

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held a special meeting on Monday, June 22, 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, Lauren McCartney, Chad McClure and Tina McGee. Tanya Parson was the only member absent. Also present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Tina Neil, Acting Board Secretary. The visitors present were Saige McClure, Heather McClure, Paige Wright, Amber Runk, Jacki Cook, Nicole Reasner, Kendra Hostler, Olivia Lear, Jennie Laye, and Lori Crider.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Tina McGee arrived at 6:01 p.m.

Public Comment – (3-minute limit per person – 21-minute total public comment)

Jacki Cook spoke regarding concerns for programming for kindergarten this upcoming year. She stated that there was only one kindergarten class in 2016-2017 and the group of students grew from 15 to 24 and mid-year, the group was split into two groups that involved pulling a reading specialist to teach the second class. She wants the board to understand it is not about wanting a smaller class, but the smaller class can meet higher academic standards and student needs can be addressed in a smaller setting.

Nicole Reasner spoke about concerns for kindergarten being consolidated into one class. As the sole reading specialist in the district, she feels that needs are going to be greater without that Pre-K background. She states we have a phenomenal pair of kindergarten teachers, and she invited the board to come see their classrooms and see what an amazing job these ladies do.

Kendra Hostler spoke regarding the kindergarten consolidation, and she implored the board to keep two kindergarten classrooms.

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NEW BUSINESS

Classroom Consolidation

Moved by Tina McGee and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to consolidate 2 (two) kindergarten classrooms into 1 (one) classroom for the 2026-2027 school year based on current enrollment. Roll Call – all nays. Motion failed.

Permission to Advertise and Interview

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded Lauren McCartney to approve administration's request to advertise and interview for a Pre-K Teacher. Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the administration's request to advertise and interview for a Pre-K Aide.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Hire

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve administration's request to hire Saige McClure as a Title I Math Teacher at Bachelor's Certification , Step 1 at \$ 49,300 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Dr. Will discussed that a Policy and Personnel committee meeting will be 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, to interview candidates.

Sue Rosenberry shared an email she received regarding Weaver Busing possibly eliminating a bus route. Shawn Weaver said that he could go from 6 to 5 buses, however, if Pre-K gets approved this will impact this suggestion. Discussion included a transportation committee meeting once a decision once the Pre-K program has been state approved.

Cathy Adams asked what our cyber school enrollment is currently. Dan Simpson said that there are approximately 50 students with some graduating and some new enrollments. She asked the break-down of the new enrollments and Dr. Will stated that there have been 6 and 5 of those are elementary and 1 is middle school.

The board asked where the secretary position stands at this point. Dr. Will states that when Mrs. Shoemaker returns from her trip, interviews will be scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Lauren McCartney to adjourn at 6:49 p.m.

Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Tina Neil
Acting Board Secretary