

REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 20, 2025

The West Hancock Community School Board of Directors met in regular session in the West Hancock High School Boardroom. Board Vice President Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Swanson, Bixel, Burgardt and Wilson. Absent: Johnson, Purvis and Harle. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Bus. Mgr. DeGroote, Principals Peterson, DeHart and Molina, students, and Josh Eisenman.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Swanson, to approve the items listed under the consent agenda. Carried: 4-0.

Presentation by Josh Eisenman regarding our 25-26 EMC Insurance Policy.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Burgardt, to approve the following additional volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year. Carried: 4-0.

Wrestling: Ted Smith

Boys Basketball: Dylan Eckels, Ryan Johnson, Chase Eisenman, Gerado Ibarra, Kevin Eisenman, Jay Hiscocks, Brady Wilson and Jake Kurtzleben

Girls Basketball: Kevin Wilson

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Swanson, to approve the lane change of Alexis Douglas from cleaner to custodian. Carried: 4-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the SBRC for a modified supplemental amount of \$19,018.97 due to excess costs of providing the LEP program in the prior year. Carried: 4-0.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Bixel, to approve the bid from Walk Construction in the amount of \$2,700 to remove two trees in Kanawha. Carried: 4-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Swanson, to approve the four requests for early graduation applications. Carried: 4-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to approve the contract from Terminix Presto-X for pest control at the middle school. Carried: 4-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Bixel, to approve the agreement with Central Rivers AEA for support services in the amount of \$52,923. Carried: 4-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Burgardt, to approve the proposal from Midwest Duct Works in the amount of \$12,643.20. Carried: 4-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Burgardt, to approve The Leader as our official newspaper for 2025-2026 school year. Carried: 4-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Bixel, to approve the contract from Clarke University to allow student teachers and field experiences from their students into our district. Carried: 4-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Bixel, to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Carried: 4-0.

Kevin Wilson, Vice President

Beth DeGroote, Board Secretary