

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ABSTRACT

Abstracts serve to provide background information regarding agenda items.

ACTION

TITLE:	Freezer Improvements
DATE:	October 12, 2026
FUNDS USED:	Funds 8057 and 8000
IS THIS A STATE REQUIREMENT:	No
RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:	Kyle Downs, Director of Operations

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Batesville School District has several walk-in freezer systems with refrigeration components that are very old and have become increasingly unreliable. These systems experience frequent breakdowns, resulting in repeated repairs and an increased risk of freezer failure and loss of food inventory.

The District received proposals for refrigeration equipment replacement at Westside, Junior High, and Central (Pre-K). The proposed work includes replacement of aging condenser and evaporator components along with the labor and materials necessary for installation.

- West - Freezer Improvements: \$16,875.00
- Junior High - Freezer 3 (Back Half): \$16,875.00
- Central (Pre-K) - Freezer Improvements: \$18,575.00
- Total Wade's Proposal: \$52,325.00

Funding for the freezer improvements will be provided through Funds 8057 and 8000.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Batesville School Board of Directors authorize the freezer improvements at West Elementary, Junior High, and Batesville Preschool using Wade's proposal at a total cost of \$52,325.00, utilizing Funds 8057 and 8000.

If the board agrees, the motion would read: move to approve the freezer improvements at Westside, Junior High, and Central (Pre-K) using Wade's proposal at a total cost of \$52,325.00, utilizing Funds 8057 and 8000.