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

APRIL 21, 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 804 398 302# or on Microsoft Teams using the link provided on our website.

Presentations

1. Superintendent Spotlight - Board of Education Candidates
    a. Martha Wilson
    b. John Gray
    c. David Tupper
    d. James Minney
    e. Terry Miller
    f. Eve Bostic
    g. Jamie Deweese
2. Public Participation
3. Policy 2322: SOAR Program Update - Fred Hammack

Continuing Business

1. 25-26 Calendar Update
2. NTI Plan, 26-27 Update

New Business for Consideration and Potential Action

1. Enrollment Update 2026-2027 School Year
2. Appointment of Treasurer of the Board for 2026-27 school year pursuant to WV Code 18-9-6

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 April 2, 2026 and special meeting on April 14, 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
    c. Financial Reports
3. Policies
4. Contract(s) / Bid(s) / Agreement(s)
5. Field Trips
    a. WEMS to King's Island in Mason, Ohio for end of year trip (5/29/26)
    b. RCHS Lady Raider Basketball to Waterford Ohio for Basketball Camp (6/1/25 to 6/3/26)
    c. SES to Hovatter's Wildlife Zoo in Kingwood, WV (4/29/26)
    d. SES to Beckley Exhibition Coal Mines in Beckley, WV (4/30/26)
6. Volunteers
7. Student Transfers
    a. 1 student transfer from Calhoun County Schools to Roane County Schools

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. Cook III (SES), effective April 22, 2026
    b. Aide / ECCAT (SES), effective June 30, 2026

2. Create New Position(s)
    a. Teacher / Special Education (SES), 200 days, effective April 22, 2026, Due to being past the Reduction in Force deadline dates, this position will only be for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

3. Resignation(s)
    a. Higginbotham, Arin - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective March 9, 2026
    b. Hoskins, Carrie - Transportation Aide (morning, Bus #28) (RCS - Operations), effective April 22, 2026

4. Retirement(s)

a. Taylor, Robert - Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Elementary School), effective June 4, 2026

5. New Employment(s)
   a. Strickland, Melissa - Substitute bus operator (RCS - Substitutes), effective April 22, 2026, Pending Final Certification
   b. Mills, Ashley - SOAR Into Summer Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 7, 2026, Position is for Summer 2026 Only
   c. Windland, Ranell - SOAR Into Summer Bus Operator / Aide (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 7, 2026, Position is for Summer 2026 Only
      Geary Run
   d. Strickland, Melissa - SOAR Into Summer Cook (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 7, 2026, Position is for Summer 2026 Only
   e. Evans, Mitchell - SOAR Into Summer Bus Operator / Aide (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 7, 2026, Position is for Summer 2026 Only
      Walton Run
   f. Smith, Jacklyn - SOAR Into Summer Bus Operator / Aide (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 7, 2026, Position is for Summer 2026 Only
      Spencer Run
   g. Raynor-Sears, Dawn - SOAR Into Summer Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 7, 2026, Position is for Summer 2026 Only
   h. O'Brien, Baylee - SOAR Into Summer Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 7, 2026, Position is for Summer 2026 Only
   i. Baker, Muriah - SOAR Into Summer Teacher (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 7, 2026, Position is for Summer 2026 Only
   j. Smith, Jacklyn - Bus Operator (Bus #45) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026

6. Transfer(s)
   a. Harper, Calvin - Substitute bus operator (RCS - Substitutes) to Bus Operator (Bus #06) (RCS - Operations), effective April 22, 2026
   b. Cook, Tamara - Coordinator of Educator Support (RCS - Central Office) to Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Middle School), effective July 1, 2026
   c. Schreckengost, Bonita - Teacher / Art (Geary EMS (51%), Walton EMS (49%)) to Teacher / Art (Spencer Middle School), effective July 1, 2026
   d. Mills, Ashley - Teacher / Special Education (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / Special Education (Roane County High School), effective July 1, 2026
   e. Stump-Cohen, Kourtney - Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Elementary School) to Teacher / Special Education (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 1, 2026
   f. Sampson, Kharity - Teacher / Special Education (Walton Elementary / Middle

