POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Amended

Tuesday, August 19, 2025
Regular Board Meeting beginning at 6:00 PM

In the Board Conference Room Board in Buckeye, West Virginia

The mission of the Pocahontas County School System is to provide an appropriate educational program and learning environment which will effectively meet the educational needs of its students and citizens.

Link for online broadcast: https://bit.ly/PCS_BOE_Live

Present: _____

Absent: _____

1. **Call Meeting to Order.**

2. **Open with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

3. 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 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. **Recognitions**
   A. Recognition of Drama Club
   B. Presentation of Certificates for Directed Training Regarding County Board Protocols, Procedures & Conduct: Sarah Hamilton, Julie Dunlap, Ollie Barkley, Deirdre Cline, Dr. Leatha Williams, Andrew McNabb,

Morgan McCombs, Susan Hollandsworth, H. Samuel Gibson & Emery Grimes

5. **School Improvement Updates**

A. 2025-2026 Assessment Results and Balanced Score Card

6. **Consent Agenda Items**

A. Approval of the minutes from July 15, 2025
B. Approval of the agenda
C. Payment of Bills – Subject to additions, deletions, or Other changes prior to the board meeting.
   a. Payment of Vendor Listing = **$74,026.45**
   b. Payment of Local Government Purchasing Card = **$72,707.80**
   c. August 5, 2025 Employee Payroll = **$269,254.61**
   d. Bank Reconciliation for the month July 2025

D. Budget Transfers and Supplements – Subject to Additions, deletions, or other changes prior to the Board meeting.

7. **Personnel Matters: See attached file.**

Discussion of Pocahontas County Schools personnel may involve an Executive Session as provided in W. Va. Code §6-9A-4(b)(2)(A) [personnel exception] and/or §6-9A-4(b)(6), [privacy exception]. The Board majority must vote to have an Executive Session (no action will be taken during the Executive Session).

8. **Superintendent Updates**

A. Discussion of Senate Bill 199: Disciplinary Action
B. Updates on Opening
C. Special Education Monitoring Progress

9. **Old Business**

A. Policy 5136 – Personal Electronic Devices – On comment

B. Policy 7540.04 Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety – On comment

C. Discussion and approval of Presenters for opening professional development: Larry Bell (*12 Powerful Words: That Increase Test Scores and Help Close the Achievement Gap*), Zaner Bloser (*How & Why of Handwriting)*, Jordan Simpkins (*Relational Classroom Management*), Solution Tree Keynote Speakers David Chiprany (*Student Engagement and Professional Learning*) & Alex Kajitani (*Stay Inspired and Motivated All Year Long*)

D. Discussion and review of gymnasium floor graphics

10. New Business

A. Approval of MOU between Pocahontas County Schools and Southern Educational Services Cooperative for the WV Mountain State Academy and Proximity Learning

B. WV Code 18A-2-7b = Stay Put Rule

C. Discussion and possible action of PCS Parent-Drop Off and Pick-up Procedure

D. Discussion of changes to Local School Improvement Dates/Assessment Information: October 7 – Marlinton Elementary School, October 21 – Marlinton Middle School, November 4 – Hillsboro Elementary School and Green Bank Elementary Middle School, November 18 – Pocahontas County High School

E. Discussion and approval of Fundraising Request

F. Permission to post a $1 Assistant Soccer Coach

G. Permission to post 2 $1 Assistant Football Coaches

11. Board Member Remarks

12. Adjournment

PERSONNEL AGENDA
August 19, 2025
Professional and Service Personnel

Professional Recommendations:

Jeanette Wagner: Transfer to Assistant Principal – Pocahontas County High School **Position: 46676 Pocahontas County High School Vacancy :** Christine Campbell to Principal

~~Director of Personnel, Technology and Student Services Central Office~~ ~~**Posting: 46678 Central Office**~~

~~Teacher of 5th grade – Marlinton Elementary School~~ ~~**Position: 47698 Location: Marlinton Elementary School**~~

~~Teachers of Multi-Subjects(4th grade) – Green Bank Elementary/Middle~~ ~~**Position: 39857 Green Bank Elementary/Middle School**~~

~~Teachers of Multi-Subjects(4th grade) – Green Bank Elementary/Middle~~ ~~**Position:48282 Green Bank Elementary/Middle School**~~

~~Teacher of Special Education- Green Bank Elementary/Middle~~ ~~**Position: 43412 Green Bank Elementary/Middle School**~~

~~Teacher of Science – Green Bank/Elementary Middle School~~ ~~**Position: 48568 Green Bank Elementary/Middle School**~~

~~Counselor – Green Bank Elementary/Middle School~~ ~~**Position:44449 Green Bank Elementary Middle School**~~

~~Teacher of Alternative Education / Interventionist Marlinton Middle/Green Bank Elementary/Middle School~~ ~~**Position: 43062 Marlinton Middle/ Green Bank Elementary/Middle School**~~

~~Teacher of Social Studies – Pocahontas County High School~~ ~~**Position: 45483 Pocahontas County High School**~~

~~SPED Teacher's – Pocahontas County High School~~ ~~**Position: 45851 Pocahontas County High School.**~~

~~SPED Teacher's – Pocahontas County High School~~ ~~**Position: 48563 Pocahontas County High School.**~~

~~Teacher of Special Education/ Elementary Multi-Subjects~~ ~~**Position: 41399 Hillsboro Elementary School**~~

