

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271
Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Board Minutes

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their July monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2026. Meeting began at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Members present were Jason Goshorn, President; Sue Rosenberry, Vice-President; Shelly Boggs, Lauren McCartney, Tina McGee, Cathy Adams, Tanya Parson and Jordan Hurrell. Chad McClure was the only member absent. Also, present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Todd Best, High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor, Greg Best, Athletic Director Visitors present were Olivia Lear, Lori Crider, Carrie Eaton, and Nathaniel Byers.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Positive Comments

Dr. Will shared that the playground, purchased by the PTO, has been installed. The maintenance staff is working on the mulch. The swing set is also in the process of being erected for students to use in the fall. Dr. Will also noted that several teachers have been in over the summer, working in their classrooms. This afternoon she saw Jamie Rosenberry, Natalie Bain, Shawna Coble and Nicole Reasner.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Call to Order by the President
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Positive Comments
4. Approval of the minutes of June 9, 2026 Board Meeting. Motion by Sue Rosenberry, seconded by Jordan Hurrell. Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried.
5. Approval of the minutes of the June 22, 2026 Board Meeting. Motion by Sue Rosenberry, seconded by Cathy Adams. Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of the minutes of July 7, 2026 Work Session. Motion by Jordan Hurrell, seconded by Lauren McCartney. Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

Financial Reports Motion by Jordan Hurrell, seconded by Shelly Boggs.

- Treasurer's Report. Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Approval of Invoices. Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Cafeteria Account Report Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Activity Account Report Voice vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

6. Administrative Reports

Dr. Will gave an update on the FMSD school safety officer, Michael Bowling. G-Force has elevated Officer Mike to a regional supervisor position. He will no longer serve as our day-to-day School Safety Officer (SSO). G-Force has approached the district to allow Officer Mike to be based at FM where he could serve as an extra SSO while overseeing his remaining districts. Officer Mike would also train the incoming SSO as part of his duties.

She also indicated we are in the process of setting up a meeting with members of Camp Joy-El and the UPVPC to offer Bible Release to our Middle School students.

There has been some discussion on potentially allowing sophomores to attend Prom this upcoming year. This class is small with only 13 students in the sophomore class.

Mr. Best has been communicating with the Live Like Levi Foundation representatives to offer some parent training to families on social media safety prior to the start of school.

Dr. Will shared a document as part of the follow-up presentation from FoFMA during the work session. Jason Goshorn recommended that safety measures be taken into consideration when determining the location of the portable restrooms, as students and attendees will need to cross a road to access them.

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DISCUSSION: Jason Goshorn reminded board members to be mindful of what is sent between one another. Elliott Sulcove emphasized the same thing to keep the board from a breach in the sunshine act.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Grounds Report	None
Finance Committee Report	None
Policy and Personnel Committee Report	None
Transportation Committee Report	None

OLD BUSINESS

No action needed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Personnel

A. Coaches

Approval is sought to appoint the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Motion made by Sue Rosenberry, Seconded by Jordan Hurrell. Roll Call vote. All in favor.
Motion carried

Madyson McClure	Volleyball
Sadie Wolf	Volleyball
Stacy Wolf	Volleyball
Quaylee Coble	Girls Soccer

B. Elementary Soccer Coaches

Approval is sought to appoint the following Volunteer Elementary Soccer Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Motion made by Jordan Hurrell, Seconded by Lauren McCartney. Roll Call vote. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Jesse Eaton	Nick Robinson	Zac Hall
Mary Diller	Braden Eaton	Gretchen Carbaugh
Russchele Western	Tanner Hockenberry	Amanda Yates
Adam Runk	Brett Hostler	Alyssa Eaton
Jared Eaton	Cole Daniel	
Tyson Berkstresser		

C. Mentors

Approval is sought for the following mentors at a stipend of \$250 each for the 2026-2027 school year:

Motion made by Shelly Boggs, Seconded by Lauren McCartney. Roll Call vote. All in favor.
Motion carried

Amanda Jones as a mentor to Jessica Gahan
Lori McAllen as a mentor to Hope Fleece
Natalie Bain as a mentor to Alexa Snyder
Shawna Coble as a mentor to Fisher Hobble
Shawna Coble as a mentor to Jillienne Lingis
Lori McAllen as a mentor to Joshua Boos
Nicole Reasner as a mentor to Saige McClure
Tristen Wingerd as a mentor to Lea Youngman
Amy Ridler as a mentor to Kelley Zimmerman

Michelle Moore as a mentor to Laura Jones

D. Bus/Van Drivers

- a. Approval is sought for the following bus/van drivers for the 2026-2027 school year for Weaver Busing LLC:

Motion made by Cathy Adams, Seconded by Jordan Hurrell. Roll Call vote. All in favor.
Motion carried

Bette Barrick	Marie Burdge	Raymond Burdge	Robert Coons
Keith Cunningham	Jeffrey DeShong	Ryan Henderson	Teresa Hollinshead
April McMullen	Stacie Piper	Erin Ritondo	Michael Ritondo
Kelly Sandoval	John Semple	Carrie Shroyer	Maurice Sites
Shawn Weaver			

- b. Approval is sought for the following bus/van drivers for the 2026-2027 school year for Weaver Busing LLC:

Motion made by Jordan Hurrell, Seconded by Lauren McCartney. Roll Call vote. All in favor.
Motion carried

Chad McClure

Stacy Wolf

E. Resignation

Approval is sought to accept the resignation of Tom Otis from his position as high school Learning Support Teacher effective July 13, 2026.

