

POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 School Calendar at 5:30 PM,
immediately followed by the regular Board of Education meeting
at the Board Office Conference Room, Buckeye, West Virginia
Tuesday, March 07, 2023**

Present: _____

Absent: _____

Call Meeting to Order.

Open with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Second required public hearing on the 2023-2024 School Calendar
2. Approval of the Minutes from the Board of Education meeting held on February 14, 2023. See attached.

3. Approval of the agenda.

4. Delegations (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.
5. Superintendent's Report & Special Recognition

**Pocahontas County
Young Writers Contest Winners:**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
1st	Grades 1 & 2	Tyrell Davis	"The Three Cows"
1st	Grades 3 & 4	Madelyn Rittenhouse	"The Opossum"
2nd	Grades 3 & 4	Hunter Hefner	"Let's Build a Snowman!"
1st	Grades 5 & 6	Bailey Goodwin	"Anxiety Around the Corner"
2nd	Grades 5 & 6	Autumn Hively	"The Buzzer Beating Basket"
3rd	Grades 5 & 6	Mallory Koerber	"I Could've Done Something"
Honorable Mention	Grades 5 & 6	Sydney Slifer	"Connected Two"

Honorable Mention	Grades 5 & 6	Trey Sattler	“My Dog Rip”
Honorable Mention	Grades 5 & 6	Mitchell Koerber	“The Legend of Johnny Cross-Eye”
1st	Grades 7 & 8	Thomas Arbogast	“The Mystical Flight of the Arrow”
2nd	Grades 7 & 8	Nadiya Kerr	“The Golden Quill”
3rd	Grades 7 & 8	Willa Hardy	“The Unexpected”
1st	Grades 9 & 10	Callie Davis	“Out On the Rink”
2nd	Grades 9 & 10	Ramona Hardy	“French Princess”
3rd	Grades 9 & 10	Nathaniel Wimer	“John & Jeffery”

**Pocahontas County
Social Studies Fair Winners:**

Division I

1st	Economics: Individual	Aubree Dille	Can Ice Cream Change the World?
1st	Geography: Individual	Owen Chaney	All About Jaguars
2nd	Geography: Individual	Cora Baldwin	Appalachian Salt
1st	Political Science: Individual	Grayson Barlow	West Virginia State Police
1st	Psychology: Individual	Zach Mason	Should There Be Zoos?
1st	Psychology: Group	Ava Fields & Natalie Irvine	Phobias
1st	Sociology	Jackson Tankersley	Quotes from the GOAT
2nd	Sociology	Clarissa Barb	Do You Know the Muffin Man?
1st	State and Local Studies: Individual	Wade Goldizen	Is That Smoke?
2nd	State and Local Studies: Individual	Ryan Withrow	The History of Droop Mountain State Park
3rd	State and Local Studies: Individual	Makiya Burns	History of Maple Syrup
1st	U.S. History: Individual	Autumn Hively	Cowgirl in the Helmet: Fallon Taylor
2nd	U.S. History: Individual	Ryan Kloeker	Joe Burrow’s Road to the Bengals

1st	U.S. History: Group	Jasper Birchfield & Chase McNeill	49er Gold Rush
2nd	U.S. History: Group	Bailey Goodwin & Ace Gregory	The Tragedy of the Titanic
1st	World History: Individual	Stevee Crace	A Beautiful Loss
2nd	World History: Individual	Jase Bryant	Dinosaurs
1st	World History: Group	Jarrell Clifton & Hunter Lundmark	Remember the Forgotten War

Division II

1st	Anthropology: Individual	Emma Anderson	Emma's Kids Community School
2nd	Anthropology: Group	Cash Beers & Aiden Jordan	Saxophones
1st	Economics: Individual	Trey Sattler	Auctioneering
2nd	Economics: Individual	Gavin Jordan	The History of Intel
2nd	Economics: Group	Madeleine Burns & Chloe Annett	Becoming Outdoors Woman
2nd	Geography: Individual	Ben Workman	Snowshoe Mountain Ski Resort
3rd	Geography: Group	Bella Arbogast & Dixie Thompson	The Black Death
1st	Political Science: Individual	Willa Hardy	The Electoral College
2nd	Political Science: Individual	Tristan Sizemore	Hammurabi's Code of Law
3rd	Political Science: Group	Lucas Davis & Landen Arbogast	The Vikings
1st	Psychology: Individual	Sydney Slifer	What Goes on in Teen Brains
2nd	Psychology: Individual	Grace Faubert	Set in the Stars
1st	Psychology: Group	Riyan Gladwell & Kenslee Lane	Bipolar Depression
1st	Sociology: Individual	Nadiya Kerr	Madam CJ Walker
2nd	Sociology: Individual	Carter Faulknier	Powell Peralta Skateboards
1st	Sociology: Group	Julia Brown & Hailey Goldsberry	Lusia Harris

