BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD MEETING RECAP

OCTOBER 2026
AGENDA

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PANTHER PRIDE AWARDS



Five Benton High School students were recognized for being named Semifinalists in the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program.



Angie Grant Elementary was recognized as the Salt Bowl Peanut Butter Drive champion, collecting 673 jars to help support Benton families in need throughout the year.



Benton High School senior Nam Le was recognized as a Commended Student in the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program.



Caldwell teachers were recognized for their contributions to outstanding student growth on summative assessments.



Students in grades 1–4 were recognized for achieving the highest overall growth on ATLAS testing.



Kindergarten students Creed Cody and Kamryn Meeler were recognized for earning the highest IXL Diagnostic scores.



Caldwell teachers were recognized for outstanding student achievement in science, literacy, and mathematics.

Panther Pride

CONSENT AGENDA

- The board approved the September Board Meeting Minutes.
- The board approved the September Financial Report.
- The board approved the Aramark monthly invoice.
- The board approved the legal transfers.
- The board approved Water Authority Easement Request.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Dr. Nail presented the monthly Superintendent Report.
- Ms. Roark delivered the Student Achievement Report for Caldwell Elementary.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **ASBA Voting Delegate Selection**

- The Board selected a member to represent Benton School District as its voting delegate at the Arkansas School Boards Association Delegate Assembly on December 9, 2026.

2. **2027 Annual School Election & Budget**

- The Board approved a proposed $71 million budget for 2028–2029 with no tax increase. The millage rate will remain at 41.90 mills, and the district will use the qualified elector process for the 2027 school election.

BENTON PANTHERS

PERSONNEL REPORT

A full list of this month's personnel approvals may be viewed here.