



Board of Education

Minutes of
The Board of Education

A Called Meeting of the Board of Education of Fort Smith Public Schools was held on Friday, March 13, 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. Dalton Person, president, called the meeting to order noting seven board members were present. Other board members present were: Mr. Phil Whiteaker, Ms. Susan Krafft, Ms. Brittney Hall, 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; and Ms. Leslie Phelps, Office Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL MATTER

At 5:30 PM the Board and Mr. Mahan went into executive session to discuss personnel.

Board members and Mr. Mahan returned to open session at 5:49 PM

Mr. Harding made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lott, to terminate the contract of Jessica Palmer. The vote passed 7-0.

ADJOURN

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 PM.

Board President

Board Secretary