

*To afford all students
the academic and social skills
necessary to become productive members of society.*

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, March 13, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.
Board Room, New Cumberland

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

HEAR CALLERS

INFORMATION/REPORTS/DISCUSSION

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting – February 28, 2006
Special Meeting – March 8, 2006

HEAR CALLERS

INFORMATION

A. STAFF/SCHOOL RECOGNITION

1. Lou Casini - Technology Opportunity Center Grant
2. Hancock County PTA/PTSA 2006 County Science Fair
3. USA Today article – Pete Karpyk
4. Dr. Trombetta – Cyber School

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL

1. NEW POSITIONS

It is recommended that the following positions be approved for the 2006-2007 school year:

Certified

Position

Location

Special Education – MI
Special Education – MI
Fifth Grade
Fifth Grade

Oak Glen Middle School
Weir Middle School
Oak Glen Middle School
Weir Middle School

2. REDUCTION OF POSITION

It is recommended that the following position be reduced from 7 hours to 3.5 hours effective March 15, 2006:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| Supervisory Aide II/III/IV Initial Placement – Special Education | New Manchester Elementary |

3. TERMINATION -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following termination be approved, effective 3/13/06:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| April Straight | Substitute Teacher Countywide | Administrative Release |

4. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following unpaid leave of absence be approved, effective 5/1/06 - 10/31/06:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| Erica Sauer | Teacher (Pre-School Handicap) Weirton Heights Elementary | Maternity |

5. ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE- SUBSTITUTES

It is recommended that the following administrative release be approved effective immediately:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| James Selman | Bus Driver | Countywide |
| William Walters | Supervisory Aide | Countywide |

B. FINANCE

1. LIST OF BILLS

It is recommended that the list of bills be approved for payment.

2. SCHOOL AUDITS

2003-2004

2004-2005

3. APPROVAL FOR VENDOR

It is recommended that the following vendor be approved:

First Investors Corporation
380 Southpointe Blvd., Suite 125
Canonsburg, PA 15317

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. REQUEST OF OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP

Approval for an overnight trip for John D. Rockefeller IV Career Center students to Martinsburg, WV, March 31 – April 1, 2006 for the Skills USA competition. Attached is a list of students/chaperones.

2. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Approval for Weir Lady Rider Basketball team and Coach Bill Smith to hold a basketball camp at Weir High School.

3. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Approval for Christina Fair to continue gathering and comparing data on preschools programs in Hancock County Schools.

4. REQUEST – HANCOCK COUNTY COMMISSION

The Hancock County Commission has requested use of the following schools for the May 9, 2006 Primary Election and the November 7, 2006 General Election:

Allen T. Allison Elementary
Weir Middle School
Liberty School (precincts 23 & 25)

New Manchester Elementary
Weirton Heights Elementary
Broadview Elementary

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POLICY ISSUES

1. The following policy is being presented for approval, with revisions:

GCMD GCME GDLA – Overtime Policy

MEETINGS

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|----------------|-----------|---|
| March 13, 2006 | 6:30 p.m. | Special Meeting, Hancock County Board of Education Board Room, New Cumberland Proposed levy rate approval |
| March 20, 2006 | 6:00 p.m. | Special Meeting, Hancock County Board of Education Board Room, New Cumberland Consideration and possible action on two students expulsion recommendation. |
| March 27, 2006 | 6:30 p.m. | Regular Meeting, Hancock County Board of Education Weirton Heights Elementary School, Weirton |
| March 28, 2006 | 5:00 p.m. | Special Meeting, Hancock County |

Board of Education
Board Room, New Cumberland
RIF/Transfer hearings/Business

March 29, 2006

5:00 p.m.

Special Meeting, Hancock County
Board of Education
Board Room, New Cumberland
Pre-budget review workshop/
prioritization meeting

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