

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:02 p.m. in the high school library. Members present were Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Chad McClure, Lauren McCartney, Tina McGee and Tanya Parson. Members absent were Jason Goshorn, Jordan Hurrell and Sue Rosenberry. 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; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitors present were Cole Daniel, Keri Daniel, Tina Neil, Cali Rice, Colton Daniel, Lea Youngman, Tristen Wingerd and Lori Crider.

OPENING BUSINESS

Elliott Sulcove in the absence of the President and Vice President, asked for a motion to appoint one. Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Lauren McCartney to appoint Shelly Boggs as President. Voice vote – all ayes.

Shelly Boggs, Acting President called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Positive Comments

Cathy Adams mentioned she attended the PTO Bingo on Saturday. It was very well attended and organized. Dr. Will said they made approximately \$8,400. Cathy said she heard an anonymous donor is planning on contributing whatever additional monies needed to purchase the playground equipment.

Dr. Tara Will said we held a Career Day today and approximately 29 vendors were present. She received a lot of compliments on how well the students behaved.

Cole Daniel said Jr. High baseball and softball teams played a game last week against Williamsburg and after the game their bus wouldn't start. Shawn Weaver loaned one of his buses to them so they could get home rather than waiting for the school to send a replacement.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026, Board Meeting. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2026, Work Session. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Cathy Adams 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)

Keri Daniel spoke to the Board about the motion on the agenda to advertise for a volleyball coach. Mrs. Daniel read a statement regarding a family vacation photograph that was sent and misinterpreted. Mrs. Daniel defended her character and accountability and advocated her time spent as a coach and her dedication to her family. Mrs. Daniel hopes the board will make their decision fairly.

Administrative Reports

Dr. James Hogue gave a shout out to our counseling staff for their hard work on the counseling plan and preparing for the PSSA tests. BizTown is coming together, they still need four more volunteers if anyone is interested in joining us on May 8, 2026.

Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker said for the end of the marking period rewards students receiving all A’s and B’s and no late assignments received a no homework coupon and for 90% or better citizenship grade received extra recess. PSSA test administrator training was completed, and English Language Arts testing will begin April 21, 2026, and Math and Science testing will be the following week. Teachers have selected Mystery Science as the core science curriculum for K-5 for the upcoming school year to support hands-on, inquiry-based learning aligned to the STEELS standards. If anyone wishes to review the curriculum, please contact her.

Dr. Tara Will gave Mr. Todd Best’s report – Fritzi Schreffler District 8 Safety Press Officer for PennDOT will be presenting to our high school students on April 17, 2026. With prom and other spring events upon us, she will be covering key topics such as the dangers of distracted and impaired driving, speeding and aggressive driving, seat belt safety and crash statistics, PA Graduated Driver Licensing laws, real-life stories and consequences of unsafe driving and tips for safe driving during high-risk times. The middle school PTCT is partnering with the middle school Student Government to host an after-school dance. The event will be held at Centrebrook Farm, Friday, April 17, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The owners, Dale and Angie Hall, have generously offered the use of their facility and Zac and Kristie Hall have donated tables and chairs. Lastly the Bedford County Regional Education Foundation’s donor funding will cover the cost of tuition, fees and books for all credits taken during the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters by Early to College students residing in the Bedford and Fulton County school districts as well as Claysburg-Kimmel, Spring Cove, Williamsburg and Fannett-Metal School Districts. The funding will cover classes taken at Allegany College of Maryland Bedford County Campus, online or at the high school.

Dr. Will said CES Engineering was on site today to prepare specs for the roof project. The Franklin County Commissioners are sponsoring a municipal grant seminar on Thursday that she plans to attend. Dr. Will also gave an update of a Pre-K classroom – based on emergency cards, there are 16 possible students. Kindergarten currently has 21 – 3 outside placement =18.



DISCUSSION

Lauren McCartney made a statement as a follow up to the question on parents attending elementary field trips. The board understands the parents' concerns about safety on field trips but feel the faculty and staff are sufficient and if there are specific concerns about safety the schools security officer and/or superintendent would be available to go as well.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Grounds Committee Report – No report but Chad McClure would like a meeting called soon.

