

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE TO WIT:

The Hampshire County Board of Education held a regular meeting, their twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the 2021-2022 school year, on Monday, February 7, 2022 at the Offices of the Hampshire County Board of Education.

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 6:30 p.m.

Prayer was given by President Champ followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

II. HIGHLIGHT:

The following students were recognized as CAKE (Catching a Kid Excelling) recipients for their school:

Augusta Elementary – **Levi Richman** – Levi is a hard-working student who is willing to put in the effort it takes to improve every single day. On top of his dedication to his work, he is kind to his classmates and the staff at Augusta Elementary. Levi has also become the source of some much-needed comic relief this year. His silly jokes, good-hearted and honest personality and academic persistence makes him one of the highest soaring Eagles at Augusta Elementary.

Capon Bridge Elementary – **Delilah Knight** – Delilah is a motivated learner and inspires her classmates in a positive manner.

John J. Cornwell Elementary – **Elijah Lopez** – Elijah is a great student. He completes his work and has been excelling in Math. He does very well with multiplication and continues to do great. He works well with others and participates in all activities.

Romney Elementary – **Alex Cheshire** – Alex is very polite and great at using his manners. He is kind to everyone. He always works through challenges and he tries his best with everything he does. Alex also loves to participate in class. He is a true model of what it means to be a Romney Elementary student.

Romney Elementary (for December) – **Deacon Delaplain** – Deacon is an outstanding second grade student. He strives every day to always do his best. He is constantly setting new challenges for himself and meets these goals quickly. Deacon is also a caring young man. He is always ready to be a classroom helper and spend time with a friend that may need a little extra help. Deacon is a well-

rounded student and an excellent role model. He is a very mannerly young man. His classmates look up to him. He is a true model of what it means to be a Romney Elementary student.

Slanesville Elementary – **Andrew Combs** – Andrew is always kind and helpful to others. He strives to do his best on every assignment or task he is asked to do. He is a role model for his classmates. He has worked diligently to learn all of this multiplication facts up through his 9's.

Springfield-Green Spring Elementary - **Tanner Smith** – Tanner achieved the highest score on the IReady assessment on the middle of the year test. He also scored the highest in the class for Reading and Math. Even though Tanner is a first-grade student, he is now working on his 3<sup>rd</sup> grade sight words for reading after mastering all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sight word lists.

Capon Bridge Middle –

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - **Amelia Garrett** - Amelia is a very sweet, energetic young lady who always has a smile on her face and a good question to ask. She thinks very hard about her subjects and works to solve the difficult problems. She is involved with volleyball at CBMS and is interested in any athletic event. Her favorite color is purple and she is a great big sister and helper to her mom.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade - **Penelope Odom** - Penelope is currently taking sign language and really enjoys learning all the signs. She is very involved in athletics. She participates in cross country, basketball and track. She is a great friend to all the seventh graders who really love and care about her.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Bailey Nichols** – Bailey is very quiet and reserved, but she thinks deeply. When she does speak, she expresses her thoughts extremely well. She served as the morning announcer. She is an amazing student who rarely earns less than an A. She also can beat almost anyone on the cross-country course and track. She is very good with numbers and dedicates her time to supporting the boys' basketball team as the score keeper. She also keeps Mr. Largent (teacher) in line.

Romney Middle

6<sup>th</sup> grade - **Elsa Alarcon** – Elsa is conscientious, goes above and beyond (competed in the science fair and is on the math field day team), tutors other students, adapts well to a variety of settings and situations, actively participates in class, is responsible, and works hard to raise i-Ready and subject scores.

7<sup>th</sup> grade – **Greg Conard** – Greg is very helpful around the classroom. He is always volunteering to help students or to straighten up the classroom. He always has a smile on his face and brings that positivity to the classroom.

8<sup>th</sup> grade – **Dylan Ark** – Dylan is a patient and helpful student. He cares about his classmates. He completes his work on time.

Hampshire High

9<sup>th</sup> grade - **Lane Suddath** - Lane is just an all-around, wonderful student. He is polite and helpful and always has a smile on his face.

10<sup>th</sup> grade - **Chloe Weasenforth** - Chloe is always willing to help out around the school. She is friendly and nice to everyone.

11<sup>th</sup> grade - **Solomon Boward** - Solomon is a nice young man. He was a shining star playing the role of The Grinch in the theatre performance in December.

12<sup>th</sup> grade - **Austin Eglinger** - Austin is a fantastic young man. He is an athlete, works and helps out in the school and community.

### III. APPEARANCES:

A. James W. See, School Bus Operator, discussed comments from Board members during a recent meeting. "We will be watching" (future Board member's actions), Mr. See stated.

B. Mary Billings, member of the Capon Bridge Revitalization Group, gave an update on construction.

### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the January 24, 2022 Board of Education minutes.

