



Board of Education

Minutes of
The Board of Education

A Work Session of the Board of Education of Fort Smith Public Schools was held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Service Center, Bldg B, Auditorium, 3205 Jenny Lind, P.O. Box 1948, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Phil Whiteaker, president, called the meeting to order noting seven board members were present. Other board members present were: Ms. Susan Krafft, Ms. Brittney Hall, Mr. Matt Garner, Mr. Brad Harding, Ms. Lynnett Lott, and Ms. Maria Martinez. District administrators present included: Mr. Marty Mahan, Superintendent; Dr. Tiffany Bone, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Chris Davis, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Campus Support; Dr. Kellie Cohen Minton, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; Mr. Charles Warren, Chief Financial Officer; Ms. Kimberly Mundell, Executive Director of Communications; and Ms. Leslie Phelps, Office Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

PRESENTATION – CHILD NUTRITION OVERVIEW

Ms. Grace George, Director of Child Nutrition, provided a comprehensive overview of the services offered by the Child Nutrition Department. She highlighted the department's budget, outlined student eligibility criteria for free or reduced lunches, and reviewed nutrition and meal planning guidelines.

PRESENTATION – TRANSPORTATION OVERVIEW

Mr. Dennis Siebenmorgen, Director of Transportation, presented information regarding the complex operation of the Transportation Department. He informed the Board of the numerous routes, activity trips, and state requirements that are part of the department's daily operations.

After the presentations, Board members were able to tour the Transportation and Child Nutrition Departments.

ADJOURN

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Phillip Whiteaker, President

Brittney Hall, Secretary