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Greenbrier County to fund school-based probation officer

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LEWISBURG, W.Va. – The Greenbrier County Board of Education has agreed to fund an additional probation officer in Greenbrier County who will work in schools full-time to help educators identify student behavior and attendance problems earlier. Identification is the first step toward intervening in the students' lives to keep them in school and out of the court system.

Eleventh Judicial Circuit Judge James J. Rowe, Chief Probation Officer Fred Taylor, and Supreme Court Director of Probation Services Mike Lacy will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with representatives of the Greenbrier County Board of Education at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, at the Board of Education Offices, 202 Chestnut St., in Lewisburg.

The Greenbrier County Board, led by President Kathy King, voted March 13 to pay for the additional probation officer. The effort was supported by Superintendent John Curry.

Similar cooperative agreements between circuit courts and county boards of education exist in Mercer, Monongalia, Wayne, Logan, and Boone Counties. The programs are part of the Supreme Court's anti-truancy initiative led by Justice Robin Jean Davis.

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