

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

**FEBRUARY 5, 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 190 934 705# or on Microsoft Teams using the link provided on our website.**

**Presentations / Information**

1. Superintendent Spotlight
  - a. National School Counselors Week - Courtney Bowman, Jami Laughlin, Rebecca Lockhart, Melinda Parkins and Sara Stricklen
2. Public Participation
3. Policy 2322
  - a. House Bill 3166 - RFP for School Mapping - Critical Response Group
4. House Bill 5404 - Year 2 - Grant Awarded
5. LETRS Local Certified Facilitator - Grant Awarded
6. Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Report

**New Business for Consideration and Potential Action**

1. Update on Roane County Schools' State of Emergency
  - a. Personnel Realignment Update
  - b. Financial Update
2. Create New Positions
  - a. Academic Facilitator, Extra Curricular (RCHS)(Federal Funds)
  - b. Specialized Transportation Route Bus Operator (Due to closure/consolidation) 2026-2027
  - c. Specialized Transportation Aide (Due to Closure/Consolidation) 2026-2027

- d. Maintenance/Carpenter/HVAC/Electrician, 240 day Contract
- e. Maintenance/Sanitation Plant Operator Extra Duty Contract
- 3. Seniority Drawing
  - a. Professional Seniority Drawing
  - b. Service Seniority Drawing
- 4. Non-Traditional Instructional Day Plan 2025-26
- 5. School Calendar Changes for 2025-26
- 6. Property matters involving Walton Elementary Middle and Geary Elementary Middle Schools
- 7. Personnel Concern

**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 January 22, 2026
- 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. Review Policy 512 - Areas of Critical Need and Shortage
- 4. Contract(s) / Bid(s) / Agreement(s)
  - a. Approval of Critical Response Group for School Mapping
- 5. Field Trips
  - a. RCHS FFA to Morgantown, WV for WVU FFA Winter CDE Contest (3/25/26 to 3/27/26)
- 6. Student Transfers

**Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)**

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

- 1. Abolish Position(s)
  - a. Bus Operator (Bus #16) (Ops), effective June 27, 2026, Due to closure/consolidation
  - b. Aide / Autism Mentor (SMS), effective June 30, 2026
- 2. Create New Position(s)
  - a. Autism Mentor / Aide (RCHS), 200 days, effective July 1, 2026
- 3. Transfer(s)
  - a. Boggs, Curtis - Custodian III (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Custodian III

- (Roane County High (80%), Spencer Middle (20%)), effective February 6, 2026
- b. Brown, Cynthia - Teacher / 5th Grade (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / 5th Grade (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 1, 2026
  - c. Keaton, Rebecca - Teacher / 5th Grade (Spencer Elementary School) to Teacher / Title I (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 1, 2026
4. Extracurricular(s)
- a. Kendall, Deana - SOAR After School Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective February 6, 2026, job sharing position
  - b. Chapman, Sara - SOAR After School Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective February 6, 2026, job sharing position

### **Reports of Committees**

### **Superintendent's Remarks**

### **Adjournment**

1. Adjourn until the special meeting on Monday, February 16, 2026, at 2:00 pm at Roane County High School. The next regular board meeting will be on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School.