

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Board Minutes

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their August monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 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, Jordan Hurrell, and Chad McClure. The only member absent was Tanya Parson. Also present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Todd Best, High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; and Tina Neil, Board Secretary. Visitors present were Lori Crider and Pat Brady.

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 stated the portable restroom trailer was delivered this morning and is on a 30-day loan. She appreciated everyone's hard work making this possible. She also shared that the playground equipment is installed and ready for use.

-Jason Goshorn shared that the sinks are operational in the locker rooms.

-Mr. Todd Best shared that high school math teacher Mrs. Morgan and her husband were delivering a truck load of free school supplies from MEAD in Alexandria.

-Cathy Adams recognized PTO for setting up the teacher wish list on Amazon and her appreciation to those who bought things for classrooms. She also wanted to recognize FOFMA and FM-TAPA for covering the cost of pay to participate fees for athletes this year.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the minutes of July 14, 2026, Board Meeting. Voice Vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the minutes of August 4, 2026, Work Session. Voice Vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

Moved by Chad McClure 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 – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Activity Account – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

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

There was no public comment.

Administrative Reports

-Mr. Best reported that fall coaches meeting was held last week. He also wanted to reiterate that over the summer the secondary building tries to maintain good communication with families through the district facebook page as well as the use of the One Call text or call.

-Mrs. Shoemaker made the board aware of the back-to-school events that will be happening next week.

-Dr. Will reported that we will be using a long-term substitute to start the year for the high school learning support position. She also said that in-service begins on Friday and the afternoon session will be at the Chambersburg Area Senior High School to be a part of guest speaker Gerry Brooks' presentation. She is very grateful to the superintendent of CASD for allowing our district to attend.

DISCUSSION

-Cathy Adams asked about using a company for deep cleaning of the buildings.

-Jason Goshorn said that with the board's permission, he will be sitting down with Dr. Will next week to go over the superintendent's evaluation. He said that going forward they will be looking into revamping how the evaluation is done.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

-Building and Grounds Report – Chad McClure requesting a meeting in the next month.

-Finance Committee Report -Dan Simpson gave an update on the grant that will be for the elementary roof. The grant should be awarded in the fall, but there is discussion that if time goes by much longer, there may be a need to rebid the roof project.

-Policy and Personnel Committee Report -Sue Rosenberry reported that there was discussion regarding Policy 904. The committee reviewed the Pre-K Handbook. They also went into executive session for personnel matters. They conducted interviews for vacant positions.

-Transportation Committee Report – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

No action needed.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Coaches

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Shelly Boggs to appoint the following volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 school year.

Volunteer Elementary Soccer Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Kylee Hockenberry	Tachina Eaton	Jordan Hurrell
Chelsea Hockenberry	Ruth Robinson	

Volunteer Junior High Volleyball Coach for the 2026-2027 year:

Makayla Scofield

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Mentors

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve Brad Truax as a mentor to Nathaniel Byers for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$250.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Bus/Van Drivers

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the following bus/van drivers for the 2026-2027 school year for Weaver Busing LLC: Christopher Dodson Dulce Burger-Hall

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Hire

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Cathy Adams to hire Terry Bard as Director of Special Education and Student Support Services at an annual salary of \$85,000 pro-rated for the 2026-2027 school year and allow a carry-over of 75 sick days from previous district.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to hire Sierra Curry as Elementary Third Grade Teacher at Master Certification, Step 1 at a salary of \$50,900.

Roll Call - -all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Transfer

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Chad McClure to transfer Celina Weaver from full time ten-month elementary aide to full-time 12-month elementary secretary for the 2026-2027 school year at Step 3 at an annual salary of \$29,700. (Pro-rated for the 2026-2027 school year)

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Advertise and Interview

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to advertise and interview for a full-time high school classroom aide and to advertise and interview for a part-time elementary classroom aide.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission for Superintendent to Transfer and/or Hire

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to authorize Dr. Tara Will to approve internal transfers and make hires for approved vacant classroom aide positions during August 2026, with all personnel actions to be presented to the Board for ratification at the next scheduled Board meeting.
Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Conference Request

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Cathy Adams for Tina Atherton to attend the Attendance/Child Accounting Professional Association (A/CAPA) Conference, November 4-6, 2026, in Hershey, PA. The approximate cost of the conference is \$1,018.00.
Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Course Approval

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the following course requests:

Laura Jones	Professional, Ethical, and Legal Issue In Counseling, Starting August, 24, 2026
	Human and Growth & Development, Starting August, 24, 2026
	Multi-Cultural Counseling, Starting October 26, 2026
	Theories in School Counseling Starting October 26, 2026
Amanda Jones	Early Literacy Foundations Starting August, 31, 2026
Fisher Hobble	TEED Advanced Child Development Starting August 24, 2026
Joshua Boos	Introduction to Theories and Methods in History Starting August 24, 2026

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

Handbooks

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the following 2026-2027 handbooks: Pre-Kindergarten Parent and Student Handbook
Roll Call -all ayes. Motion carried.

Allegany College of Maryland Cooperative Agreement

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Tina McGee to enter into a cooperative agreement with Allegany College of Maryland to give high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses while still in high school. ACM will cover the cost of all credits.
Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Field Trip Request

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

U.S. History Class Flight 93 Memorial, Stoystown, PA – September 11, 2026 -
Paid by Fannett-Metal Education Foundation/911 Scholarship Grant Fund.

Psychology Class “SPARK” Program at Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA
October 21, 2026 Paid by Shippensburg University.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Cafeteria Tables

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the proposal from Shiffler Equipment (Costars) to replace cafeteria tables in the elementary school in the amount of \$50,508.82.

Roll Call - -all ayes. Motion carried.

Building Use Requests

Moved by Tina McGee and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the following building use request:

Boys Basketball use of high school gymnasium on Sundays beginning September 13, 2026, through November 15, 2026.

Elementary Boys Basketball use of high school gymnasium Sundays beginning October 4, 2026, through November 15, 2026.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

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Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the second reading of Policy 716 Integrated Pest Management.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the first reading of the Policy 904 Public Attendance at School Events.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Budget and Finance

School Dentist

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve Dr. Jack Steele to provide dental exams for the 2026-2027 school year for students in Kindergarten/1st grade (school entry), 3rd grade, and 7th grade, as needed at a cost of \$4.00 per student and agree to be the dentist of record for the Fannett-Metal School District to provide fluoride to students if parent permission is obtained, and funding available.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Exoneration of Seated Land Tax

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Tina McGee to approve The Franklin County Tax Claim Bureau authorization for exoneration of the Seated Land Taxes on the property listed below due to the combination of the mobile home and land into a single parcel by the assessment office.

Parcel # 15-OH12S-003A-LO0001 Tax Years 2009-2018

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

Restroom Trailer Use, Maintenance, and Ownership Agreement

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to enter into an agreement with the Friends of Fannett-Metal Athletics (FOFMA) for the use, maintenance, and ownership of the portable restroom trailer purchased by FOFMA through a grant.

Roll Call – all ayes. Motion carried.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 12-15 Path Valley Picnic

August 16 Prayer Walk for the 2026-2027 school year 12:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

August 14-18 Teacher In-service

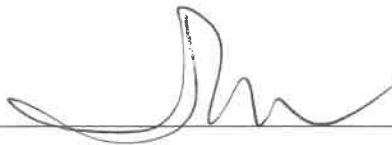
August 20 First Day of School

September 1 Work Session 6:30 p.m.

September 8 Board meeting 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Lauren McCartney and seconded by Tina McGee to adjourn at 6:46 p.m.


_____, Board Secretary