1st	State & Local Studies: Individual	Keiara Vandevender	WV Bear Hunting
1st	State & Local Studies: Group	Sierra Nelson & Baylee Nelson	WV's Baby Dog
2nd	State & Local Studies: Group	Cyle Kelk & Odin Lizotte	Samuel Pringle
3rd	State & Local Studies: Group	Natalye Burdette & Jasmine Tuskin	The Greenbrier Ghost
1st	U.S. History: Individual	Coleton Taylor	Jesse Brown
2nd	U.S. History: Individual	Damien Blankenship	The Telephone
1st	U.S. History: Group	Brom Koerber & Cayden Johnson	The Two Atomic Bombs Dropped on Japan
2nd	U.S. History: Group	Mazie Monico & Torrie Price	Witch Hunt (Salem Witch Trials)
2nd	World History: Individual	Tanner Balkwin	Auschwitz
3rd	World History: Individual	Nicholas Beverage	The Powerful Roman Legions
1st	World History: Group	Peyton Friel & Noah Foe	Titanic
2nd	World History: Group	Kaydence Cutlip & Catherine Lucabaugh	The Pig War

Division III

1st	Economics: Group	Willie O'Ganian & Florian Baudler	Iron Mongering
2nd	Economics: Group	Tristen O'Steen & Shealynn Plaugher	Snowboarding Economics
1st	Political Science: Group	Ramona Hardy & Allison Friel	Third Parties in the USA
1st	Psychology: Individual	Mallori McCoy	The Mind of a Serial Killer
1st	Psychology: Group	Jade Arbogast, Jenna Baxter, Harley Brown, and Hailey Fitzgerald	Mass Hysteria or Mass Hexing
2nd	Psychology: Group	Mya Workman & Mackenzie Taylor	The Battle Back Home
3rd	Psychology: Group	Courtney Waugh & Kirstin Friel	Mental Effects of Sexual Assault

1st	Sociology: Individual	Trenton Brock	Escape the Inescapable
1st	Sociology: Group	Eden Smith & Ella Markl	Are You Still Watching?
1st	State & Local Studies: Individual	Riley Pollack	Martinsburg Mystery
2nd	State & Local Studies: Group	Miranda Gum & Dillon Dunz	Moundsville Prison Riot
3rd	State & Local Studies: Group	Easton Nelson & Jayden Hershman	Camp Bartow
1st	U.S. History: Individual	Rachel Felton	Courts of the Missing
2nd	U.S. History: Group	Shayla Bennett & Mackenzie Sewell	The History of the Basketball
3rd	U.S. History: Group	Jessie Definbaugh & Miles Fitzgerald	Lost Colony of Roanoke

6. Informational Reports/Central Office Updates...
 - a. Haley Spencer, Student Representative
 - b. Terrell McSweeney, WiFi Access
 - c. Christopher Sutton, Math Concerns
 - d. Sherry Radcliff, Financial Budget Updates

FINANCIAL

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7. Approval of the following Consent Financial Requirements: (see attached)
 - a. Payment of Vendor Listing = **\$83,264.77**
 - b. Payment of Local Government Purchasing Card = **\$130,749.16**
 - c. February 17, 2023 Employee Payroll = **\$270,672.91**
 - d. Extra Duty Pay for February 2023 = **\$13,464.06**
 - e. Grant Awards
 - f. Budget Adjustments

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8. Approval of Written Notice of Intention to Retire FY 2023, professional employees are state funded, service employees and administration are county funded. See attached.