Motion by Cathy Adams, Seconded by Lauren McCartney. Mr. T Best thanked Mr. Otis for his years of service and indicated that he has left us with big shoes to fill. Jason Goshorn stated he personally called Mr. Otis to thank him for all he has done for FM. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried

F. Permission to Advertise and Interview

Administration requests permission to advertise and interview for a Secondary Learning Support Teacher.

Motion by Tanya Parson, seconded by Tina McGee. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

G. Course Request

Approval is sought for the following course request:

Motion by Cathy Adams, Seconded by Jordan Hurrell. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried

Joshua Boos Cognition and Critical Thinking Starting July 15, 2026

H. Permission to Hire

- a. The administration requests permission to hire Nathaniel Byers as K-12 Music Teacher at Bachelor's Certification, Step 1, at a salary of \$49,300 for the 2026-2027 school year. Continued employment is contingent upon obtaining PDE certification in K-12 Music Education by June 30, 2028.

Motion by Cathy Adams, Seconded by Sure Rosenberry. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

I. Conference Request

Dr. Tara Will requests permission to attend the 2026 Superintendent's fall Lincoln Intermediate Unit's symposium September 23-25, 2026, in Spartanburg, South Carolina at no cost to the district.

Motion by Lauren McCartney, Seconded by Cathy Adams. Roll call vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

F. Proposed Official Fees

Approval is sought to increase the official athletic fees per game. Motion by Lauren McCartney, Seconded by Jordan Hurrell. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>Officials per contest</u>	<u>CURRENT FEES</u>	<u>PROPOSED 2026-2027</u>
Varsity Volleyball	2	\$83.00	\$86.00
JV/Varsity Volleyball	2	\$92.00	\$95.00
Jr. High Volleyball	2	\$72.00	\$75.00
Varsity Soccer	2	\$90.00	\$95.00
Jr. High Soccer	2	\$70.00	\$75.00
Varsity Basketball	2	\$78.00	\$83.00
Varsity Basketball	3	\$75.00	\$80.00
JV Basketball	2	\$72.00	\$77.00
JV/Varsity Basketball	2	\$110.00	\$125.00
JV/Varsity Basketball	3	\$100.00	\$118.00
Jr. High Basketball	2	\$70.00	\$80.00
Varsity Baseball/Softball	2	\$88.00	\$95.00
Jr. High Baseball/Softball	2	\$75.00	\$82.00

2. Curriculum

B. Field Trips

Approval is sought for the following field trip request:

Motion by Sue Rosenberry, Seconded by Jordan Hurrell. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

8th grade – Benezette, PA – Elk Country Visitor Center – September 30, 2026 – paid by PTCT

C. Extra-Curricular Advisors

Approval is sought for the following activities and advisors for the 2026-2027 school year:

Motion by Cathy Adams, Seconded by Lauren McCartney. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried

a. Paid Activities/Advisors

Band	Nathaniel Byers	Step 1	\$2000
Chorus	Nathaniel Byers	Step 1	\$2000

3. **Building and Grounds**

No Action Needed

4. **Policy**

A. Policy 716 Integrated Pest Management

Approval is sought for the first reading of Policy 716 Integrated Pest Management.

Motion by Lauren McCartney, Seconded by Tina McGee. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried

B. Schoolwide Title I School Plan

Approval is sought accept the 2026-2027 Schoolwide Title I School Plan.

Motion by Jordan Hurrell, Seconded by Tina McGee. Roll Call vote. All in favor. Motion carried

5. **Budget and Finance**

No Action Needed

Dates To Remember

August 4, 2026 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m.

August 11, 2026 – Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS

1. Learning Center/LIU Report No report
2. Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report No report
3. Safety Committee Report No report

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Lauren McCarteny, Seconded Sue Rosenberry to go into executive session at 6:50pm for personnel reasons. Voice vote. All in favor.

A motion was made by Lauren McCartney, Seconded by Jordan Hurrell to come out of executive session. Voice vote. All in favor.

A motion was made by Lauren McCarteny, Seconded by Shelly Boggs to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm. Voice vote. All in favor.

Dr. Tara Will
Acting Board Secretary