Moundsville West Virginia October 6, 2011

The Marshall County Board of Education met in workshop session Thursday, October 6, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at the Offices of the Board of Education, all members having been notified of business to be considered.

Present were: President Roger A. Lewicki; Vice President David L. Hall; Members Thomas E. Gilbert, Jr., Lori E. Kestner, and Beth A. Phillips; Secretary Alfred N. Renzella; Members of the County Administrative Staff.

Dr. Carol Tolman was present to review reading language arts. She reviewed the Fundations initiative that is occurring at McNinch, Central Elementary and Center McMechen schools. This program affords the teachers the knowledge needed to adequately instruct for all students, but specifically students with difficulty in reading. She then discussed past work she has done at Central Elementary in using data to remediate reading weaknesses of students. Dr. Tolman noted that significant gains have occurred at Central and she will continue to work in that school throughout this year.

Aaron Poling addressed the Board about the instructional techniques used in his classroom for middle and high school mathematics. He talked about the frequent assessments he uses to remediate student weaknesses and enrich those who need challenged.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner and seconded by Mrs. Phillips that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

President Lewicki adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

President

Secretary

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