

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE COUNTY OF ROANE**

**MARCH 23, 2023  
6:00 PM**

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*[PLEASE NOTE: This meeting of the Roane County Board of Education will be held at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School, Spencer.]*

Present: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting called to order by: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ PM)

**This meeting could be joined remotely. The public could join by calling 1-304-553-7794 and entering the provided conference ID or by joining on Microsoft Teams using the provided link.**

**Presentations**

1. Positively Charged
2. Public Participation
3. Student Achievement

**New Business for Consideration and Potential Action**

1. GreenPower Motor Company Electric School Bus Pilot
2. Consideration of WVU Extension Service Roane County budget request
3. Updates on Continuing Business
  - a. Construction of the new Spencer Middle School
  - b. Legislative Review
  - c. Accountability in Communication and Feedback
4. Personnel Hearings as Requested
  - a. Lisa Allgeyer, Teacher / Foreign Language (50%) [RCHS]
  - b. Jennifer Harold, Technology & Library Specialist [RCHS]
5. Personnel Realignment for 2023-24
  - a. Reductions due to lack of need related to loss of enrollment
    - i. Abolish Teacher / Kindergarten, Geary Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023

- ii. Place Jessica Woods on Administrative Transfer, then assign to Teacher / 4th Grade, Spencer Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023
- iii. Abolish Teacher / 2nd Grade, Geary Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- iv. Place Jacqueline Higginbotham on Administrative Transfer, then assign to Teacher / 1st Grade, Geary Elementary / Middle School, effective July 1, 2023
- v. Place Meghan Sinclair on Administrative Transfer, then assign to Teacher / 2nd Grade, Spencer Elementary School
- vi. Abolish Teacher / 5th Grade, Geary Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- vii. Abolish Teacher / Kindergarten, Walton Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- viii. Abolish Teacher / 2nd Grade, Walton Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- ix. Place Kharity Sampson on Administrative Transfer, then assign to Teacher / Special Education, Walton Elementary / Middle School, effective July 1, 2023
- x. Abolish Teacher / 4th Grade, Walton Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- xi. Place Baylee O'Brien on Administrative Transfer, then assign to Teacher / 1st Grade at Walton Elementary / Middle School, effective July 1, 2023
- xii. Abolish Teacher / 5th Grade, Walton Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- xiii. Place Sarabeth Monk on Administrative Transfer, then assign to Teacher / Special Education, Walton Elementary / Middle School, effective July 1, 2023
- xiv. Abolish Teacher / 3rd Grade, Spencer Elementary School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- xv. Abolish Teacher / Social Studies, Roane County High School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- b. Additions due to increased enrollment
  - i. Create Teacher / 3rd Grade, Walton Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
- c. Reductions due to lack of need related to programming
  - i. Abolish Teacher / Foreign Language (50%), Roane County High School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
  - ii. Terminate continuing contract of Lisa Allgeyer and place on preferred recall list, effective June 30, 2023
  - iii. Abolish Technology & Library Specialist, Roane County High School

- (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- iv. Place Jennifer Harold on Administrative Transfer, then assign to Teacher / Career Literacy, Spencer Middle School, effective July 1, 2023
- v. Abolish Teacher / Art, Roane County High School (1 position), effective June 30, 2023
- d. Implementation of New Programs
  - i. Create Communities in Schools Coordinator, Geary Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - ii. Create Communities in Schools Coordinator, Spencer Elementary School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - iii. Create Communities in Schools Coordinator, Spencer Middle School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - iv. Create Communities in Schools Coordinator, Walton Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - v. Create Communities in Schools Coordinator, Roane County High School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - vi. Create Teacher / Multimedia Publishing & Graphic Design, Roane County High School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - vii. Create Aide / Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher, Spencer Elementary School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - viii. Create Aide / Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher, Spencer Elementary School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - ix. Create Aide / Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher, Spencer Elementary School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - x. Create Aide / Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher, Spencer Elementary School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - xi. Create Aide / Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher, Walton Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
  - xii. Create Aide / Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher, Geary Elementary / Middle School (1 position), effective July 1, 2023
- 6. Consideration of Superintendent Contract

**Consent Agenda - (Action)**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the following consent agenda, as recommended by Richard Duncan, Superintendent.

1. Approval of minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on March 9, 2023
2. Financial
  - a. Financial Reports
  - b. Transfers/supplements to the budget
  - c. Payments of bills as submitted; pre-approval to release checks not to exceed

- \$20,000 prior to the next board meeting
3. Levy Estimate FY 2024
    - a. General Current Expenses - \$3,678,827
      - i. Class I - 19.40 cents per \$100
      - ii. Class II - 38.80 cents per \$100
      - iii. Class III & IV - 77.60 cents per \$100
    - b. Bond Levy - \$802,075
      - i. Class I - 4.18 cents per \$100
      - ii. Class II - 8.36 cents per \$100
      - iii. Class III & IV - 16.72 cents per \$100
  4. Policies
  5. Contract(s) / Bid(s) / Agreement(s)
    - a. Memorandum of Understanding with WVDE for Communities in Schools Program
  6. Field Trips
    - a. WEMS 6 - 8 to Kings Island in Mason, Ohio, for end of year trip on May 19, 2023
    - b. WEMS PK - 2 to The Wilds in Cumberland, Ohio, for end of year field trip on April 26, 2023
  7. Volunteers
    - a. Roane County High School
      - i. Laura Hall, Julia Triplett, Tonya Martin, Tammy Bush and Carrie Hoskins
  8. Student Transfers

**Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the following personnel items as recommended by Richard Duncan, Superintendent.

