

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 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, Lauren McCarney, Tina McGee and Tanya Parson. There were no members absent. Also, present was Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Dr. James Hogue, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitors present were Autumn Daniel, Lori Crider and Jacki Cook.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Positive Comments

Jason Goshorn and Tina McGee said it was good to see teams for baseball and softball.

Tanya Parson said she enjoyed Career Day.

Tara Will talked about the possibility of creating an Art Club for grades 9-12. They polled students and have six interested.

Todd Best said middle school doesn't have clubs but do have intramurals of various activities that students switch every six weeks or so.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026, Board Meeting. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

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

Financial Reports

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the following 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 shout out to the Secondary Life Skills classroom – he received a call from Mrs. Brenda Reed from the Aprontree Personal Care Home where the students visit two or three times per month and do various activities with them. The call was on speaker phone as she wanted him to hear from the residents about how much they love and appreciate the students coming. He thought it would be a good thing for the life skills students to go there this year as a service activity but was not expecting how thankful and happy the residents are for them coming – one resident said that they are the only people who come to visit her. Dr. Hogue also discussed the Chapter 339 Guidance Plan that is on the agenda for approval. Pennsylvania requires districts to submit a guidance plan every three years stating what the counselors roles and responsibilities are.

Mr. Todd Best said that in the month of March we are required to conduct a severe weather drill along with our monthly fire drill. This will happen later this month in conjunction with the elementary building. Mr. Best is in the process of working with Racing for Outreach to plan a suicide awareness presentation and Women In Need will be presenting to middle school students on the difference between teasing and harassment and to the high school on ways to stay safe while using technology.

Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker said there are 21 students registered for kindergarten in the fall so there will be two kindergarten classes. Eight third grade girls are participating in the Girls on the Run after school program on Mondays and Wednesdays for eight weeks and will participate in a 5K run in May. Mrs. Shoemaker and a group of teachers will be traveling to West York School District next week to see Mystery Science in action. This is the science curriculum they are looking at purchasing. She will keep the board posted on their observations. The Science Fair is March 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. and K-3 Music In Our School’s Month Concert is March 23,2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Tara Will said the PSSA testing has switched to an online platform for administering. We have conducted two practice tests in preparation for the window that opens in April. The PA Facilities Grant application has been submitted for the elementary roof project in the amount of \$831,731.00. If awarded in full, we will be responsible for 25% of the total - \$207,932.75. She has almost finished completing the Franklin Learning Center’s HVAC Energy Conservation Grant in the amount of \$4,168,269. Friday is an Act 80 day for staff and Dr. Will plans to attend the mock interviews at Shippensburg University that morning. Participating in this event has led to us hiring several teachers.

DISCUSSION

There was no discussion.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Grounds Committee Report – No report.

Finance Committee Report – Daniel Simpson said he plans to arrange a budget meeting or present it at a work session.

Policy and Personnel Committee Report – Sue Rosenberry said they reviewed some policies and the Program of Study. They also discussed hiring a senior to work after school and reviewed the proposed school calendar.

Transportation Committee Report – No report.



OLD BUSINESS

Policies

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the second reading of the following policies:

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Coaches

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Lauren McCartney to appoint the following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year (*denotes Bona Fide Volunteer):

Brandi Detweiler	Volunteer Jr. High Softball Coach
Steve Wolf	Volunteer Varsity Baseball Coach
Todd Best	Volunteer Jr. High Baseball Coach
Kody Heckman	Volunteer Jr. High Softball Coach
Cole Daniel	Volunteer Jr. High Softball Coach

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Resignation

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to accept the following resignations:

Kaitelyn Hammond from her position as Jr. High Head Volleyball Coach effective immediately.

Tara Hall from her position as Head Varsity Cheerleading Coach effective immediately.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Retirement Resignation

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to accept the retirement resignation of Robin Whitsel from her position as Elementary Life Skills Teacher effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Advertise and Interview

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the Administration's request to advertise and interview for the following positions:

Jr. High Head Volleyball Coach
Head Varsity Cheerleading Coach

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Course Pre-Approval

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the following course requests:

Ronda Stepler	AI Foundations & Applications	Starting March 15, 2026
Ronda Stepler	AI Literacy, Teaching & Assessment	Starting May 10, 2026

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Conference Request

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve Stephanie Shoemaker's request to attend the PA Federal Programs Coordinator's Annual Conference, May 17, 2026 – May 20, 2026, in Erie, PA. The approximate cost of the conference is \$1,018.00. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

Field Trip Requests

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the following field trip requests:

HCC & upper classman – March 27, 2026 – Fulton County Medical Center – Paid by Fulton County Medical Center
Health Careers Club – April 2, 2026 – Whitaker Center, Surgery Live! – School Van
10th/11th grade – April 9, 2026 – PSU Mont Alto Campus – paid by PACAC/Lenfest
Varsity Club – May 14, 2026 – Pittsburgh Baseball Game – paid by Varsity Club

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

School Calendar

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Chapter 339 Guidance Plan

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to adopt an updated Chapter 339, K-12 Comprehensive School Guidance Plan. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Extended School Year Program

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve an Extended School Year Program for two students from July 6, 2026 – July 23, 2026, Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for a total of 12 days. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Lawn Service

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Lauren McCartney to renew lawn mowing services with Crouse's Lawn Service beginning April 1, 2026, through April 1, 2027, at a cost of \$27,600 payable in equal monthly installments of \$2,300 a month. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building Use Request

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Roseberry to approve the following building use requests:

Keri/Cole Daniel requests the use of the high school gym on Sundays from March 15, 2026 – May 24, 2026, for Jr. High girls' and boys' basketball open gym from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Varsity girls' and boys' basketball open gym/scrimmage from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Path Valley Youth Soccer requests the use of the pavilion on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m. for soccer registration.

Path Valley Youth Soccer requests the use of the varsity soccer field or softball field or front lawn on June 15 – 25, 2026, Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for introducing individual soccer skills.

Path Valley Youth Soccer and Varsity Girls Soccer requests the use of the varsity soccer field or softball field on June 27, 2026, July 25, 2026, and August 22, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. for outdoor movie night fundraisers.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

Policies

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the first reading of the following policies:

Policy 006	Meetings
Policy 204	Attendance
Policy 218.1	Weapons
Policy 805.1	Relationship with Law Enforcement Agencies
Policy 805.2	School Security Personnel

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Waiver of Student Discipline Hearing

Moved by Sue Roseberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to waive a formal board hearing and recommend placing a student at River Rock Academy. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Budget and Finance

No action needed.

Dates To Remember

March 13, 2026 – Act 80 Day
April 2, 2026 – Early Dismissal
April 3, 2026 – Easter Break
April 6, 2026 – No school for students and teachers
April 7, 2026 – Act 80 Day
April 7, 2026 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m.
April 14, 2026 – Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS

Learning Center/LIU Report – No report.

Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report –Chad McClure said they need an HVAC teacher.

Safety Committee Report – Stephanie Shoemaker said all the committee members completed their re-certification on time.

Dr. Tara Will, Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker, Mrs. Autumn Daniel and Mrs. Jacki Cook gave a Pre-K Presentation regarding opening a grant funded Pre-K program or a district run program giving pros and cons of each. The group visited three different school districts to observe their Pre-K classrooms.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Lauren McCartney to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary