Bryan County Schools

Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting

Location: Richmond Hill Primary School
471 Frances Meeks Way
Richmond Hill, GA

Date: January 22, 2026
Time: 6:15 PM

I. Call to Order

- All members present.

II. Moment of Quiet Reflection – David Schwartz

III. Pledge of Allegiance – Karen Krupp

IV. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

V. Superintendent Updates – Dr. Brooksher

- Dr. Brooksher thanked all the parents and students in attendance and wished everyone a Happy New Year.
- Dr. Brooksher invited the principal of Richmond Hill Primary School, Ms. Cassie Cooper to speak. Ms. Cooper introduced Ms. Tori Byrd, art teacher. Ms. Byrd, along with many of her art students, facilitated an art lesson with the board. The students provided supplies along with assistance during the drawing portion. At the conclusion of the lesson, the board showcased their artwork to those in attendance.

VI. Visitor Comments

- None.

VII. Approval of the Consent Agenda as presented (Attachment #1)

- Minutes for the 12/11/25 Board Meeting
- Field Trip Requests
- Facilities Use Requests

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

VIII. Administration

a. Approval of the December 2025 Financial Report

Motion: A.D. Smith Second: Shawn Page Action: Unanimous

b. Approve Pope Construction as Construction Manager at Risk for an addition at McAllister Elementary School

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Karen Krupp Action: Unanimous

c. Approve Pope Construction as Construction Manager at Risk for a second middle school in South Bryan County

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Marianne Smith Action: Unanimous

d. Approve the Resolution calling for a special election to authorize General Obligation Bonds and the Renewal of the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) on May 19, 2026

Motion: Shawn Page Second: A.D. Smith Action: Unanimous

IX. Personnel Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

X. Executive Session – Personnel

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

XI. A motion was made to amend the agenda to include an action item to authorize the Board of Education to enter into contract with the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) to assist in the search for a new superintendent

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Karen Krupp Action: Unanimous

XII. Authorize the Board of Education to enter into contract with the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) to assist in the search for a new superintendent

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

XIII. Adjourn

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Karen Krupp Action: Unanimous

Signed:

Paul T. Brooksher, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Approved:

Amy Murphy
Board Chairman