

WETZEL COUNTY SCHOOLS
“Educating Individuals for Success”

25-Year Club Reception - 6:00 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

May 4, 2015
County Office
New Martinsville, WV
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. OPENING, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND INVOCATION:

2. RECOGNITION:

- Twenty-Five Year Club Members Induction - Jay Yeager
- All-State Choir - Jay Yeager
- All-State Band - Jay Yeager
- West Virginia Solo and Ensemble - Jay Yeager
- 2015 West Virginia State Class ‘A’ Boys Basketball Champions - Jay Yeager

3. STUDENT EXPULSION HEARING:

A closed hearing will be held concerning a student’s alleged violations of WV Code §18-2C-2, State Board of Education POLICY 4373 (STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT), and Wetzel County Board of Education Policy “JFC” (STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT).

Student/Case (A)

4. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Per WV Code §6-9A-4(3), to decide upon disciplining, suspension, or expulsion of any student in any public school...

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Time Out _____ Back _____

5. ACTION AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE CONCERNING STUDENT EXPULSIONS:

Mr. R. Jay Yeager, Interim Superintendent, recommends to expel Student/Case (A) through the end of the 2014-2015 school year, for violating WV Code §18-2C-2, State Board of Education POLICY 4373 (STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT), and Wetzel County Board of Education Policy “JFC” (STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT).

Motion _____ Second _____ Action _____

6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Per WV Code §6-9A-4(6), for the discussion of student matters...

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7. **PRESENTATION:**

- Technology - Ben McPherson

8. **APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Interim Superintendent recommends approval of the Preliminary Operating Budget for the 2015-2016 School Year and the proposed budget be made available for public inspection:

Motion _____ Second _____ Action _____

9. **INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:**

a) **Approval of Minutes:**

Special Meeting - April 20, 2015

Continuation of Statutory and Regular Meeting - April 21, 2015

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b) **Personnel Matters:**

Employment and/or Changes in Employment:

Retirements and/or Resignations:

Resignations:

Michael S. Shank Acceptance of resignation from position as Half-Time Math Teacher at New Martinsville School, effective June 30, 2015.

Professional Personnel:

Chelsie A. Allen Approval for employment as Countywide Substitute Teacher, effective May 5, 2015. Non-certified.

Michaella L. Goddard Approval for change in assignment from the 2015-2016 transfer list to Pre-School Special Needs Teacher at New Martinsville School, effective August 11, 2015.

Amber D. Tustin Approval for change in assignment from the 2015-2016 transfer list to First Grade Teacher at Short Line School, effective August 11, 2015.

Service Personnel:

Brenda K. Brookover Approval for change in assignment from Half-Time Secretary II at New Martinsville School, 536/E (220-day contract) and Half-Time Secretary III at County Office, 537/F (230-day contract) to Secretary II at Paden City Elementary, 536/E (220-day contract), effective the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year for 220 day employees.

Christopher L. McGinnis Approval for change in assignment from Bus Operator, Bus #49, Sancho/Burton/Pogue Run, 655/D, to “TEMPORARY” Bus Operator, Bus #14-4, Proctor/Grandview/North Paden City/WCCCF, 655/D, effective May 5, 2015.

Extracurricular:

John S. Littleton Approval for employment as Countywide Summer Handyman, effective June 15, 2015

Guy K. Pilant Approval for employment as Assistant Football Coach at Magnolia High School, effective the beginning of the 2015-2016 WVSSAC Season. Non-certified.

Martin L. Riggs Approval for employment as Assistant Football Coach at Magnolia High School, effective the beginning of the 2015-2016 WVSSAC Season. Non-certified.

Reconfiguration for the 2015-2016 School Year:

Kandi L. Loy-Kay Upon the recommendation of the Principal in accordance with West Virginia Code §18A-4-7a(u), approval for change in assignment from MI/LD/BD with Autism Teacher at Paden City Elementary School to Sixth Grade Teacher at Paden City Elementary School, effective August 11, 2015.

Coordinator and Coaching Assignments for the 2015-2016 School Year

****All positions are contingent upon sufficient number of participants to warrant the sport and/or position**

Long Drain School School

7th/8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
7th/8th Grade Boys Track Coach
7th/8th Grade Girls Track Coach
Winter Events Coordinator

Kasey L. Sapp
Kasey L. Sapp
Kasey L. Sapp
Davette M. Petrucci

New Martinsville School

Athletic Director
7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
7th/8th Grade Boys Track Coach
7th/8th Grade Girls Track Coach
7th/8th Grade Wrestling Coach
Winter Events Coordinator

Justin Cochran
Ryan T. Jones
Ryan T. Jones
Chad W. West
Chad W. West
Alison M. Fluharty
Justin R. Cochran
Jeffrey M. Hiestand
Carol L. Tallman

Short Line School

Athletic Director
7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
7th/8th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach

