

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Members present were Jason Goshorn, President; Sue Rosenberry, Vice-President, Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Jordan Hurrell, Chad McClure, Tina McGee and Tanya Parson. Lauren McCartney 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; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitors' present was Lori Crider.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Positive Comments

Shelly Boggs said it was nice that the fourth-grade students finally got to go outside today.

Tanya Parson said she has had a lot of interaction with middle school students and is glad we have counselors to assist them.

Tara Will said we already have dates for the banquets: April 29, 2026, is the Academic Banquet and May 6, 2026, is the Athletic Banquet.

Cathy Adams said she's excited for the play.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026, Board Meeting. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2026, Work Session. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the financial reports:

Treasurer's Report – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Invoices – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Cafeteria Account Report – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Activity Account Report – 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. James Hogue gave a shoutout to Teresa Barnish for being the district nurse for both the secondary and elementary buildings during the time that Nurse Laura was out due to medical issues. She really stepped up without complaining or grumbling and is glad we have her. Special Ed teachers are in the process of deciding who qualifies for Extended School Year.

Usually not too many qualify for ESY. Dr. Hogue also gave an update on BizTown which is coming on May 8, 2026, for the fifth and sixth graders. A BizTown representative came out this past Tuesday to talk with three teachers who will be involved with the 11 lessons around business development, economics, etc. It seems like an amazing 11 lesson curriculum. We're establishing a schedule for various things and need 18 volunteers for the actual activity on May 8, 2026, if anyone is interested.

Dr. Tara Will gave the principals reports since both principals were not available – the Path Valley Historical Society is planning an assembly in April for the secondary building and Dr. Will reviewed the elementary Acadience data – at the beginning of the year 61% of the students were basic or below basic and 39% were proficient or advanced. The middle of the year is 45% basic or below basic and 55% are proficient or advanced. Students are making growth in reading. Dr. Will said prom is April 25, 2026, at Centrebrook Farm and the theme this year is Alice in Wonderland. The Journalism Club is having a carnation sale to help spread kindness throughout our school. Carnations are \$1.00 apiece. Each flower is given to recognize someone who has made a difference in your life – a friend, teacher, coach or family member or anyone who deserves some appreciation. Friday is an Act 80 day, and Franklin County Adult Probation will be providing training on drug trends and identification. Lastly, the Junior Class is planning for their senior trip and will be presenting at the April Board meeting. They are looking at a trip to Virginia Beach and one question they posed was the possibility of going on the trip during the summer.

DISCUSSION

There was no discussion.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Grounds Committee Report – Chad McClure said they will have a meeting soon.

Finance Committee Report – Daniel Simpson they might have a meeting also regarding health insurance.

Policy and Personnel Committee Report – Sue Rosenberry said they reviewed policies and discussed reviewing the handbooks.

Transportation Committee Report – No report.

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OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Tenure

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve tenure of Ronda Stepler after successfully completing three years of satisfactory service. Roll call vote – all ayes.
Motion carried.

Coaches

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to appoint the following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year (*denotes Bona Fide Volunteer):

Garrett Hill*	Head Varsity Softball Coach	Step 3	\$3,300
Annette Hill*	Assistant Varsity Softball Coach	Step 5	\$2,650
Mike Arnold	Volunteer Varsity Softball Coach		
Tom Detweiler	Volunteer Varsity Softball Coach		
Tony Hampton	Volunteer Varsity Softball Coach		
Roy Middaugh*	Head Jr. High Softball Coach	Step 2	\$1,800
Wyatt Appleby*	Head Varsity Baseball Coach	Step 1	\$2,900
Scott Naugle*	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach	Step 1	\$1,850
Mike Middaugh*	Head Jr. High Baseball Coach	Step 2	\$1,800
Tristen Wingerd	Head Track Coach	Step 2	\$3,100

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

Kindergarten Readiness Camp

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve a Kindergarten Readiness Camp for four days, July 27 – 30, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at an approximate cost of \$3,607.84. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Field Trip Request

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the following field trip requests:

Retroactively – Jr. H/Varsity Boys Basketball – Penn State – February 8, 2026 – Paid by Jr. H/Varsity Boys Basketball
FM Band – St. Francis University – February 21, 2026 – School Van

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Engineering Services

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the CES Engineering, LLC proposal to provide professional engineering services for the elementary roof replacement in the amount of \$13,500. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building Use Request

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the following building use request:

Varsity Softball requests use of the high school gym on Sundays, February 15, 2026 and March 1, 2026, for softball open gym from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

Policies

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the first reading of the following policies with changes to Policy 816:

Policy 105.2	Exemption From Instruction
Policy 122	Extracurricular Activities
Policy 122.1	Nonschool-Sponsored Student Groups
Policy 815.2	Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education
Policy 816	District Social Media

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Budget and Finance

FMSD Resolution

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve an official resolution requesting a Public School Facility Improvement Grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for replacement of the roof on the elementary building. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Franklin Learning Center Resolution

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Tina McGee to approve an official resolution authorizing Fannett-Metal School District, a member of the Franklin Learning Center Joint School Committee, to request a Public School Facility Improvement Grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for an energy saving project to upgrade the Franklin Learning Center’s HVAC system. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Dates To Remember

- February 13, 2026 – Act 80 Day
- February 16, 2026 – President’s Day – school closed
- February 19, 2026 – Kindergarten Registration
- March 3, 2026 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m.
- March 10, 2026 – Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS

1. Learning Center/LIU Report – Tina McGee said their last meeting was reorganization and centered around the HVAC project and they are planning to increase tuition next year.
2. Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – Chad McClure said their enrollment is high and are doing interviews.
3. Safety Committee Report – Dr. Will gave a report from Officer Bowling for the month of January.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Tina McGee to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary

