

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE TO WIT:

The Hampshire County Board of Education held a special meeting, their fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the 2021-2022 school year, on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Romney Elementary.

The following Board members were in attendance: Miss Debra Ann Champ, President; Mr. Ed Morgan, Vice President and Mr. Bernard Hott, Mrs. Deadre Rinker and Mr. Matthew Trimble, members.

President Champ called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Prayer was given by Mr. Hott followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the agenda.

Mr. Trimble moved approval with Mrs. Rinker seconding the motion that passed unanimously.

II. PURPOSE OF SPECIAL MEETING:

The purpose of this meeting was to hold an official closure hearing at the receiving school for the proposed closure of John J. Cornwell Elementary.

Public Hearing for Romney Elementary: The closure of John J. Cornwell Elementary grades 3-5 at the end of the 2021-2022; beginning with the 2022 school year students at John J. Cornwell Elementary will be reassigned to Romney Elementary and Slanesville Elementary.

III. DELEGATIONS:

Delegations will have the opportunity to address the proposed closure and provide evidence related to the proposal.

President Champ asked "Are there any speakers?"

There were no speakers.

President Champ stated "The Hampshire County Board of Education will vote on the proposed school closure on November 3, 2021 at the 6:00 p.m. Special Meeting at John J. Cornwell Elementary. The Board will conduct all deliberations in open session and a vote will be taken in open session following the Board's deliberations.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p. m.

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Jeffrey Pancione, Secretary  
Hampshire County Board of Education

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Debra Ann Champ, President  
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