

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA



Board of Directors

Scott Fredricks President (AL-2032)

Josh Swinea V.P. (D4-2032)

Heather Fulbright Sec (D3-2032)

Andy Walmsley (AL – 2028)

Chris Milum L.L. (D1-2032)

Dwight Ford (D5-2028)

Karen Beller (D2-2028)

Mr. David Campbell, Superintendent

DATE: September 21, 2026

Regular School Board Meeting

5:30 PM

In order to ensure an orderly and productive meeting, the Board of Directors of the Batesville School District will follow Board Policy 1.14.

- A. PRELIMINARY MEETING:
 - Board President Scott Fredricks
 - A.1. Call the meeting to order:
 - Time: 5:30 pm
 - A.2. Roll Call:
 - All Board Members were present.
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - Nobody demonstrated their right to public comment.
- C. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:
 - C.1. Media presence
 - No media presence.
 - C.2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - Mr. Dwight Ford
 - C.3. Approval of Regular Agenda

Move to approve the Regular Agenda as presented. This motion, made by Heather Fulbright and seconded by Chris Milum, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea

Heather Fulbright: Yea

Chris Milum: Yea

Josh Swinea: Yea

Andy Walmsley: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

D. (IO) RECOGNITIONS:

D.1. Citizens Bank Above and Beyond Award

Mrs. Janelle Shell

D.2. BHS National Semi-Financialist - Anderson Fisher

Mr. Kevin Bledsoe

D.3. Heather Fulbright

E. CONSENT AGENDA:

"Any item on the Consent Agenda may be removed for further discussion by the Board of Directors at the request of a Director."

E.1. Minutes from previous meeting

E.2. Personnel Report

E.3. Legal Student Transfers

E.4. Contract Addendum

E.5. Approval of Consent Agenda items

Note that Director Andy Walmsley left the room at 5:37 pm and returned to the room at 5:38 pm after this vote was taken.

Move to approve Consent Agenda items as presented. This motion, made by Karen Beller and seconded by Josh Swinea, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea

Heather Fulbright: Yea

Chris Milum: Yea

Josh Swinea: Yea

Andy Walmsley: Abstain (With Conflict)

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

F. DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

F.1. Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Mr. David Campbell

Move to approve the participation of the BSD in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

This motion, made by Heather Fulbright and seconded by Chris Milum, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea

Heather Fulbright: Yea

Chris Milum: Yea

Josh Swinea: Yea

Andy Walmsley: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

F.2. Vehicle Purchase

Mr. Kyle Downs

Move to approve the purchase of (1) new 2027 Chevrolet Equinox, 4-Door AWD, from Smart Chevrolet for an amount not to exceed \$28,320.00 through the applicable AR State Vehicle Contract. This motion, made by Dwight Ford and seconded by Andy Walmsley, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea

Heather Fulbright: Yea

Chris Milum: Yea

Josh Swinea: Yea

Andy Walmsley: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

F.3. Purchase of Teacher Desktop Computers

Mr. Kyle Downs

Move to approve the purchase of desktop computers for Eagle Mountain Elementary and Batesville High School from White River Services and Solutions. This motion, made by Heather Fulbright and seconded by Josh Swinea, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea

Heather Fulbright: Yea

Chris Milum: Yea

Josh Swinea: Yea

Andy Walmsley: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

G. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DIVISION:

G.1. (IO) Student Performance Report

Mrs. Rachel Horn

G.2. BHS Campus Update

Mr. Kevin Bledsoe

H. BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION:

H.1. (IO) Financial Reports

Mrs. Rachel Horn

H.2. District Budget for FY 27

Mrs. Rachel Horn

Move to approve the 2026-2027 Batesville School District Budget as presented. This motion, made by Dwight Ford and seconded by Heather Fulbright, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea

Heather Fulbright: Yea

Chris Milum: Yea

Josh Swinea: Yea

Andy Walmsley: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

H.3. Resolution for Shelby Marshall

Move to approve the resolution to approve Shelby Marshall's disclosure through June 30, 2027. This motion, made by Heather Fulbright and seconded by Karen Beller, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea

Heather Fulbright: Yea

Chris Milum: Yea

Josh Swinea: Yea

Andy Walmsley: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

H.4. Disclosure of Director Chris Milum

Note that Director Chris Milum left the room at 6:19 pm and returned to the room at 6:20 pm after this vote was taken.

Move to approve the resolution to approve Director Milum's disclosure through June 30, 2028. This motion, made by Karen Beller and seconded by Heather Fulbright, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea
Heather Fulbright: Yea
Chris Milum: Abstain (With Conflict)
Josh Swinea: Yea
Andy Walmsley: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

H.5. Additional transfer of Net Legal Balance

Mrs. Rachel Horn

Move to approve the transfer of funds from the Operating Fund to the Building Fund as proposed. This motion, made by Heather Fulbright and seconded by Dwight Ford, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea
Dwight Ford: Yea
Scott Fredricks: Yea
Heather Fulbright: Yea
Chris Milum: Yea
Josh Swinea: Yea
Andy Walmsley: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

H.6. Pre-Educator Pathway Start-Up

Mr. Kyle Downs

Move to approve the purchase of computers for the Pre-Educator Pathway from White River Services & Solutions. This motion, made by Andy Walmsley and seconded by Chris Milum, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea
Dwight Ford: Yea
Scott Fredricks: Yea
Heather Fulbright: Yea
Chris Milum: Yea
Josh Swinea: Yea
Andy Walmsley: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

I. HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION:

J. (IO) REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

J.1. 2026 Annual Report

Mrs. Rachel Horn and Mr. Kyle Downs

J.2. (IO) AI in Education

Mr. David Campbell

K. ADJOURNMENT:

Time: 6:51 pm

Mr. Scott Fredricks, President

Mrs. Heather Fulbright, Secretary

Mr. David Campbell, Superintendent

Motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Heather Fulbright and seconded by Chris Milum, Carried.

Karen Beller: Yea

Dwight Ford: Yea

Scott Fredricks: Yea

Heather Fulbright: Yea

Chris Milum: Yea

Josh Swinea: Yea

Andy Walmsley: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0