School) to Teacher / Special Education (Self-Contained) (Spencer Middle School), effective July 1, 2026

g. Starcher, Kristina - Communities in Schools Coordinator (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / Pre-K (Spencer Elementary School), effective July 1, 2026

h. O'Brien, Pamela - Teacher / English & Social Studies (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / English (Roane County High School), effective July 1, 2026

i. Linkinoggor, Ashley - Teacher / PE (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Teacher / Wellness (Roane County High School), effective July 1, 2026

j. Legg, Amanda - Accountant II / Secretary II (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Secretary III (Roane County High School), effective August 10, 2026

k. Raines, Pepper - Aide/ECCAT (Spencer Elementary School) to Aide V (Roane County High School), effective August 10, 2026

l. Moore, Kimberly - Aide / ECCAT (Spencer Elementary School) to Aide V / Special Education Assistant Teacher (Spencer Middle School), effective August 10, 2026

m. Windland, Ranell - Bus Operator (Bus #49) (RCS - Operations) to Bus Operator (Bus #28) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026

n. Strickland, Orville - Bus Operator (Bus #16) (RCS - Operations) to Bus Operator (Bus #05) (RCS - Operations), effective August 10, 2026

o. Lupardus, Terry - Cafeteria Manager / Cook III (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Cook III (Roane County High (60%), Spencer Middle (40%)), effective August 10, 2026

p. Strickland, Melissa - Cafeteria Manager / Cook III (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Cook III (Roane County High (60%), Spencer Middle (40%)), effective August 10, 2026

q. Burgess, Paula - Cook III (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Cook III (Roane County High (60%), Spencer Middle (40%)), effective August 10, 2026

r. Blosser, Gladys - Cook III (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Cook III (Spencer Elementary School), effective August 10, 2026

s. Sayre, Valerie - Aide / ECCAT (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Aide / ECCAT (Spencer Elementary School), effective August 10, 2026

t. Karnes-Webb, Gwendlyn - Aide / ECCAT (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Aide / ECCAT (Spencer Elementary School), effective August 10, 2026

u. Woods, Courtney - Aide / ECCAT (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Aide / ECCAT (Spencer Elementary School), effective August 10, 2026

v. Waggoner, Jennifer - Custodian III (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Custodian III (Roane County High School), effective August 10, 2026

w. Hively, Jamie - Custodian III (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Custodian III (Spencer Middle School), effective August 10, 2026

x. Marks, Sarah - Accountant II / Secretary II (Spencer Elementary School) to

Accountant II / Secretary II (Spencer Elementary School), effective August 10, 2026

y. Morris, Amy - Accountant II / Secretary II (Walton Elementary / Middle School) to Secretary I (Spencer Middle School), effective August 10, 2026

z. Holcomb, Kacie - Aide V / Special Education Assistant Teacher (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Autism Mentor (Roane County High School), effective August 10, 2026

aa. McGuire, Sumer - Aide/ECCAT (Geary Elementary / Middle School) to Aide V (Spencer Middle School), effective August 10, 2026

ab. Freeland, Ashley - Aide / ECCAT (Spencer Elementary School) to Aide V / Special Education Assistant Teacher (Roane County High School), effective August 10, 2026

7. Extracurricular(s)
   a. Raines, Pepper - Transportation Aide (evening, Bus #28) (RCS - Operations), effective April 22, 2026
   b. Taylor, Stephen - Assistant Coach, Track, Auxiliary (Roane County High School), effective April 22, 2026
   c. Stewart, Ronald - SOAR After School Bus Driver (Spencer Elementary School), effective April 22, 2026
   d. Slingerland, Michele - Transportation Aide (Evening, Bus #05) (RCS - Operations), effective August 17, 2026
   e. Moore, Miranda - Transportation Aide (Morning, Bus #05) (RCS - Operations), effective August 17, 2026

Reports of Committees

1. Roane Jackson Technical Center Administrative Council (4/21/26)
2. Faculty Senate Minutes (4/17/26)
   a. Spencer Elementary School
   b. Geary Elementary Middle School
   c. Walton Elementary Middle School
   d. Spencer Middle School
   e. Roane County High School

Superintendent's Remarks

Adjournment

1. Adjournment until the next regular meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School.