Finance Committee Report – Daniel Simpson said the budget was reviewed at the work session.

Policy and Personnel Committee Report – Cathy Adams said they reviewed policies, discussed a Pre-K classroom and had a discussion regarding staff.

Transportation Committee Report – No report.

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OLD BUSINESS

Policies

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the second 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.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Retirement Resignation

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to accept the following retirement resignations:

Sandra Bloom from her position as Administrative Secretary which includes Child Accounting Coordinator, PIMS Coordinator and Transportation Coordinator effective June 30, 2026.

Sandra Bloom from her position as School Board Secretary effective June 30, 2026.

Sandara Miley from her position as Title I Math Teacher effective June 1, 2026.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Resignation

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Tina McGee to accept the following resignations:

Coral McMath from her position as Elementary School Counselor effective March 18, 2026, with the last workday being May 15, 2026, in accordance with the contractual 60-day hold.

Olivia Gelwicks from her position as Part-time Aide effective April 24, 2026.

Roll call vote – Shelly Boggs – aye, Lauren McCartney – aye, Cathy Adams – aye, Tina McGee – aye, Tanya Parson – abstained, Chad McClure – aye. 5 ayes, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Permission to Advertise and Interview

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

Administrative Secretary which includes Child Accounting Coordinator, PIMS Coordinator and Transportation Coordinator

School Board Secretary

Title I Math Teacher

Elementary Guidance Counselor

Varsity Volleyball Coach

Roll call vote – Tina McGee – aye, Tanya Parson – aye, Chad McClure – abstained, Shelly Boggs – aye, Lauren McCartney – aye, Cathy Adams – aye. 5 ayes, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Course Pre-Approval

Moved by Lauren McCartney and second by Cathy Adams to approve the following course requests:

Kelley Zimmerman	Fundamentals of Literacy	Starting June 15, 2026
Kelley Zimmerman	Literacy for Exceptional Learners	Starting August 24, 2026
Ashley August	Special Education Law	Starting May 18, 2026
Lea Youngman	Special Education Processes in a Standards Aligned System	Starting June 29, 2026
Lea Youngman	Strategies for Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	Starting June 29, 2026

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Extended Contract Services

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the extended contract services for Nicole Reasner to be the Extended School Year Program teacher at a rate of \$50.49 per hour. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

LIU Master Service Agreement

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Tina McGee to enter into a LIU Master Agreement between the Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12 and the Fannett-Metal School District. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Field Trip Requests

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the following field trip request:

Drama Club/Journalism Club – May 1, 2026 – PA State Police Museum/Skyzone – paid by Drama Club/Journalism Club

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Pre-Kindergarten Survey

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the dissemination of a Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) survey to families. The purpose of this survey is to gather interest in a potential Pre-K program. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Building Use Request

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the Fort Loudon Legion Baseball's request to use the baseball field after varsity baseball is done through July 21, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until dark. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Request for Proposal

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Lauren McCartney to advertise a Request for Proposal (RFP) for bids related to the elementary roof project. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

Policies

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the first reading of the following policies:

Policy 140	Charter Schools
Policy 221	Dress and Grooming
Policy 236.1	Threat Assessment
Policy 325	Dress and Grooming
Policy 332	Working Periods
Policy 619	District Audit
Policy 810	Transportation

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Budget and Finance

ESS Northeast, LLC Addendum

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the Addendum to the Agreement between the Fannett-Metal School District and ESS Northeast, LLC (substitute staffing) to extend the terms of the Agreement through June 30, 2031. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Dates To Remember

April 28, 2026 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m.

May 5, 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 discussed their budget.

Safety Committee Report – Mrs. Shoemaker said staff reviewed the district Emergency Management Plan on the April Act 80 Day and visited our designated reunification site to build familiarity and ensure preparedness in the event of an emergency.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Lauren McCartney to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. and convene in Executive Session for personnel matters. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Tina McGee to adjourn Executive Session at 7:26 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried. The Board did not reconvene in regular session.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary