

POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Beginning with a Public Hearing on the 2021-2022 School Calendar at 5:30 PM
immediately followed by the Board of Education meeting
Tuesday, February 16, 2021**
at Board Office Conference Room, Buckeye, West Virginia

IN-PERSON PUBLIC ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED.

**IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES,
INCREASE IN ACTIVE CASES, AND THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, YOU MAY ALSO
LISTEN TO THE BOE MEETING BY JOINING THE SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2021, AT 5:30 PM.**

**(the audio link will also be provided on County Website at
<http://pocahontas-kl2.wvnet.edu/boe/>)**

Audio link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81104833265?pwd=MlVVRitmeGlxSWZ6VmI3a3ZhZ2Nzd09>

Meeting ID: 811 0483 3265 Password: 0x615b

Present: _____

Absent: _____

Call to Order.

Open with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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1. Approval of the Minutes from the Board of Education meeting held on January 26, 2021. See attached.

 2. Approval of the agenda.

 3. Delegations, Limited Attendance, (five-minute limit, unless permission is granted by the president). A written or email request must be provided to the superintendent no later than fifteen minutes prior to a scheduled Board Meeting to commence in order for the delegation to be heard. The written request must include name of individual or spokesperson wishing to address the Board, topic of discussion, and date of Board of Education Meeting.

 4. Superintendent's Report & Special Recognition

5. Informational Reports/Central Office Updates...
 - a. Alan Gibson, Student Representative
 - b. Mrs. Linda Beverage, Mrs. Michelle Wilfong, Mr. Joseph Riley, and Ms. Kathy Mason— Senior information updates
 - c. Mrs. Lynne Bostic—Academic update

FINANCIAL

6. Approval to authorize payment of vendor listing of claims in the amount of **\$105,662.66**. See attached.

7. Approval to authorize payment of vendor listing of claims (Local Government Purchasing Card) in the amount of **\$76,322.38**. See attached.

8. Approval of grant awards. See attached.

9. Approval of the following employee payroll: See attached.

February 03, 2021 – \$240,036.92

10. Approval of the Pocahontas County Schools Summary of Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures on a Cash Basis for the month ended January 2021. See attached.

11. Approval of Budget Adjustments. See attached.

MISCELLANEOUS

12. Approval of Revised: February 16, 2021 Re-Entry Plan. See attached draft.

13. Approval of Service and Professional Personnel. See attached.

14. Matters of the Board (including discussion on student achievement, curriculum, and accountability)...

15. Next Board of Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 09, 2021, beginning with second calendar hearing at 5:30 PM immediately followed by regular agenda items at the Board of Education Conference Room, Buckeye, WV,

16. ADJOURN

PERSONNEL AGENDA
February 16, 2021
Professional and Service Personnel

Green Bank Elementary-Middle School:

UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE: ALISON C. SAFRIT, as Teacher of Art (half-time) at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective March 03, 2021 (or upon exhaustion of personal leave) for a period of up to 12 weeks, as needed.

Marlinton Elementary School:

RESIGNATION: FRANK L. BARRETT, JR., due to retirement, as Custodian III at Marlinton Elementary School, shift being 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm, effective June 30, 2021.

Marlinton Middle School:

EMPLOYMENT: Of the following teachers to be included, in addition to Louisa Kiner, Teresa Rhea, and Jeanette Wagner, as After School Tutors at Marlinton Middle School, shared position, at \$22.00 per hour, 2 hours per day, 3 days per week, effective for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, contingent upon COVID-19 restrictions.

Charlie M. Hughes
Jennifer L. McCarty
Rachel E. McComb
Cynthia E. Shreve

Pocahontas County Schools:

RESIGNATION: LINDA H. VANREENEN, as Academic Interventionist for Pocahontas County Schools (assignment: Hillsboro Elementary School), effective at the end of the day February 26, 2021.

REQUESTED TRANSFER: SARAH A. COVER, as Itinerant Special Education Classroom Aide/Bus Aide for Pocahontas County Schools (assignment: Green Bank Elementary-Middle School) to Itinerant Special Education Classroom Aide/Bus Aide for Pocahontas County Schools (assignment: Pocahontas County High School), at state basic pay, effective February 18, 2021 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, term of employment is 76 days (in addition to the days already worked), shift being 7:30 am – 3:30 pm (Monday – Friday). Note: This position may be discontinued at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

REQUESTED TRANSFER: RYAN C. ALDERMAN, as School Bus Operator for Pocahontas County Schools from his current run to run as follows:

Morning Run: Begins at Marlinton Middle School, turning right onto Route 219 North, traveling to Route 39 East and turning right onto Beaver Creek Road, traveling by the South Entrance of Watoga State Park into Burr Valley, near Morgan McComb's residence, turning and traveling back on County Route 21 through Beaver Creek to Huntersville. At Huntersville, transfer high school students and pick up elementary and middle school students. The route will continue on Route 39 W to Marlinton Middle School to unload middle school students then travel back on Route 219 N to Route 39 E to Fifth

Avenue, unloading remaining students at Marlinton Elementary School. Bus will return to Marlinton Middle School where it will be parked during the school day.

Evening Run: Reverse of morning run.

SNOW ROUTE: Start at First Entrance of Watoga State Park traveling regular route to MES and MMS. May pick up students that other buses cannot. Afternoon Run: Reverse of morning run.

Effective February 22, 2021 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, at state basic pay, term of employment is 74 days, (in addition to the days already worked). Note: Term of employment shall be 200 days each year thereafter.

EMPLOYMENT: SCOTT L. KELLEY, as Athletic and Extracurricular School Bus Operator for Pocahontas County Schools, run beginning at Pocahontas County High School, stopping at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, and ending at Durbin, (schedule to be determined by the Transportation Director and Athletic Director), at salary based on daily rate of pay for actual days worked prior to the school calendar plus \$50.00 per day based on 180 days of operation for days that activity runs are required, commencing on or after February 22, 2021, as needed, for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, beginning date is dependent upon the WVSSAC calendar.

EMPLOYMENT: Of the following as Custodian III, Extracurricular, for Pocahontas County Schools, (at location indicated), retroactive to February 10, 2021, as needed, for only the 2020-2021 instructional school year, at \$14.00 per hour, one day a week (Wednesday), two hours per day, shift being 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Note: This is an as needed, extracurricular position and contingent upon continued COVID-19 restrictions. Should all virtual or remote learning be enforced, this position will be delayed until students are present inside the school environment with face-to-face instruction. Paid holidays are not part of this contract.

James D. Chestnut—Green Bank Elementary-Middle School
Ollie C. Barkley—Marlinton Middle School
Roger D. Irvine—Marlinton Elementary School
Diane L. Arbogast—Hillsboro Elementary School

EMPLOYMENT: JOSEPH P. ROSE, as Substitute Aide for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic pay, for the 2020-2021 school year, as needed.

EMPLOYMENT: GEORGE J. JAHARIAS, as Substitute Custodian for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic pay, for the 2020-2021 school year, as needed.

EMPLOYMENT: SHAWN K. ERVINE, as Substitute Maintenance for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic pay, for the 2020-2021 school year, as needed.

UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE: PEGGY M. OWENS, as Itinerant Teacher of Art/Gifted for Pocahontas County Schools (assignment: Marlinton Middle School), retroactive to February 03, 2021 (or upon exhaustion of personal leave) for a period of up to 12 weeks, as needed.