Deanna N. Ammons
Kelly J. Lloyd
Kelly J. Lloyd
Elizabeth A. Dippold

Hundred High School

Athletic Director
Head Boys Basketball Coach
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Head Girls Volleyball Coach
Head Cross Country Coach
Head Girls Track Coach
Head Boys Track Coach
Assistant Cheerleader Coach
Fall Events Coordinator
Winter Events Coordinator
Spring Events Coordinator

Rex A. Rush
Virgil L. Wilkins
Crystal C. Allen
Daniel J. Gottron
Jessica N. Greathouse
Jessica N. Greathouse
Sean L. Snedden
Diana J. Wheeler
Janet H. Moore
Janet H. Moore
Crystal C. Allen

Magnolia High School

Athletic Director
Athletic Trainer
Head Football Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Head Baseball Coach
Assistant Baseball Coach
Head Boys Basketball Coach
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Head Girls Basketball Coach
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Head Golf Coach
Head Cross Country Coach
Head Boys Soccer Coach
Head Girls Soccer Coach
Head Girls Softball Coach
Assistant Girls Softball Coach
Head Boys Track Coach
Assistant Boys Track Coach

Brian L. Castilow
Brian L. Castilow
Joshua G. Sims
David S. Chapman
John W. Smith
David A. Cisar
John W. Smith
David R. Tallman
Mark D. Blair
Larry W. West
Thomas M. Tisher
Phillip B. Hulsey
David R. Tallman
Bryan L. Ensinger
Michael P. Wolf
Nikki L. Doty
Dillon J. Mangino
Danny J. Anderson
Craig A. Schneid
Michael R. Harwick

Head Girls Track Coach
Head Girls Volleyball Coach
Head Wrestling Coach
Head Cheerleader Coach
Fall Events Coordinator
Winter Events Coordinator
Spring Events Coordinator

Steven D. Ross
Pamela A. Chapman
Vincent F. Monseau
Jennifer L. Eller
Mark D. Blair
Michael R. Harwick
Mark D. Blair

Paden City High School

Athletic Director (9-12)
Athletic Director (7-8)
Head Football Coach
Head Baseball Coach
Assistant Baseball Coach
Head Boys Basketball Coach
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Head Cross Country Coach
Head Girls Softball Coach
Head Boys Track Coach
7th/8th Grade Boys Track Coach
Head Girls Track Coach
Assistant Girls Track Coach
7th/8th Grade Girls Track Coach
Head Girls Volleyball Coach
Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach
Assistant Cheerleader Coach
7th/8th Grade Cheerleader Coach

Lowell F. King, Jr.
Brent J. Croasmun
Brent J. Croasmun
Brent J. Croasmun
Jeffrey E. Hohn
Lowell F. King, Jr.
Jeffrey R. Bowers
Howard O. Meeks, III
Jamie B. Natalie
Lisa A. Shepherd
Lisa A. Shepherd
Kimberly J. Huffman
Jeanne L. Fox
Kimberly J. Huffman
Lisa A. Shepherd
Jason P. Salva
Chad W. West
Lisa A. Shepherd
Lowell F. King, Jr.
Jeffrey R. Bowers
Michelle A. Gorby
Lisa A. Shepherd

Valley High School

Athletic Director
Head Football Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Head Boys Basketball Coach
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Head Girls Basketball Coach
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Head Boys Track Coach
Assistant Boys Track Coach
Head Girls Volleyball Coach
Assistant Cheerleader Coach

John D. Kocher
Abram S. Highley
Jeffery E. Derby
Lance L. Binegar
Logan A. Miller
John D. Kocher
John D. Kocher
Leslie A. Lively
Leslie A. Lively
Jeffery E. Derby
Logan A. Miller
Leslie A. Lively
Richard G. Duffield, Jr.
Velisha I. Shepherd
Gabrielle B. Palmer

Leave of Absence:

Approval of request from Jessica N. Stine for a 'medical leave of absence' from her position as Principal at Valley High School beginning April 28, 2015 through the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

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AS OUTLINED UNDER PERSONNEL MATTERS:**

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c) Routine Matters:

a) Release from Wetzel County Schools:

Approval of request from Staci Buchanan for her children, Colby and Landry Buchanan, to be released from Wetzel County Schools (Paden City Elementary and Paden City High School) to continue attending Tyler County Schools for the 2015-2016 school year.

Approval of request from Cathy Boggs for her child, Jake Boggs, to be released from Wetzel County Schools (Paden City Elementary) to continue attending Tyler County Schools for the 2015-2016 school year.

Approval of request from Craig and Amy Fluharty for their child, Ryan Fluharty, to be released from Wetzel County Schools (Long Drain School) to continue attending Marion County Schools for the 2015-2016 school year.

Approval of request from Clinton Blosser for his children, Addison and Brooks Blosser, to be released from Wetzel County Schools (New Martinsville School) to continue attending Tyler County Schools for the 2015-2016 school year.

b) Out of State Trip:

Approval of request from Gabrielle Palmer, Speech Language Pathologist, to attend the PROMPT's Training Level 2 Workshop in New York, June 4-6, 2015. Funded through IDEA funds.

