

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Members present were Jason Goshorn, President; Sue Rosenberry, Vice-President, Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Amanda Guyer, Jordan Hurrell, Chad McClure and Tina McGee. Stacy Coffman was the only member absent. Also present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Dr. James Hogue, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitors' present were Lauren McCartney, Maria Jackson, Savannah Jackson, Lori Crider and Nicole Reasner.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting opened with the School Board Members and audience reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Positive Comments

Cathy Adams congratulated Kynsee Coons for winning the Franklin County Fair Princess and for Kynsee and Colt Coons for showing cows at the fair.

Dr. Tara Will said the administrative team stopped by Carrick Church during Vacation Bible School to say Hi to students and plan to visit other events this summer.

Jason Goshorn said he was glad to see the state of teacher availability is a win for the district.

Stephanie Shoemaker said Tina Atherton sent out letters and Jacki Cook and Autumn Daniel called parents to find if there was interest in students participating in the Kindergarten Readiness Program. She is proud of the team and estimates 85% participation.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2025, Board Meeting. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2025, Work Session. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the payment of invoices from June 4, 2025, through July 4, 2025. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the June Cafeteria Account Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the June Activity Account Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment – (3-minute limit per person – 21-minute total public comment)
There were no public comments.

Administrative Reports

Dr. Tara Will informed the Board of changes to the federal programs and Title funding. Funds are on hold and under review.

DISCUSSION

There was no discussion.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Grounds Committee Report – No report.

Finance Committee Report – No report.

Policy and Personnel Committee Report – Sue Rosenberry said they held interviews.

Transportation Committee Report – No report.

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OLD BUSINESS

Policies

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the second reading of the following policies:

Policy 317	Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
Policy 317.1	Educator Misconduct
Policy 320	Freedom of Speech by Employees
Policy 718	Service Animals in Schools

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Permission to Hire

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to hire Jillienne Lingis as a Fourth Grade Teacher at Bachelors Certification, Step 1 salary per the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Elementary Soccer Coaches

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to appoint the following Volunteer Elementary Soccer Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

Dave Bock	Lindsey Bock	Gretchen Carbaugh	Cole Daniel
Mary Diller	Alyssa Eaton	Jared Eaton	Jesse Eaton
Zach Hall	Brett Hostler	Danielle Jackson	Nick Robinson
Adam Runk	Ashlee Varner	Russchele Western	Amanda Yates

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Bus/Van Drivers

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the following bus/van drivers for the 2025-2026 school year for Weaver Busing LLC:

Bette Barrick	Marie Burdge	Raymond Burdge	Doris Cohenour
Robert Coons	Keith Cunningham	Jeffrey Deshong	Christopher Dobson
Amber Grimes	Isaac Henderson	Ryan Henderson	Selena Hinish
Teresa Hollinshead	John Jackson	April McMullen	Deborah Patrick
Stacie Piper	Tim Ramsey	Erin Ritondo	Michael Ritondo
John Semple	Maurice Sites	Shawn Weaver	

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the following bus/van drivers for the 2025-2026 school year for Weaver Busing LLC:

Chad McClure Stacy Wolf

Roll call vote – Chad McClure – abstained, Jason Goshorn – aye, Jordan Hurrell – aye, Amanda Guyer – aye, Cathy Adams – aye, Shelly Boggs – aye, Tina McGee – aye, Sue Rosenberry – aye. 7 ayes, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Mentors

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the following mentors at stipend of \$250 each:

Tom Otis as a mentor to Ashley August
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 Freda Dorand as a mentor to Hope Fleece
 Natalie Bain as a mentor to Alexa Snyder
 Lori Crider as a mentor to Fisher Hobbles
 Sarah Sollenberger as a mentor to Jessica Gahan
 Lori Crider as a mentor to Jillienne Lingis

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

Field Trip Request

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the following field trip request:

4th Grade – Franklin County Ag Institute – September 26, 2025 – Paid by Bill Swailes

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Kindergarten Readiness Camp

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve a Kindergarten Readiness Camp for four days, July 28, 2025 – July 31, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at an approximate cost of \$4,436.18. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Handbook

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to reapprove the 2025-2026 Program of Studies to add the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Secondary Social Studies Curriculum

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to publicly display new McGraw/Hill secondary social studies curriculum materials for a period of two weeks with purchase following the review period, providing there are no objections. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Building Use Requests

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the following building use request:

Power Source requests the use of the high school cafeteria/gym on Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for a Night of Music.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Unit Ventilator Replacement

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to accept the proposal from McClure Company (Costars) to replace a unit ventilator in an elementary classroom in the amount of \$31,234. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Exterior Door Replacement

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to accept the proposal from Door Tech to replace the exterior gym doors at the high school in the amount of \$11,695. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

Student Discipline Hearing Waiver

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve Per Policy 233.1, a request to waive a formal board hearing and recommend placing a student at River Rock Academy. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Schoolwide Title I School Plan

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the Fannett-Metal School District's Schoolwide Title I School Plan. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Budget and Finance

No action needed.

Dates To Remember

August 5, 2025 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m.

August 12, 2025 – Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

REPORTS

Learning Center/LIU Report – No report.

Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – Chad McClure said a director is up for hire.

Safety Committee Report – No report

Sue Rosenberry asked Todd Best what grades the curriculum was for. Mr. Best said it's for grades 6-12.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary

