

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

**JANUARY 8, 2026
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 can be joined remotely. The public can join by calling 1-304-553-7794 and entering the conference ID 570 820 848# or on Microsoft Teams using the link provided on our website.

Presentations

1. Superintendent Spotlight
 - a. K-2 School-Level Science Fair Winners: Colby Grogg, Cooper Stepp, Docker Stepp, Nadine Mertz and Harper Metz
 - b. Geary High Tunnel - Darlene Norman
2. Public Participation

New Business for Consideration and Potential Action

1. Update on Roane County Schools' State of Emergency
 - a. 2026-2027 Personnel Realignment Timeline
2. 2026-27 School Calendar (public hearing 1)
3. Property matters involving Walton Elementary Middle and Geary Elementary Middle Schools
4. Personnel matter

Consent Agenda - (Action)

Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the following consent agenda, as recommended by Michelle Stellato, Superintendent.

1. Approval of minutes of regular board meeting on December 18, 2025

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
3. Policies
 - a. Second Reading
 - i. Policy 524 Transfers and Reductions-in-Force
 - ii. Policy 154 - Termination of Administrative Contracts and Other Contracts
4. Contract(s) / Bid(s) / Agreement(s)
5. Field Trips
6. Volunteers
7. Student Transfers
8. Clinical Experience(s)
 - a. Maddox Lewis, Glenville State University (practicum courses with placement at SES)
 - b. Carly Harper, Glenville State University (practicum courses with placement at SES)

Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)

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

1. Create New Position(s)
 - a. Aide V (SMS), 200 days, effective January 9, 2026, Self-Contained, one-on-one aide
2. Resignation(s)
 - a. Roberts, Justin - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective January 15, 2026
3. New Employment(s)
 - a. Keen, Michelle - Teacher/Special Education (Spencer Elementary School), effective January 9, 2026, Pending release from Kanawha County School
4. Transfer(s)
 - a. Slingerland, Michele - Custodian III (Roane County High (80%), Spencer Middle (20%)) to Custodian III (Roane County High School), effective January 9, 2026
 - b. Chaney, Eric - Bus Operator (Bus #43) (RCS - Operations) to Bus Operator (Bus #55) (RCS - Operations), effective January 9, 2026
 - c. Gainer, Katherine - Teacher / Title I (Spencer Elementary School) to Assistant Principal (Spencer Elementary School), effective January 9, 2026
 - d. Hoffman, Loana - Principal (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Assistant Principal (Spencer Middle School), effective July 1, 2026, Created due to

- closure/consolidation & influx of students
 - e. Boggs, Curtis - Custodian III (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Custodian III (Spencer Middle School), effective August 3, 2026, Created due to the closure/consolidation & influx of students
 - f. Westfall, Joseph - Custodian III (Roane County High School) to Custodian III (Spencer Elementary School), effective August 3, 2026, Created due to the closure/consolidation & influx of students
5. Extracurricular(s)
- a. Rector, Joseph - Assistant Coach, Boys Track (Roane County High School), effective January 9, 2026
6. Suspension(s)
- a. _____, Ratify Suspension Dates of Service Substitute from October 22, 2025 to January 8, 2026

Reports of Committees

- 1. Spencer Middle School Faculty Senate Minutes (12/19/25)
- 2. Roane County High School Faculty Senate Minutes (12/19/25)
- 3. Spencer Elementary School Faculty Senate Minutes (12/19/25)
- 4. Geary Elementary Middle School Faculty Senate Minutes (12/19/25)
- 5. Walton Elementary Middle School Faculty Senate Minutes (12/19/25)

Superintendent's Remarks

Adjournment

- 1. Adjourn until the next regular board meeting on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School.