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9. Approval of the Schedule of Proposed Levy Rates, as listed below, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. See handout.
 - Class I - \$19.40
 - Class II - \$38.80
 - Class III - \$77.60
 - Class IV - \$77.60

MISCELLANEOUS

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10. Approval of the 2023-2024 School Calendar and Reimagining Time Non-Traditional Instruction Days Application for Pocahontas County Schools. See attached.
 11. Approval of annual Memorandum of Agreement, West Virginia University Cooperative Extension Service and the County Extension Service Committee, with the Pocahontas County Board of Education, for the 2023-2024 school year. See attached.
 12. Approval of Affiliation Agreement, West Virginia University Board of Governors on behalf of West Virginia University and its Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, School of Social Work, with the Pocahontas County Board of Education in providing clinical education and/or fieldwork for the students of WVU in order to further promote educational opportunities. See attached.
 13. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement, West Virginia Department of Education, Community In Schools West Virginia (CIS) with Pocahontas County Board of Education, implementing the CIS Model of Integrated Student Support at Marlinton Middle School. See attached.
 14. Approval of the Grow Your Own (GYO) WV Teacher Apprentice Program, providing daily classroom services to students in Pocahontas County classrooms.
 15. Approval to include “Road Cleanup with the CVB” to the 2022-2023 School Based Fundraiser List for Pocahontas County High.
 16. Approval of Service and Professional Personnel. See attached.
 17. Matters of the Board (including discussion on student achievement, curriculum, and accountability)...
 18. Expulsion hearing for a violation of WV Code 18A-5-1a, West Virginia State Board Policy 4373, Pocahontas County Discipline Code and Pocahontas County Schools Student Code of Conduct, for up to one calendar year. (W.Va. Code 6-9A-4(B)(3) provides that student disciplinary matters may be decided in Executive Session).
 19. Next Local School Improvement Council/Board of Education Meeting Board of Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, beginning at 3:00 PM at Pocahontas County High School, Dunmore, WV.
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PERSONNEL AGENDA
March 07, 2023
Professional and Service Personnel

Green Bank Elementary-Middle School:

RESIGNATION: D. JULIAN RITTENHOUSE, due to retirement, as Teacher of Alternative Education at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, effective June 30, 2023.

Marlinton Elementary School:

RESIGNATION: DONDI S. STEMPLE, due to retirement, as Teacher of Multi-Subjects at Marlinton Elementary School, effective June 30, 2023.

RESIGNATION: REBECCA A. EVANS , due to retirement, as Cafeteria Manager at Marlinton Elementary School, effective June 30, 2023.

Marlinton Middle School:

RESIGNATION: KAREN A. MCCOY, due to retirement, as Secretary III/Accountant II at Marlinton Middle School, effective June 30, 2023.

Pocahontas County High School:

RESIGNATION: JAN R. JONESE, due to retirement, as Teacher of English/Language Arts at Pocahontas County High School, effective June 30, 2023.

Pocahontas County Schools:

RESIGNATION: RONALD G. HALL, due to retirement, as Director of Attendance/Homeless Liaison, Maintenance and School Safety for Pocahontas County Schools, effective June 30, 2023.

RESIGNATION: CORA LEE CARPENTER, due to retirement, as Executive Secretary/Accountant III for Pocahontas County Schools, effective June 30, 2023.

EMPLOYMENT: TABATHA J. ELLIS, as Licensed Practical Nurse/Aide for Pocahontas County Schools, assignment: Marlinton Elementary School, at state basic pay based on degree, plus \$2,500 annual supplement (prorated), retroactive to March 03, 2023, for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Term of employment is 64 days. NOTE: Term shall be 200 days each year thereafter.

EMPLOYMENT: BRADLEY S. CARPENTER, as Head Football Coach for Pocahontas County High School, effective for the 2023-2024 athletic season, supplement being \$3,000.00, pending sufficient number of players to make a team.

EMPLOYMENT: Of the following as Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coaches for the 2022-2023 athletic season:

William F. Meehan, Jr.
Philip D. Simmons

RESIGNATION: TIFFANY D. LONG, as Substitute Aide for Pocahontas County Schools, retroactive to February 28, 2023.

CREATION OF POSITION: Director of Secondary Education/CTE for Pocahontas County Schools, at state minimum salary in accordance with Pocahontas County Administrative Salary Schedule, commensurate with experience and educational level, effective for the 2023-2024 school year, term of employment is 261 days. Should applicant be available for immediate employment, an earlier start date may be plausible.

CREATION OF POSITION: Assistant Principal at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, at state minimum salary in accordance with Pocahontas County Administrative Salary Schedule, commensurate with experience and educational level, effective for the 2023-2024 school year, term of employment is 215 days. Should applicant be available for immediate employment, an earlier start date may be plausible.