

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF LOGAN**

**Call to order**

A Special Meeting of the Logan County Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Logan High School. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Paul Hardesty, President. Those present were Jeremy Farley, Debbie Mendez, Dr. Ed White, Dr. Pat White, and Secretary –Patricia Lucas, Superintendent.

The purpose of this special meeting is for Local School Improvement Councils (LSIC) to present information, comments, suggestions, and plans directly from the councils to the Board for consideration and to conduct other business as necessary.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Debbie Mendez

**Moment of Silence**

A moment of silence was observed.

**LSIC Presentations**

**Logan Middle School** Principal Stephen Pritchard presented the report with members Courtney Perry, Pam Queen, Libbie Phillips, Brian Kidd and Angela Adkins present.

**Verdunville Elementary School** Principal Eva Marcum presented the report with members Jeri Wallace, Robert Leet, Sheri Starr, Debra Secrist, Beth Holstein, Zola Beck, Tiffany Sargent, Eugene Adkins, April Adkins, Illean Meade, Wendy Edwards, Angela Butcher, Darissa Meade, Beverly Cochran, Triston Cochran, and student Madison Cochran. Madison Cochran presented her personal goals to the Board.

**Omar Elementary School -** Principal Martha Curry presented the report with members Jessica Smith, Michael Williams, Chiste Chapman, Serena Bradley, Velma Starr, Connie Viars, Dewey Viars, Paige Akers, Alfreda Burns, Pam Jobo, Carolyn Wagner, Mark Adkins, and Golden Collins present.

**Justice Elementary School** - Principal Whitney Ellis presented the report with members Martha Russell, Ray Ellis, Catlin Ellis, Abigale Ellis, Carter Browning, Taryn Keyser, Carrie Browning Jason Browning, Lauren Ellis and Stephanie Abraham.

**Holden Elementary School** - Principal Janice Williamson presented the report with members Barbara Perkins, Faye Adkins, Nikki Bailey, Stephanie Gollihue, Ashley Porter, Stacy Nelson, Jennifer Beavers, Cindy Adams, Lindsey Browning, Jessica Workman, Jacklyn Daniels, Brenda Queen, Denise Cross, Angie Brickey, Bethany Mahone, Taylor Tomblin, and Karen Dillon.

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**Logan Elementary School** Principal Cheryl Deskins presented the report with members Michelle Podunavac, Sherry McDonald, Mimi Browning, Linda McKnight, and Kelly Bryant present.

**Logan High School** Principal Kelly Stanley presented the report with members Jason McPeak, Cynthia Bell, Nick Booth, Latisha Marcum, and Brian Atkinson present.

**Central Office Staff** present, Darlene Dingess Adkins, Jason Browning, Leah Perry, Lisa Teeters, Peggy Vance, Cathy Adkins, Harless Cook, Melissa Farmer, Elizabeth Thompson, Mark Adkins and Melody Thompson.

### **Acceptance of Reports**

Dr. Pat J. White made the motion to accept the LSIC Reports, with Mrs. Mendez seconding the motion. Motion carried, vote was 5-0.

### **Board Member/Superintendent Discussion/Comments**

Dr. Pat White - So much going on in our schools, each doing different things at different levels. All school keying into your age group. We will see improvement across the board. Thank everyone for their efforts.

Mrs. Mendez – It is exciting to hear excitement in principals’ voices. Shame that the public don’t hear what is going on. Everybody went above and beyond for their students. Thank you for your hard work.

Dr. Ed White - This is refreshing after everything we deal with - refreshing to hear what the teachers and principals are doing to educate the children. Thank everyone for all the hard work.

Mr. Farley - Thank you to Madison Cochran- very impressive how well you did. You did a great job. We have to get certified teachers in our classrooms. Thank you to the staff of Logan High School for hosting the meeting. And thank you to folks that showed up tonight.

Mr. Hardesty - So many great things going on in the schools that parents and community don’t know about. Thank you for sharing the good thing happening at your school. We have to do a better job of putting certified teacher in classroom. We have opened the door with the program with Marshall – hopefully we can get more certified teachers. Thank you for your continued innovation and improvement in the classrooms and schools. This will make us the very best we can be. I do feel employees are pulling the same way, to do what is best for students. Thank you Logan High School for hosting.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business Dr. Ed White made the motion to adjourn, with Mr. Farley seconding the motion. Motion carried, vote was 5-0. The meeting adjourned 6:26 p.m.

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