

# **AMENDED**

## **AGENDA**

### **WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Capitol Building 6, Suite 600  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia

#### **Special Meeting**

**July 14, 2025 - Noon**

**I. Welcome - Pledge of Allegiance - Introductions - Call to Order**  
**President Hardesty**

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

**III. New Business**

**A. Policy 4334, West Virginia Design and Equipment Requirements for School Transportation Vehicles – (Action)** [Attachment A](#)  
**Jimmy Lacy and Kelli Talbott**

Policy 4334 applies to the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (WVSDDB), the West Virginia Schools of Diversion and Transition (WVSDT), and any other public school district under the supervision of the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE). It is revised to require public school districts to comply with the West Virginia Minimum Requirements for the Design and Equipment of School Transportation Manual as incorporated by reference and approved by the WVBE. At the May 14, 2025, meeting, the WVBE approved the proposed rule and the incorporated manual to be placed on public comment for 30 days. There were two total commenters, resulting in 24 comments being accepted and included in the proposed West Virginia Minimum Requirements for the Design and Equipment of School Transportation Manual.

It is recommended that **Policy 4334 and the incorporated West Virginia Minimum Requirements for the Design and Equipment of School Transportation Manual** be approved and effective 30 days from final filing.

**B. Discussion of Legal Matters – House Bill No. 2755 (*To provide that the West Virginia Board of Education may promulgate rules or policies to be submitted to the Legislature for review*); Civil Action No. CC-41-2025-C-230, *Miranda Guzman v. West Virginia Board of Education, et. al.*; and, *Discussion of Religious Exemptions from Compulsory School Vaccination Requirements* – (Information and/or Action)**

*Discussion of legal matters 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)]. 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.

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

The next regular meeting of the West Virginia Board of Education will be held on August 13, 2025, in Charleston, West Virginia.

**V. Adjournment - (Action)**