

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

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, January 27, 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 – January 13, 2014

CALLERS

INFORMATION

1. Mat Deveaney – Flipped Classroom

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL

1. RESIGNATIONS – CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignations be approved, effective the end of the 2013-2014 school year:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
|-------------------|---|---------------|
| Walda Elliott | Teacher (TMI Profound) Weir High | Retirement |
| Cindy Jividen | Teacher (Social Studies) Weir High | Retirement |
| Diana Mikula | Teacher (Computer Lab Resource) Weirton Heights Elementary | Retirement |
| Richard Myers | Teacher (Physical Education/Health) Oak Glen Middle | Retirement |
| Roberta O'Brien | Teacher (Grade 4) Weirton Heights Elementary | Retirement |
| Karen Olszewski | Speech-Language Pathologist Countywide, Base-Weir Middle | Retirement |
| Virginia Parsons | Teacher (Grade 6) Weir Middle | Retirement |
| Bonnie Queses | Teacher (Grade 2) Liberty Elementary | Retirement |
| Nicholas Queses | Teacher (Grade 6) Weir Middle | Retirement |
| Linda Romitti | Teacher (Grade 1) Broadview Elementary | Retirement |
| Joanne Rusinovich | Teacher (Kindergarten) Weirton Heights Elementary | Retirement |
| Lisa Topley | Teacher (Grade 2) Liberty Elementary | Retirement |
| Joyce Znoy | Teacher (EMI) Weir High | Retirement |
| Debra Zuccolotto | Teacher (Grade 6) Weir Middle | Retirement |

2. PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES VACANCY LIST FOR 2014-2015:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Social Studies 9-12 | Weir High |
| Special Education 9-12 (MI Profound) | Weir High |
| 6 th Grade | Weir Middle |
| 6 th Grade | Weir Middle |
| 6 th Grade | Weir Middle |
| Physical Education/Health 5-8 | Oak Glen Middle |

4th Grade
4th Grade
Speech-Language Pathologist

Weirton Elementary School
Weirton Elementary School
Itinerant (Countywide)

3. ASSIGNMENT –CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignments be approved, effective the 2013-2014 school year:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Area of Certification</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Linda Abercrombie | Substitute Teacher Countywide | Elementary Education/ Early Childhood PK-8 |
| Claire Juszczak | Substitute Teacher Countywide | General Science 5-Ad/ Biology Education 9-Ad |
| Joseph Jimboy | Substitute Teacher Countywide | Health/Physical Education K-12 |
| Megan Baxter | Substitute Teacher Countywide | Elementary Education K-6/ Special Education K-6 |
| Jordan Wells | Substitute Teacher Countywide | Elementary Education K-6/ Math 5-9/Special Education/Autism |
| Ashley Zago | Substitute Teacher Countywide | English 5-Ad |
| Alex Kuntupis | Substitute Teacher Countywide | Elementary Education K-6 |
| Heather Vanscoy | Substitute Teacher Countywide | Elementary Education K-6/ Music Education P-Ad |

4. ASSIGNMENT –CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignment be approved, effective January 29, 2014:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> |
|-------------|--|
| TBA | Career Awareness & Learning Skills Weir Middle School |

5. ASSIGNMENT –CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignment be approved, effective 2013-2014 school year, as needed:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> |
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| William Marino | Alternate Examiner TASC Testing (new GED replacement test) |

6. RESIGNATION – COACHING – CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved effective January 14, 2014:

OAK GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Track Assistant Debbie Masters

7. ASSIGNMENT – COACHING – CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignments be approved effective the 2013-2014 school year:

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Track Volunteer Assistant Tracy Schoolcraft
Girls Track Volunteer Assistant Tom Apesos

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE – PROFESSIONAL

It is recommended that the following unpaid medical leave of absence be approved effective March 8, 2014, through March 24, 2014 (return date March 25, 2014):

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Dominique Smith | 4 th Grade Teacher | Maternity |

9. TRANSFER - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfer be approved effective January 29, 2014:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Willard Douglas | Bus Driver #5 Transportation 200 days/5.75 hours | Bus Driver #122 Transportation 200 days/5.75 hours |

10. TRANSFER - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfer be approved effective March 3, 2014:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
|------------------|---|---|
| Mishal Hawthorne | Cook III Kitchen/Weir High 200 days/7 hours | Cook II Liberty Elementary 200 days/3.5 hours |

11. RESIGNATION – CLASSIFIED - SUBSTITUTE

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved effective January 9, 2014:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Sara Dunfee | Aide | Personal |

12. LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA) be approved effective December 5, 2013:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
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| Timothy J. Shughart | Custodian Weir High School | Medical |

B. FINANCE

1. LIST OF BILLS

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

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. APPROVAL OF INVOICES

The following invoice has been submitted to the School Building Authority and is pending SBA approval:

| <u>Company</u> | <u>SBA Project</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| PSI | Weirton ELE | \$ 38.50 |

2. Approval for an overnight trip for Oak Glen High School baseball program to Myrtle Beach, SC. The students will be leaving April 13th and returning April 19th.

3. STUDENT ACCEPTANCE

It is recommended that the following student acceptance be approved, for the 2014-2015 school year.

CODE: HCX1119

4. EXPULSION

It is recommended that the following student be expelled from all Hancock County Schools for a period of one year, commencing on January 28, 2014:

CODE: WHX319

NEW BUSINESS

1. Recommendation of testing and balances proposal to be approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Deborah M. Jackson, Superintendent, Burgettstown Area School District

POLICY ISSUES

MEETING

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| Monday, February 3, 2014 | 5:00 p.m. | Special Meeting Board of Education Board Office, New Cumberland |
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| Tuesday, February 4, 2014 | 5:00 p.m. | Special Meeting Board of Education Board Office, New Cumberland |
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Purpose of the meetings: Rif and Transfer Hearings.

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| Monday, February 10, 2014 | 5:00 p.m. | Regular Meeting Board of Education Board Office, New Cumberland |
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ADJOURNMENT