

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE TO WIT:

The Hampshire County Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday, December 6, 2021 at the Offices of the Hampshire County Board of Education. A regular meeting, their twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the 2021-2022 school year, followed.

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

**PURPOSE:** The Hampshire County Board of Education held a special meeting for the purpose of meeting with architects to discuss new construction. A regular meeting followed at 6:30 p.m.

Vice President Morgan called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Prayer was given by Mrs. Rinker followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**WORK SESSION:** 4:30 p.m.

Patrick Rymer, Director of Architect Services for McKinley Architectural and Engineering, discussed cost savings measures with Board members.

**REGULAR MEETING:** 6:30 p.m.

I. **HIGHLIGHT:**

The following students were recognized as November's CAKE (Catching A Kid Excelling) award winners:

Augusta Elementary – **Peyton Daughtery**- Peyton goes above and beyond every day. He works hard and is always kind to others. He keeps an optimistic attitude and is helpful to his teacher and peers. Peyton is a leader and role model in his classroom.

Capon Bridge Elementary – **Lily Giffin** – Lily is a third-grade student who represents the 3 R's – **READY, RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL**, every school day. Lily shows she is **READY** for school by participating in all our classroom activities and is actively engaged in her learning. She demonstrates **RESPONSIBILITY** by always being prepared for class with supplies and homework assignments. Lily is dependable and follows through with all assignments and projects. She displays **RESPECT** by having consideration and regard for teachers as well as other students. Lily's great attitude and spirit of cooperation are reflected in her excellent schoolwork.

John J. Cornwell Elementary – **Chloe Rexroad** – Chloe is a wonderful student. She gives her best effort in each third-grade subject. Her good study habits are reflected in her spelling grades each week! Chloe listens closely and follow directions carefully during science activities. You can always find Chloe working diligently each day. Along with classroom work, she also excels in her respectful attitude. She is kind to each classmate and respects all adults at our school.

Romney Elementary - **Cameron Kesner** - Cameron has made great strides so far this year. He is polite, respectful, and kind. He is well-mannered and works hard. He will try his best with any task that he is given. He is always willing to fix his mistakes without complaint. He is helpful to classmates. He is a joy to have in class.

Slanesville Elementary – **Colten Pyles** – Colten is an amazing student. He is always willing to help a classmate or the teacher when asked. He is kind and respectful, follows all the rules and rarely gets in trouble! He completes all his work to the best of his ability and tries hard every time. He is a friend to everyone and never complains. He is an awesome kid to have in class!

Springfield-Green Spring Elementary – **Liam Smith** - Liam has been a wonderful addition to our 3rd grade. He works well with all others in the room and participates in all class discussions. Liam uses his manners and positively reinforces others in the room. Liam doesn't hesitate to ask questions when he is unsure of something and is conscientious about completing his work. He is also a great big brother to his little sister!

Capon Bridge Middle -

6th grade: **Chase Brill** - Chase is a pleasure to have in class. He is always on top of the classwork and willing to lend a hand to others. He is the first one to jump in and help someone in need. He was manager of the football team and is enjoying his first year in basketball.

7th grade: **Laila Williams** - Laila is a responsible, hardworking student. She says she always goes home and does her homework before anything else. She then does her chores around the house. When she is finished those chores, she loves to draw. She is excited to take art next semester.

8th grade: **Leo Kidwell** - Leo is a great student who is curious and interested in the world around him. He has been in Boy Scouts for the past 4 years and is currently taking fiddle lessons at the Cat and the Fiddle music school in Capon Bridge. Leo's teachers are always amazed by his intelligence and insight for a young person.

Romney Middle –

6<sup>th</sup> grade – **Alice Arnold** – Alice was nominated because she is excited to learn, has a good work ethic, goes the extra mile, helps other students, completes extra iReady lessons, has a positive outlook and is willing to help staff.

7<sup>th</sup> grade – **Shelby Lewis** – Shelby has donated a lot of clothes to the charity “Desteinee’s Destiny”. This is a charity that helps provide clothes and necessary supplies to our community.

8<sup>th</sup> grade – **Maddison Howell** – Maddison is hard-working, helpful, completes her assignments, conscientious and has an all-around great attitude.

Hampshire High –

9<sup>th</sup> grade – **Bryson Richardson** – Bryson volunteers to help with events and is a good example for freshmen peers. He is a natural leader.

10<sup>th</sup> grade – **Melanie Good** – Melanie takes initiative and helps other students. She is always respectful!

11<sup>th</sup> grade – **Isaiah Hott** – Isaiah is kind, responsible and reliable.

12<sup>th</sup> grade – **Emily Dawson** – Emily is a straight A student. She plays softball at Hampshire High. She is incredibly kind and thoughtful to her peers and teachers. Emily strives for excellence to be not only the best student she can be but the best person she can be.

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

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

III. APPEARANCES:

A. Austin Eriksson, parent, requested that Board members stop the mask mandate. He also stated that on-line school had been a failure. He questioned the reinstatement of a school bus operator. “Lack of evidence does not mean they are innocent.”

B. James W. See, School Bus Operator, discussed the removal of dirt. He discussed the age of buses, praised service personnel for being the backbone of the county school system and questioned decisions made by Board members.