Positions: Professional 13

Of the following as Substitute Teachers for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic professional salary, based on degree and experience, for the 2025-2026 school year, as needed:

Adcock, Lucas P.
Arbogast, Susan M.
Arbogast, Shannon G.
Baldwin, M. Erin
Barb, Teresa L.
Bauserman Tara L.
Beezley, Kenneth E.
Berry IV, P. Erwin
Blackshire, Kay E.
Boggs, Ross D.
Boothe, Thomas W.
Brewster, Dawn G.
Butcher-Sharp, Brianna D.
Buzzard, Kelly A.
Davis, Logan A.
Dennison, Lisa M.
Denison, Thomas K.
Dunn, Staci Jo Keffer
Friel, Earl D.
Hall, Maria L.
Hamons, Gregory W.
Hefner, Elizabeth R.
Holcomb, David T.
Irvine, Deborah A.
Irvine, Kathy M
Jenkins-Streisel, Susan K.
Johnson, Allen R.
Jonese, Cheryl R.
Jonese, Jan R.
Koerber, Bridget C.
LaFleur, Katherine A.
McLaughlin, Emily K.
Miller, Jay V.
Monico, Peter A.
Morgan, Gregory D.
Murphy, Karen R.
Nelson, Diana L.
Nottingham, Alyssa L.

Owens, Peggy M.
Perkins, Jonathan B.
Plaugher, Patricia L.
Plaugher, Ronald A.
Radcliff, Sherry L.
Ray, Susan L.
Rhea, Teresa E.
Rittenhouse, Jeanette L.
Rittenhouse, Lucy M.
Rittenhouse, Shannon L.
Sattler, Nicole L.
Shamblin, Dorthie I.
Sharp, Drema L.
Shaw, Virginia L.
Sheets, Elaine J.
Sheets, Robert A.
Sherman, Sharla G.
Simmons, Stephen T.
Solliday, Maxine A.
Smith, Christina M.
Taylor, Jessica N.
Taylor, June A.
Taylor, Tresten R.
Valach, Tracey L.
Vandevender, Karen A.
Wayne, Alesia M.
Wilfong, Michelle D.
Young, Christina O.
Zeni, Roseanne T.

Emergency Use Only:

Barkley-Bircher, Shannon
Hamilton, Sarah E.

Of the following as Substitute Professional's for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic professional salary, based on degree and experience for the 2025-2026 school year as needed,

Ruth Bland : Administrator
Speech/Language Pathologist
Technology Integration Specialist

<u>Service Recommendations:</u>

a.) Requested Transfer: Adam Taylor
b.) Employment: Coty Rexrode to the former Adam Taylor run effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

~~g.)_____Special Education/Classroom/Bus Aide Pocahontas County High School **Posting: 48277 Pocahontas County High School**~~

~~h.)_____Accounts Payable – Central Office **Posting -46687 Central Office**~~

~~i.)_____ Secretary II/Accountant II Green Bank Elementary/Middle School **Posting: 46680 Green Bank Elementary/Middle School**~~

Total Service: 3

Other Recommendations: (subject to additions and deletions prior to the board meeting)

EMPLOYMENT ATHLETICS: Of the following coaches for Pocahontas County Schools, effective for the 2025-2026 season, at the supplement indicated. NOTE: All positions are contingent upon proper certification and /or licensure and sufficient number of players to make a team.

Employee:	Position:	Supplement:
Fred Koerber	Athletic Director	$6,000
Doug Burns	Head Football Coach	$4,000
Matt Buzzard	Assistant Football Coach	$1,100
Seth Doss	Assistant Football Coach	$1,100
Fred Koerber	Assistant Football Coach	$1,100
Nevin Lucabaugh	$1 Coach Football	$1
Aaron Pugh	$1 Coach Football	$1
Bridget Koerber	Head Cheer Coach	$1,800
Pending	Limited Athletic Trainer	$3,750
Kyle Graae	7th and 8th grade Football	$1,700
Shannon Arbogast	Head Soccer Coach (girls)	$3,200
Justin Dilley	Head Soccer Coach (boys)	$3,200
Tim McClung	Head Basketball Coach (girls)	$4,000
John Snyder	Assist. Basketball Coach (girls)	$ 1,100
Pending	Head Basketball Coach (boys)	$4,000
Pending	Assistant Basketball Coach (boys)	$ 1,100

Natasha Trainer	Head Softball Coach	$4,000
Pending	Head Baseball Coach	$4,000
Karen O'Neil Aaron Pugh	Head Track Coach (girls) Assist. Track Coach (girls)	$1,000 $ 500
Karen O'Neil Aaron Pugh	Head Track Coach (boys) Assistant Track Coach (boys)	$1,000 $ 500
Pending	Assistant Cheerleading Coach	Volunteer
Peter Monico	Head Golf Coach	$500
E. Douglas Friel	Assistant Golf coach	$300
Melissa Jordan 1/2 Chloe Schaffner 1/2	GBEMS Athletic Director Split position ($600 each)	$1200
Nebraska Scotchie	MMS Athletic Director	$ 1200
Corey McNabb	MMS Head Basketball (girls)	$1,700
Jessica McNabb	MMS Assistant Basketball (girls)	$1 coach
Greg Hamons	MMS Asst. girls	$1 coach
Brian Tankersly	MMS Head Basketball (boys)	$1,700
Pending	MMS Assistant Basketball (boys)	
Chris Sutton	GBEMS Head Basketball (boys)	$1,700
Todd Jones	GBEMS Basketball (girls)	$1700