

Moundsville
West Virginia
April 18, 2017

The Marshall County Board of Education met in workshop session Tuesday, April 18, 2017, immediately following the reconvened session, at the Board of Education Offices, all members having been notified of business to be considered.

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

Board Members met to discuss prioritizing expenditures for the 2018 levy monies. Rick Milhoan, PCS, presented the cost analysis for the projects that were included in the 2018 levy so the Board would have facts and figures on what each project would cost and in what sequence they might do the projects.

The discussion was unanimous that the focus be on safety and security issues at school buildings. High on the list were safe entry-ways for Moundsville Middle School, Center McMechen Elementary and Cameron Elementary. In addition, the need for walls and doors in open classrooms at Washington Lands, Cameron Elementary, and Center McMechen were discussed. Roofing projects at Gateway Achievement Center and Central Elementary were also listed. It was noted Cameron Elementary will need a new roof and HVAC system in the near future. The Board may seek SBA funding for some of these renovations.

The Board also discussed the need to increase the number of nurses and counselors available to schools. After discussion, the Board was more in favor of keeping Monarch Stadium in Moundsville at its current location.

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

President Gilbert adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

President

Secretary

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