

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

**OCTOBER 24, 2024
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 Spencer Middle School, Spencer.]

Present: _____

Absent: _____

Meeting called to order by: _____ (_____ PM)

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Presentations

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

New Business for Consideration and Potential Action

1. Consideration of Draft School Calendar for 2025-26
2. Review of Fayette County Climate and Culture Effort
3. Updates on Continuing Business
 - a. Property Matters Involving the Capitol Street Complex, Goff Run Complex, and old Spencer High School
 - b. Network and Communications Updates
 - c. Excess Levy Ballot for November 5, 2024
 - d. Closeout Process for the new Spencer Middle School

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 October 8, 2024.
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. Contract with Dr. Douglas Sturgeon for Deaf / Hard of Hearing Educational Services
5. Field Trips
 - a. Walton Middle School Students to Green Bank, WV, for CTE Tourism Grant Experience (10/25/2024)
 - b. RCHS FBLA to Fall Leadership Conference at Canaan Valley Resort (11/21 - 11/22/2024)
 - c. RCHS Softball Spring 2025 Schedule
6. Volunteers
 - a. Geary Elementary Middle School
 - i. Margie Crawford
 - b. Spencer Elementary School
 - i. Haley Boswell, Debra Mace, Amber Gibson, Meghan Caldwell, Sherrie Anderson, Robert A. Mertz and Janet Mertz
 - c. Spencer Middle School
 - i. Jessica Cooper, Miranda Moore, Megan Anderson and Ashley Jones
7. Student Transfers
 - a. 2 students from Calhoun County to Roane County

Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)

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

1. Resignation(s)
 - a. Starcher, William - Assistant Coach, Boys Basketball (Spencer Middle School), effective October 17, 2024
 - b. Starcher, William - Coach, Baseball (Spencer Middle School), effective October 17, 2024
 - c. Huffman, Orland - Coach, Baseball (Roane County High School), effective October 23, 2024
2. Transfer(s)

- a. Kendall, James - Teacher / Physical Education (Roane County High School) to Teacher / Special Education (Roane County High School), effective July 1, 2025
3. Extracurricular(s)
 - a. Shafer, Bobby - Coach, Girls Basketball (Walton Elementary / Middle School), effective October 25, 2024
 - b. Hammack, Frederick - Assistant Coach, Boys Basketball (Roane County High School), effective October 25, 2024

Reports of Committees

Superintendent's Remarks

Adjournment

1. Adjourn until the next regular meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 6:00 pm at Spencer Middle School.