

Moundsville  
West Virginia  
October 6, 2015

The Marshall County Board of Education met in workshop session Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 6:00 p.m., at the Offices of the Board of Education, all members having been notified of business to be considered.

Present were: President Beth A. Phillips, Vice President Thomas E. Gilbert, Jr., Members Lori E. Kestner, John Miller, Dr. Duane Miller; Secretary Michael Hince, Members of the County Administrative Staff.

Mrs. Klamut reviewed letters and documentation sent to parents with student reports, West Virginia Assessment Report Results Educator Toolkit, WV scores as compared to Marshall County scores by grade level and content area, Student Performance in each achievement level by content area (ELA/Math/Science) and provided each board member with a thumb drive of each individual school as compared to state scores by grade and content area.

Mr. Yoder provided an explanation of efforts being made to make substantial gains in student achievement. He presented a synopsis of the challenges with overcoming the achievement gap and the importance of maintaining a motivated staff with regards to meeting the needs of our most challenging student populations. Much of the explanation and interaction focused on three structures currently in place: Professional Learning Communities (PLC), Support for Personalized Learning (SPL), and the Evaluation Process. Mr. Yoder also explained that the evaluation process in the state of West Virginia is created in a way that establishes a comprehensive evaluation focused on continuous improvement. Specifics were discussed regarding benchmarking, common assessments, vertical curriculum teaming, and embedded practices for continuing education.

Motion by Mr. Miller, and seconded by Mrs. Kestner, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

President Phillips adjourned the workshop at 7:40 p.m.

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President

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Secretary