IV. PRESENTATION:

Jill Whitacre, parent, discussed the gym addition at Capon Bridge Elementary. “Who builds a gym without bathrooms?” she questioned. “Don’t cut corners”. She cited Policy 6200 and requested that Board members rethink their decision.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the November 17 and 18, 2021 Board of Education minutes.

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

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the following consent agenda items for school and finance.

- A. School Item:  
Two (2) in-lieu of requests.
- B. Finance Items:
  - Bills to be paid
  - Budget revisions
  - Interfund transfers
  - Treasurer's Report

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

Mrs. Rinker requested and made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a specific personnel issue. Mr. Hott seconded the motion that passed unanimously. Executive session began at 7:15 p.m. Open session resumed at 7:22 p.m. after Mrs. Rinker made a motion to return to regular (open) session. Mr. Trimble seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the following personnel items:

- C. Personnel Items:
  - 1. Transfer and Employment of Professional Personnel:
    - a. Employ Patricia Crowley as a substitute Teacher (001-41) effective January 22, 2022.
    - b. Employ David Allen as a substitute Teacher (001-41), effective December 8, 2021.
    - c. Employ Dave Atzenweiler as a substitute Teacher (001-41) pending completion of certification requirements.
    - d. Employ Brittany Haywood as a substitute Teacher (001-41) pending completion of certification requirements.
    - e. Employ Stacey Landis as a substitute Teacher (001-41) pending completion of certification requirements.
    - f. Employ Samantha Murray as a substitute Teacher (001-41) pending completion of certification requirements.
    - g. Employ Randall Ruckman as a substitute Teacher (001-41) pending completion of certification requirements.
  - 2. Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:
    - a. Approve the resignation of Stanley Blaylock, long-term substitute for a Special Education Teacher at Slanesville Elementary, effective November 29, 2021.
    - b. Approve the resignation of Patricia Crowley, long-term substitute for a Special Education Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle, effective January 21, 2022.

- c. Approve the resignation of Karyn Graves as a substitute Teacher and substitute Aide, effective December 1, 2021.
3. Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:
    - a. Employ Beth Brown as a substitute School Bus Driver (001-35), effective December 8, 2021.
    - b. Employ Kayla Sirbaugh as a substitute Custodian (001-36), effective December 8, 2021.
    - c. Employ Jessica Atkins as a substitute Cook (001-37), effective December 8, 2021.
    - d. Employ Deana Fout as a substitute Cook (001-37), effective December 8, 2021.
    - e. Employ Courtney Edgell as a substitute Aide (001-38), effective December 11, 2021.
    - f. Employ Jessica Atkins as a substitute Secretary (001-39), effective December 8, 2021.
    - g. Transfer Russel Dart from Custodian II at Hampshire High School to ½ Custodian at Capon Bridge Middle (401-85), effective December 8, 2021.
    - h. Employ Charles McCann as Head Custodian at John J. Cornwell Elementary (204-103), effective December 16, 2021.
    - i. Transfer Shannon Largent from School Bus Operator for Route HH1 to School Bus Operator for Route HH7 (001-104), effective December 8, 2021.
  4. Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:
    - a. Approve the resignation of Courtney Edgell as a Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Capon Bridge Elementary, effective December 10, 2021.
  5. Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:
    - a. Employ Roger Colebank as Head Track Coach at Hampshire High (501-21) effective for the season of the sport.
    - b. Employ Mark Hanlin as an Assistant Softball Coach at Hampshire High (501-55) effective for the season of the sport, pending certification.
    - c. Employ Jessica Deardorff as an After-school Support Counselor (401-67) effective December 8, 2021.
  6. Other:
    - a. Approve contracted services with Harry Hood, Psychologist, to complete evaluations for student testing purposes.
    - b. Permission to post for an extracurricular Assessment Assistant to coordinate student data and conduct student testing.
    - c. Increase Slanesville Elementary After-school Tutoring contracts from 4.5 to 5.5 hours per week.
    - d. Approve the seniority drawing for substitute aides: 1) Autumn Harris, 2) Carla Welch, 3) Stacey Landis, 4) Rebecca Jewell, 5) Bethany Kesner
    - e. Approve the Agreement between Fairmont State University and Hampshire County Schools for Clinical Experiences for students enrolled in Fairmont State University College of Nursing.
    - f. Permission to post for a Math Teacher at Hampshire High.
    - g. Permission to post for a translator for parent meetings.

7. Volunteers:

- a. Capon Bridge Elementary: Victoria Dixon
- b. Hampshire High: Katherine Corbin and Carly Parrish
- c. John J. Cornwell Elementary: Debbie Boyd and Cindy Rexroad
- d. Romney Middle: Jarrett Hott

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

VII. NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the purchase of fifty (50) bus cameras in the amount of \$179,789.50 from AngelTrax.

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

B. Superintendent Pancione was going to recommend that Board members issue a letter of assurance to commit additional funds to cover the estimated costs for projects listed on the 2021 bond but Board members tabled this item until after the next work session.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p. m.

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Jeffrey Pancione, Secretary  
Hampshire County Board of Education

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Ed Morgan, Vice President  
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