

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

OCTOBER 15, 2026
4:30 PM

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[PLEASE NOTE: This meeting of the Roane County Board of Education will be held at 4:30 pm at Spencer Middle 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 967 276 074# or on Microsoft Teams using the link provided on our website.

*****The Board of Education meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. with an Expulsion Hearing at the Roane County High School Library. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board will recess and reconvene at 6:00 p.m. at Spencer Middle School to conduct the regular business of the Board.**

Student Expulsion Hearing

1. Student Expulsion Hearing #20261015

Recess

1. The Board will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. at Spencer Middle School.

Presentations

1. Superintendents Spotlight
 - a. Capturing Kids Hearts (CKH) - Good Things
 - b. Black Walnut Festival Queen - Natalie Mertz
2. Public Participation
3. Policy 2322
 - a. SMS Accountability Report / LSIC Meeting
 - b. 2026-27 Certified Data - Jerry Garner

New Business for Consideration and Potential Action

1. 2026 WVDE Accountability Report
2. Approval of Bus Purchase

Continuing Business

1. Property matters involving Walton Elementary Middle and Geary Elementary Middle Schools

Consent Agenda - (Action)

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

1. Approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on October 1, 2026, and the Special Board Meetings held on October 1, 2026, and October 13, 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
 - a. Second Reading
 - i. Policy 221 - Program of Study for Early Learning Programs (Grades PK through 5) (revision)
 - ii. Policy 222 - Program of Study for Middle School (Grades 6 through 8) (revision)
 - iii. Policy 219 - Promotion, Acceleration, Placement and Retention of Students (new)
4. Contract(s) / Bid(s) / Agreement(s)
5. Field Trips
6. Volunteers
7. Student Transfers

Personnel Consent Agenda - (Action)

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

1. New Employment(s)
 - a. Taylor, Robert - Substitute teacher (RCS - Substitutes), effective October 16, 2026
 - b. Parkins, Melinda - SOAR Program Coordinator/Collaborative Liaison (RCS - Central Office), effective October 16, 2026

Reports of Committees

1. Superintendent Advisory Council Report (10/2/26)
2. Faculty Senate Minutes (10/7/26)

- a. Spencer Elementary School
- b. Spencer Middle School
- c. Roane County High School

Superintendent's Remarks

Proposed Executive Session

Adjournment

1. Adjourn until the Regular Meeting of the Roane County Board of Education on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Spencer Elementary School.