

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF ROANE, HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2025, AT 5:00 PM, AT SPENCER MIDDLE SCHOOL, SPENCER,

Present: Dennis Carpenter, Daris Harper, Jeffrey Mace, James Minney, Eileen Richardson

Absent: (none)

Meeting called to order by Jeffrey Mace (5:00 pm)

This meeting could be joined remotely. The public could join by calling 1-304-553-7794 and entering the provided conference ID or on Microsoft Teams using the provided link.

Conduct public hearing for the proposed closure of Geary and Walton Elementary Middle Schools and the consolidation of their grades K-5 into Spencer Elementary, and their grades 6-8 into Spencer Middle School and the consolidation of Pre-K students from all schools into the space now occupied by the Office of Student Support Services at Roane County High School

1. Public Participation

Corrie Ota set the public participation sign-in sheet out at 4:30 pm and it was removed at 5:00 pm.

The following members of the public spoke and asked questions/shared concerns regarding the proposed closure of Geary and Walton Elementary Middle Schools:

Annette Claypool, Jeanette Atkinson, Deana Kendall, Cathy Craddock, Jonah Rector, Hattie Perkins, Nona Perkins, Ben Shamblin, Justin Shears, JuliAnna Penfold, Andrea Hays, Gabe Boggs, Rachel Hays, Lisa Messineo and Joe Messineo.

Adjournment

1. Adjourn until the special board meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 5:00 pm at Roane County High School. The next regular board meeting is on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Roane County High School.

Motion by Daris Harper and seconded by Eileen Richardson to approve. Motion carried. (7:02 pm)