

Moundsville
West Virginia
September 20, 2011

The Marshall County Board of Education met in workshop session Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 7:30 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.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss Student Achievement, Goals, Professional Development and follow-up and supports.

Dr. Susan Jones reviewed WESTEST scores. She provided the board NCLB data for the county in the area of reading and mathematics. To ensure appropriate understanding of the scores, she then provided the cut scores from the state and the standard with which districts are being measured. It was clear to the Board that the cut scores are increasing exponentially; comparing Marshall County's scores to the previous year's cut score shows that we would have made AYP in those areas. A list of schools that did not make AYP was presented, as well as Marshall County's ranking within the RESA and State.

Holly Woods and Mary Kay Wensyel reviewed their plan for addressing student achievement needs in our county through reading language arts and mathematics, including county, school and classroom level professional development.

Dr. Shelby Haines spoke about the principals' role in becoming strong instructional leaders, the implementation of Foundations to patch the lack of phonics within the core program, as well as the county training all K-2 teachers on how to appropriately teach reading.

Dr. Haines also spoke about the initiative that she, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Garrison are working on under the direction of Mr. Renzella, which is to align the curriculum county wide and begin a pacing guide for the county.

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

President Lewicki adjourned the meeting at 9:55 p.m.

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Secretary

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