Weirton Elementary
Brina Schons	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	Weirton Elementary
Mary Ann Taylor	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	Weirton Elementary
Karen Virden	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Temporary PreK	Weirton Elementary
Sherrie Webb	Autism Mentor PreK	Autism Mentor/ ECCAT Permanent PreK	Weirton Elementary

**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>
PCS	Weirton Elementary	\$ 32,545.00
McKinley	Weirton Elementary	\$ 9,911.52
Virco	Weirton Elementary	\$ 2,660.88

2. AGREEMENT – NEW CUMBERLAND SOUP KITCHEN

It is recommended that Hancock County Schools enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Cumberland Soup Kitchen for the 2014-2015 school year.

3. AGREEMENT – CHANGE, INC.

It is recommended that Hancock County Schools enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Change, Inc. for the 2014-2015 school year.

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It is recommended that Hancock County Schools enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Change, Inc. Table of Hope, for the 2014-2015 school year.

5. AGREEMENT – AMERICAN RED CROSS

It is recommended that Hancock County Schools enter into a Statement of Understanding with the American Red Cross for the 2014-2015 school year.

6. AGREEMENT – NORTHERN PANHANDLE HEAD START, INC.

It is recommended that Hancock County Schools enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Northern Panhandle Head Start Inc. for the 2014-2015 school year.

7. SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

The following list of support organizations is being presented for approval for the 2014-15 school year. Each organization has been provided with Accounting Procedures for Support Organizations Guidelines and Hancock County Board of Education Policy DIA – Individual School and Support Organizations Accounting Procedures.

Allison Elementary PTA  
Weirton Elementary PTA  
OGMS Sports Boosters  
OGHS Band Boosters  
Cheer For Weir  
Weir High Softball Boosters  
Weir High Wrestling Boosters  
WHS Parent Group – Class of 2016

**NEW BUSINESS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Thank you card - Mr. Dan Enich

**POLICY ISSUES**

1. The following policies are being presented at a second reading. These policies were passed at a first reading on Monday, July 28, 2014 and sent out for comments. No comments were received.  
GCMD, GDME, GDLA Overtime  
GCQ-P, GDFB-S Breaking ties during hiring of service and professional personnel and reduction in force and transfer  
GCRJ Employment and Callout service personnel substitute  
IGDDA Middle School Band Programs
2. The following policy is being recommended to be deleted from the Hancock County Schools Policy Manual:

EDAAA Parking of Buses

**MEETINGS**

Monday, September 22, 2014 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting  
Board of Education  
Board Room, New Cumberland

**ADJOURNMENT**