

AGENDA
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
Capitol Building 6, Suite 600
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia
EMERGENCY MEETING
January 16, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.

- I. Welcome - Pledge of Allegiance - Introductions – Call-to-Order**
L. Paul Hardesty, President

- II. Approval of Agenda – (Action)**
President Hardesty

- III. New Business**
 - A. Hancock County Schools Report – (Action)**
Jeff Kelley and Uriah Cummings

Information will be provided regarding imminent material financial shortfalls present in the Hancock County School system that pose an immediate threat to the ongoing operation of the schools in Hancock County.

Discussion may involve an Executive Session as provided in W. Va. Code §6-9A-4 [matters involving attorney-client privilege per Peters v. County Commission, 205 W. Va. 481 (1999)], W. Va. Code §6-9A-4(b)(2)(A) [personnel exception], and/or §6-9A-4(b)(6), [privacy exception]. The Board majority must vote to have an Executive Session (no action will be taken during the Executive Session).

Motions, if any, will be determined at the meeting.

- IX. Future Meetings - (Information)**
President Hardesty

The next regular meeting will be held on February 11, 2026, in Charleston, West Virginia.

- X. Adjournment - (Action)**