

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Kanawha County Schools**  
**W. Va. 18-5-13a**  
**W. Va. Board of Education Policy 6204**

DATE and TIME: Tuesday, October 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.  
Sign in between 5:00 and 5:55 p.m. to speak

ALTERNATIVE DATE and TIME: If, in the event of inclement weather or other factors beyond the control of the board, the hearing cannot take place at the date and time set forth above, the hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Saint Albans High School Auditorium, 2100 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177. The hearing location is subject to change if, at the time the meeting is called to order, it is determined that the meeting location is of insufficient size to accommodate those wishing to attend.

The hearing may not continue beyond 11:00 p.m. In the event the hearing is not concluded by 11:00 p.m., the hearing may recess, to continue on dates designated and announced by the board just prior to the hearing recess, to be continued day-to-day until concluded.

**Proposed Action of the Board of Education of the County of Kanawha, West Virginia:**

**McKinley Middle School** – Close and transfer of students to Hayes Middle School.

**Hearing Procedures:** A representative of Kanawha County Schools will provide an oral summary of the reasons and supporting data in connection with the proposed action of the Board. For a period of fifty-five minutes prior to the commencement of the public hearing, persons may sign a register for the purpose of making statements, offering testimony and questioning school officials. Each school community will have separate/individualized times to speak regarding their school's information. Persons wishing to speak about the effects of the proposed closure of McKinley Middle School and consolidation into Hayes Middle School, as well as those who wish to speak as members of the general public, will be recognized in the order in which they have signed the register. Each person shall be limited to three/five minutes. Written statements may be submitted in lieu of oral statements or testimony and must be submitted prior to the conclusion of the hearing. Any written statement will be given full consideration before the board takes any final action.

**Reasons and supporting data available for public inspection:** Written reasons and supporting data in connection with the proposed action of the Board are available for public inspection beginning September 4, 2024 through October 9, 2024, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Office of the Superintendent of Kanawha County Schools located in Room 222, 200 Elizabeth Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The reasons and the supporting data in connection with the proposed actions are also available for inspection at McKinley Middle School and Hayes Middle School.