

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

**AUGUST 10, 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, WV.]

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. Update on PRO & SRO Programs including Renewal of Annual Agreements
2. Reassignment of Surplus Personnel Pursuant to WV Code 18A-2-7 (e)
  - a. Reassign Tamara Cook, Teacher / Pre-K, Spencer Elementary School, to Teacher / Special Education, Spencer Elementary School
  - b. Abolish Teacher / Special Education, Spencer Elementary School [1 position; currently vacant]
3. Rescind offers of employment
  - a. Rescind offer of employment to James Pfaff, Teacher / Art at Spencer Middle School (did not accept employment; from July 13, 2023)
4. Reconfiguration of Extracurricular Assignment
  - a. Theater Sponsor, Roane County High School
5. Review of Student Expulsions
6. 2022-23 Personnel Attendance Report

7. Updates on Continuing Business
  - a. Construction of the new Spencer Middle School
  - b. Recreational Improvements at Geary Elementary / Middle School and Spencer Elementary School
  - c. Property Matters involving the Goff Run complex, Madison Avenue complex, and Capitol Street complex

**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 Regular Board Meeting on July 27, 2023
2. Finance
  - a. Transfers/supplements to the budget
  - b. Payments of bills as submitted; pre-approval to release checks not to exceed \$20,000 prior to the next board meeting
  - c. Financial Reports
3. Policies
4. Contract(s) / Bid(s) / Agreement(s)
  - a. 2023-24 Pre-K Collaborative Contract with AFL-CIO Appalachian Council Head Start
  - b. Memorandum of Understanding with WVU at Parkersburg for Early College Program
  - c. Service Order with The Thrasher Group for Design and Construction Management Services for HVAC Replacements at Roane County High School
5. Field Trips
6. Volunteers
7. Student Transfers
  - a. 1 Student from Calhoun County Schools to Roane County Schools
  - b. 3 Student from Jackson County Schools to Roane County Schools
  - c. 3 Student from Kanawha County Schools to Roane County Schools
8. Clinical Experiences
  - a. Samantha Hall, Glenville State University, placed at Spencer Elementary School (student intern; October 10 - November 30, 2023)
  - b. Quinton Ward, Concord University, placed at Roane County High School (August 18 - May 2023)

**Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)**

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

1. Reconfigure position(s)

- a. Teacher / PE (RCHS) to Teacher / Wellness (RCHS), effective August 10, 2023
2. Resignation(s)
  - a. Cohen, Kourtney - Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Elementary School), effective August 10, 2023
  - b. Jett, Cynthia - Teacher / Career Literacy (Spencer Middle School), effective August 10, 2023
3. New Employment(s)
  - a. Lawson, Samantha - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective August 11, 2023
  - b. Mitchell, William - Substitute bus operator (RCS - Substitutes), effective August 11, 2023
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ - LPN / Aide (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective August 11, 2023
  - d. Hunt, Alex - Assistant Principal (Roane County High School), effective August 11, 2023
  - e. Cohen, Kourtney - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective August 11, 2023
  - f. Jett, Cynthia - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective August 11, 2023
  - g. Penfold, JuliAnna - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective August 11, 2023
  - h. Allgeyer, Lisa - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective August 11, 2023
  - i. Higginbotham, Arin - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective August 11, 2023
4. Transfer(s)
  - a. Stockner, Shannon - Aide / Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher (Spencer Elementary School) to Supervisory Aide / Paraprofessional (Roane County High School), effective August 11, 2023
  - b. Coon, Alicia - Teacher / 5th Grade (Spencer Elementary School) to Behavioral Interventionist (Spencer Middle School), effective August 11, 2023
5. Extracurricular(s)
  - a. Freeland, Meagan - Lead Special Educator (Spencer Elementary School), effective August 11, 2023
  - b. Blackwell, Scotty - Assistant Coach, Football (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective August 11, 2023
  - c. Mills, Ashley - Lead Special Educator (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective August 11, 2023
  - d. Peery, Matthew - Lead Special Educator (Roane County High School), effective August 11, 2023
  - e. Tolley, Sarah - Lead Speech-Language Pathologist (RCS - Student Support

- Services), effective August 11, 2023
- f. Malcolm, Cecil - Assistant Coach, Volleyball (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective August 11, 2023
  - g. Keen, Michelle - Lead Special Educator (Geary Elementary / Middle School), effective August 11, 2023
  - h. Spencer, Jennifer - Lead Special Educator (Spencer Middle School), effective August 11, 2023
  - i. Perrine, Dakotah - Assistant Coach, Football (Auxiliary) (Spencer Middle School), effective August 11, 2023

### **Reports of Committees**

### **Superintendent's Remarks**

### **Adjournment**

1. Adjourn until the special meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School. The next regular board meeting will be on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School