1. Abolish Position(s)
  - a. Teacher / Kindergarten (GEMS), effective June 30, 2023
2. Create New Position(s)
  - a. Aide / ECCAT (GEMS), 200 days, effective July 1, 2023
  - b. Aide / ECCAT (WEMS), 200 days, effective July 1, 2023
  - c. Aide / ECCAT (SES), 200 days, effective July 1, 2023
  - d. Aide / ECCAT (SES), 200 days, effective July 1, 2023
  - e. Aide / Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher (SES), 200 days, effective July 1, 2023
  - f. Aide / ECCAT (SES), 200 days, effective July 1, 2023
  - g. Teacher / Multimedia Publishing & Graphic Design (RCHS), 200 days, effective July 1, 2023
  - h. Teacher / 4th Grade (WEMS), 200 days, effective July 1, 2023

3. Resignation(s)
  - a. Farrar, Frank - Coach, Girls Basketball (Roane County High School), effective March 23, 2023
  - b. Leaptrot, Andrew - Technology Systems Specialist (RCS - Central Office), effective April 14, 2023
  - c. Seabolt, Anita - Science Fair Sponsor (RCS - Central Office), effective June 30, 2023
  
4. New Employment(s)
  - a. Matics, Sandra - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective March 24, 2023
  - b. Hunt, Jennifer - Summer SOLE Teacher (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - c. Huffman, Orland - Summer SOLE Teacher (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - d. Rector, Suzanne - Summer SOLE Teacher (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - e. Underwood, Lana - Summer SOLE Teacher (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - f. Baker, Muriah - Summer SOLE Teacher (Spencer Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - g. Engle, Stacy - Summer SOLE Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective June 12, 2023
  - h. Penfold, JuliAnna - Summer SOLE Teacher (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - i. Ward, Cari - Summer SOLE Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective June 12, 2023
  - j. Morris, Kaylin - Summer SOLE Teacher (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - k. Dolan, Corena - Summer SOLE Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective June 12, 2023
  - l. Deweese, Candace - Summer SOLE Credit Recovery Facilitator (Roane County High School), effective June 12, 2023
  - m. Mace, Valerie - Summer SOLE Teacher (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - n. Boggs, Rebecca - Summer SOLE Teacher (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
  - o. Cole, Amy - Summer SOLE Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective June 12, 2023
  - p. Cottrill, Shannon - Summer SOLE Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective June 12, 2023
  - q. Parkins, Melinda - Summer SOLE Counselor (Spencer Elementary School), effective June 12, 2023

- r. Tanner, Lorra - Summer SOLE Teacher (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective June 12, 2023
- s. McClure, Ashley - Summer SOLE Counselor (Walton EMS (50%), Geary EMS (50%)), effective June 12, 2023
- t. Strickland, Melissa - Summer SOLE Cook (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective June 16, 2023
- u. Blosser, Gladys - Summer SOLE Cook (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective June 16, 2023
- v. Marks, Frankie - Summer SOLE Bus Operator (RCS - Operations), effective June 16, 2023
- w. Strickland, Orville - Summer SOLE Bus Operator (RCS - Operations), effective June 16, 2023
- x. Leshner, David - Summer SOLE Bus Operator (RCS - Operations), effective June 16, 2023
- y. McGlothlin, Vicki - Summer SOLE Bus Operator (RCS - Operations), effective June 16, 2023
- z. Stockner, Curtis - Summer SOLE Bus Operator (RCS - Operations), effective June 16, 2023
- aa. May, Edward - Summer SOLE Bus Operator (RCS - Operations), effective June 16, 2023
- ab. Mullen, Richard - Summer SOLE Bus Operator (RCS - Operations), effective June 16, 2023
- ac. Whited, Daniel - Summer SOLE Bus Operator (RCS - Operations), effective June 16, 2023
- ad. Sutphin, Kelly - Summer SOLE Cook (Spencer Elementary School), effective June 16, 2023
- ae. Nester, Carrie - Summer SOLE Cook (Spencer Middle School), effective June 16, 2023
- af. Marks, Sarah - Summer SOLE Cook (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective June 16, 2023
- ag. Huffman, Deborah - Summer SOLE Custodian (Spencer Middle School), effective June 19, 2023
- ah. Waggoner, Jennifer - Summer SOLE Custodian (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective June 19, 2023
- ai. Hively, Jamie - Summer SOLE Custodian (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective June 19, 2023
- aj. Hively, Jeremiah - Summer SOLE Custodian (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective June 19, 2023
- ak. Boggs, Brian - Summer SOLE Custodian (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective June 19, 2023
- al. Deel, Toney - Summer SOLE Custodian (Spencer Middle School), effective June 19, 2023

5. Transfer(s)
  - a. Woods, Jessica - Teacher / Kindergarten (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / 4th Grade (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 1, 2023
  - b. Higginbotham, Jacqueline - Teacher / 2nd Grade (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / 1st Grade (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective July 1, 2023
  - c. O'Brien, Baylee - Teacher / 4th Grade (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / 1st Grade (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective July 1, 2023
  
6. Extracurricular(s)
  - a. Deweese, Candace - Teacher / Alternative Learning Center (Roane County High School), effective March 24, 2023
  - b. Cottrill, Shannon - Teacher / Alternative Learning Center (Roane County High School), effective March 24, 2023

### **Reports of Committees**

1. Roane Jackson Technical Center Administrative Council (3/21/2023)

### **Superintendent's Remarks**

### **Adjournment**

1. Recess until the statutory meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School.