

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF FAYETTE, TO-WIT:

The Board of Education of the County of Fayette, West Virginia, met in special session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2014, in the George M. Edwards Conference Room of the Board of Education Office, 111 Fayette Avenue, Fayetteville, West Virginia, to conduct a Public Hearing. Board members and Central Office personnel present were:

Steve Bush	President
Lou Jones	Vice-President
Pat Gray	Members
Leon Ivey	
James Workman	
Keith A. Butcher	Superintendent
Dr. Serena Starcher	Associate Superintendent of Administration
Dr. Mary Lu MacCorkle	Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Grant Campbell	Central Office Accountant
Ron Cantley II	Director of Operations
Paula Fridley	Treasurer
Bob Hollandsworth	Director of Technology
Gary Hough	Director of Transportation
Anna Kincaid-Cline	Director of Secondary Schools
Judy Lively	Director of Attendance
Dr. Linda Palenchar	Director of Special Education
Margaret Pennington	Director of Personnel
David Seay	Director of Child Nutrition
Jackie Mollohan	Executive Secretary

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Bush called the meeting to order following which he led the Pledge of Allegiance. All members were present.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3234 – School Calendar (Senate Bill 359; WV Code §18-5-45; WV Code §18A-5-2):

David Seay outlined the new calendar rules based on Senate Bill 359 that will go into effect for the 2014-2015 school year. He explained the requirement of 180 days of instruction and the deletion of ISE days. He stated Faculty Senates will be given five 2 hour blocks of time. He also stated Fayette County plans to use accrued instructional time for delay time which also must be made up. (See Attachment)

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014-2015:

Teri Harlan, parent of four Fayette County students, expressed her concern about the proposed calendar stating the importance of committing to the continuing education days for teachers and the difficulty for making plans without knowing the end of the school year. Mrs. Harlan questioned if instruction and student attendance will continue after May. She said she was hoping to see a more balanced calendar.

Rosie Legg, bus driver for Fayette County Schools, stated the proposed calendar will take two weeks of her summer employment away. She asked why there was a scheduled week for Thanksgiving and Easter and two full weeks at Christmas. She expressed her thoughts that students would not go to school until June 30.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting:

Monday, February 3, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.
Board of Education Office

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m. upon motion by Mr. Ivey, second by Mrs. Jones, carried 5 to 0.

President

Secretary/Superintendent