Approval of request from Jay Salva, Principal, to allow students and teachers from Paden City High School to go to King's Island in Cincinnati, OH on May 3, 2015 as part of their After-Prom Activities. Funded through student funds.

Approval of request from Jay Salva, Principal, for teachers and approved chaperones to take the 8th grade students from Paden City High School on a field trip to Washington, D.C. on June 1-3, 2015. Funded through student funds.

Approval of request from Eric Emch, Teacher, to take the Short Line School 7/8 band to perform at the Music In The Parks Festival for adjudication for Carnegie Melon University and visit Kennywood Park in Pittsburgh, PA on May 22, 2015. Funded through the band boosters and student fees.

Approval of request from Dan Gottron, Principal, for Rebecca Spicher, Teacher, to travel to Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA with student Miranda Gray for the SACP Awards Banquet on May 18, 2015.

Approval of request from Jeremy Kelch, Teacher, for the senior advisors and senior parents to take the Valley High School senior class to Sandusky, OH to visit Cedar Point and Castaway Bay on May 18-19, 2015 for their senior trip. Funded through attendee contributions and senior class account.

Approval of request from Ben McPherson, Technology Supervisor, for Josh Weekley, James Froelich, Jim Archer, Mary Young, and Mark Lemasters to attend the International Society for Technology in Education conference in Philadelphia, PA June 27-July 1, 2015. Funded through Technology.

Approval of request from Linda Haught and Brenda Nolan, Teachers, to take the 2nd grade students from Short Line School on a field trip to Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historical Village in Avella, PA on May 11, 2015. Funded through student fund raising.

Approval of request from Dan Gottron, Principal, for the Hundred High School Chorus to travel to Kennywood Park in Pittsburgh, PA on June 2, 2015 to perform the National Anthem at the Kennywood Pavilion. Funded through Hundred High School Choir funds.

c) **Approval of the following Chaperones/Volunteers for the 2014-2015 School Year:**

Paden City High School:

Jeff Stackpole	Brian Price
Susan Stackpole	Eric Croasmun
Kayla Leek	Brandon Collins

Valley High School:

Everett Burkhart

Long Drain School:

Alana Minor	Carolyn Shipman	Jennifer Kolat	Linda Purkey
Alyssa Henderson	Cassandra Lyon	Jessica Knight	Lisa Bock
Amy Miller	Diedra Huggins	Justina Merrill	Lisa Rine
Amy Tuttle	Elizabeth Knotts	Kayla Stewart	Livia Daniels
Andrea Stoneking	Heather Riley	Kelley Phillips	Lori Allen
Anna Horner	Heidi Kramer	Kelly White	Melissa Bartrug
April Norris	James Watson	Kristi Goddard	Melissa Hawkins
Ashley Yoders	Janet Mcelroy	Kyla Aracich	Melissa Piper
Belinda Conner	Jeff Petrucci	Lee Ann Snedden	Michelle Thayer

Michelle Wise
Monica Morris
Rachel Wise
Randa Huggins
Robert Sigley

Sandra Perkins
Sara Burdine
Sasha Myers
Serena Mccoy
Shannon Delaney

Shannon Michael
Sharon Wright
Tammy Cox
Tasha Simpson
Tiffany Garrison

Toni Bragg
Tracy Peters
Zsoltne Csecsi

d) **STEP-7 Plan for the 2015-2016 School Year:** (In packet)

Approval for description of Educational Needs Plan for the Improvement of Instruction Program (STEP-7) for the 2015-2016 school year.

e) **Kitchen Upgrade Project:**

Approval to purchase and install kitchen upgrades, countywide, from Hooten Equipment as follows:

COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Hooten Equipment 961 Virginia St., West P.O. Box 109 Charleston, WV 25321	Wetzel County Schools' kitchen upgrade project, countywide	\$267,300.00

f) **Agreement With the Wetzel County Commission and the Sheriff of Wetzel County:**

Approval of agreement between the Wetzel County Commission, the Sheriff of Wetzel County, and the Wetzel County Board of Education to support the School Resource Officer Program (SRO Program) at Hundred High School/Long Drain Elementary and Paden City High School/Paden City Elementary.

g) **Special Education State and Federal Entitlement Funds:**

Approval is requested to participate in the State and Federal Entitlement Funds for the Education of Students with Exceptionalities for the 2015-16 school year as follows:

IDEA, Part B School Age Entitlement	FY2016	\$709,380.00
IDEA, Part B Preschool Entitlement	FY2016	\$ 32,046.00
State Aid - County Grant Award	FY2016	\$ 81,322.00

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Motion _____ Second _____ Action _____

10. TREASURER'S REPORT:

a) Transfers and Increases in the Budget:

Motion _____ Second _____ Action _____

11. OTHER ITEMS:

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Per WV Code 6-9A-4(b-2-A), for the discussion of personnel matters...

Motion_____Second_____Action_____
Time Out_____Time Return_____

13. CONSIDER INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION:

Motion_____Second_____Action_____

14. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

May 18, 2015 - Regular Meeting - County Office 6:30 p.m.

15. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion_____Second_____Action_____
Time_____