

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 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2013, at Valley High School, Smithers, West Virginia, to conduct a meeting with local school improvement councils. Board members and Central Office personnel present were:

Steve Bush	President
Lou Jones	Vice-President
David Arritt	Members
Pat Gray	
Leon Ivey	
Keith A. Butcher	Superintendent
Dr. Mary Lu MacCorkle	Associate Superintendent
Ron Cantley II	Director of Operations
Jean Cavalier	Director of Elementary Schools

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Bush called the meeting to order, following which he led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call noted all members were present.

SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS:

Board members met with Local School Improvement Councils from **Gauley Bridge Elementary, Valley Elementary and Valley High**. Twenty minutes was allotted per school, with a five-minute break between each presentation. (See any related attachments)

Oral presentations were given regarding the following questions:

1. How are you addressing your school's needs based on data analysis?
2. What area of improvement from last year was most significant? What caused that improvement?
3. What strategies are you using school-wide to improve student reading or English language arts skills, including comprehension?
4. What strategies are you using school-wide to improve student skills in mathematics?
5. What other positive efforts have been taking place at your school or in the community?

The following information was submitted in writing by each school:

1. Copy of the school mission statement and goals
2. List of facility needs
3. Basic Information (Total current enrollment; number of enrolled students by grade; split grades; number of administrators, teachers, aides, secretaries, cooks and custodians)
4. School plan for implementing State Board Policy 4373, *Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools* (Local Board Policy E-2), including measures to teach the identified behavior standards

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting	Monday, May 6, 2013 Board of Education Office	6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Monday, May 20, 2013 Board of Education Office	6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m. **upon motion by Mr. Arritt, second by Mrs. Jones, carried 5 to 0.**

President

Secretary/Superintendent