

WVSSPA eNEWS



WVSSPA Will Sue the State of West Virginia Over Charter Schools

WVSSPA has filed an intent to sue the State of West Virginia over HB 206. We feel HB 206 allows for the unlawful and unconstitutional creation of charter schools. Article 12, § 10 of the West Virginia Constitution states:

“No Independent free school districts, or organization shall hereafter be created, except with the consent of the school district or district out of which the same is to be created, expressed by a majority of he voters voting on the questions.”

Charter schools are Independent Free Schools Districts or Organizations. They will redirect valuable public resources away from West Virginia students. Charter Schools will only further defund public education and allow out of state corporations to profit off of our children.

House Bill 206 actually disenfranchises voters, because it strips West Virginia Citizens of their constitutional right to approve or disapprove the creation of charter schools. Our argument has been consistent from the very beginning, if West Virginians want Charter Schools let us vote on it! Instead the West Virginia legislature used a special session to force charter schools down our throats!

As our lawsuit proceeds we will update our members through our newsletters and email updates.

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PEIA Finance Board Public Hearing Schedule-Plan Year 2021

Date	Location
Tuesday, Nov. 12	Telephonic-Dial-in 304-410-0513 Conference ID:304-410-0513
Wednesday, Nov. 13	Morgantown-WVU, Erickson Alumni Center, One Alumni Dr.
Tuesday, Nov. 19	Charleston-The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha BLVD. E.
Wednesday, Nov. 20	Beckley-Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center, 200 Armory Dr.
Thursday, Nov. 21	Martinsburg-Holiday Inn, 301 Foxcroft Ave.

Schedule:

5-6pm-Customer Service and Registration

6-8pm-Public hearing. Presentation of Plan Year 2021 proposals.

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WVSSPA offers a wide range of benefits to our members. Be sure you are taking full advantage.

WVSSPA has you covered!

- ⇒ \$10,000 Term Life Insurance to age 70 through Guardian Life
- ⇒ \$25,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance through Guardian Life to age 70
- ⇒ WVSSPA Worker's Compensation Trust Fund
- ⇒ WVSSPA Legal Defense Trust
- ⇒ WVSSPA employs a full-time attorney and legal assistant to provide legal representation for grievances, worker's compensation, RIF or transfers, terminations, suspension or other work related issues.
- ⇒ Per WV Code §29-12-5A ALL Service Employees are covered with Liability Insurance through the county school boards up to \$6,000,000 since 1982.
- ⇒ Legislative Action: The WVSSPA provides our members with representation at the Legislature and other government agencies.


Optional Insurance & Medical Savings

- ⇒ Supplemental vision and dental insurance through Renaissance Vision and Dental
- ⇒ Discounted membership with AirMedCare the nation's largest air ambulance service
- ⇒ Discounts on auto, home and other insurance through JARRELLBLACK AGENCY
- ⇒ Discounts on pet insurance through Petplan Pet Insurance.

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- ⇒ Discounts on rental vehicles through Enterprise Rent-A-Car.
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2020 Spring Conference
May 8th and 9th
Holiday Inn & Suites
Charleston, WV