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

### V. PRESENTATION:

Superintendent Pancione and Patty Lipps, Curriculum Director, shared Benchmark data.

### VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Superintendent Pancione recommended that Board members approve the following consent agenda items for finance:

- A. Finance Items:
  - Bills to be paid
  - Budget revisions
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Transfers Between Funds – indirect costs

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

Superintendent Pancione requested an executive session to discuss Rhonda Dante's, Head School Nurse, retirement. Mrs. Dante joined them in executive session. Mr. Morgan moved approval with Mr. Trimble seconding the motion that passed unanimously. Executive session began at 7:03 p.m. Open session resumed at 7:46 p.m. after Mrs. Rinker made a motion to go back into regular session. Mr. Trimble seconded the motion that passed unanimously. Mr. Morgan had a meeting to attend. He left before the personnel schedule was voted on.

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

B. Personnel Items:

1. Transfer and Employment of Professional Personnel:
  - a. Employ Tara Lupton as a substitute Teacher (001-41) effective February 9, 2022.
  - b. Employ Michael Leedom as a substitute Teacher (001-41) effective February 9, 2022.
  - c. Employ Brooke Moreland as a Professional Support Personnel at Romney Elementary (206-128) effective February 9, 2022.
2. Resignation and Retirement of Professional Personnel:
  - a. Approve the resignation of Sarah Deshaies, Guidance Counselor at Romney Elementary, effective June 30, 2022.
  - b. Approve the retirement of Rhonda Dante, Head School Nurse for Hampshire County Schools, effective June 30, 2022.
  - c. Approve the resignation of Haley Greathouse, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Romney Elementary, effective June 30, 2022.
3. Transfer and Employment of Service Personnel:
  - a. Employ Samantha D. Wood as a Sign Language Specialist/Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Romney Elementary (206-112) effective February 8, 2022.
  - b. Employ Kelly Wolford as school Secretary II at John J. Cornwell Elementary (204-113) effective February 9, 2022.
4. Resignation and Retirement of Service Personnel:
  - a. Approve the retirement of Kim Poland, Itinerant Classroom Aide/Transportation Aide at Hampshire High, effective June 30, 2022.
  - b. Approve the retirement of William Judy, School Bus Operator Route for HH3, effective January 31, 2022.
5. Transfer and Employment of Extracurricular Personnel:
  - a. Employ Barb Ray as a county-wide Mentor Teacher for a new Teacher (001-31) effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
  - b. Employ Heather Davis as a Summer School Coordinator for Hampshire County Schools (001-68) effective February 9, 2022.
  - c. Employ Jacqueline McCartney as a Summer School Coordinator for Hampshire County Schools (001-68) effective February 9, 2022.

6. Other:

- a. Amend the effective date of Robert Gardner, School Bus Operator Route for HH7 (001-111), to January 26, 2022.
- b. Approve the Observation/Clinical Experience request for Ashley Marshall, Fairmont State University student, to complete observations at Augusta Elementary, Romney Elementary and Hampshire High.
- c. Approve the Observation/Clinical Experience request for Amber White, University of Phoenix student, to complete observations at Augusta Elementary and Romney Elementary.
- d. Approve the Observation/Clinical Experience request for Eric Palladini, Shenandoah University student, to complete observations at Hampshire High.
- e. Approve the payment of James Hardwick, Music Teacher at Capon Bridge Middle and Hampshire High, for one planning period each day for the rest of the school year.
- f. Permission to post for summer school positions as follows: Teacher, Classroom Aide, Cook, Custodian, School Bus Operator, LPN/Nurse, Substitute Teacher, Substitute Aide, Substitute Cook, Substitute School Bus Operator, Substitute Custodian and Substitute Nurse
- g. Approve the seniority drawing for substitute aides: 1) Molly Landis, 2) Wesley Landis
- h. Approve the seniority drawing for substitute custodians: 1) Wesley Landis, 2) Molly Landis
- i. Approve the leave of absence for Frances Shinault, Special Education Teacher at Romney Elementary, from January 3, 2022 through February 7, 2022.
- j. Permission to post for a part-time Teacher of the Visually Impaired for Hampshire County Schools.
- k. Permission to post for a part-time Orientation and Mobility Teacher for Hampshire County Schools.
- l. Permission to post for an Assistant Track Coach at Romney Middle.
- m. Permission to post for an Assistant Track coach at Capon Bridge Middle.
- n. Remove Marjorie Richards, substitute Aide for Hampshire County Schools, for failure to sign a contract.

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

VII. OTHER:

Superintendent Pancione shared that February 21, 2022, has been changed from a half-day Professional Development day to a full-day.

Also, a work session was scheduled for Monday, February 21 beginning at 1:00 p.m. with a regular meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 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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