SCHOOL BOARD RECAP

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY BRYANT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS FOR PARENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approved minutes from June 19 board meeting.
- Approved 30 board transfers.

BOARD REORGANIZATION

The annual board reorganization was approved by all members. The new officers effective July 17 are as follows:

President: Nelly Valentin
Vice President: Dr. Scott Walsh
Secretary: Ben Lewellen
Disbursement Officer: Dr. Scott Walsh

BOARD RESIGNATION

Patrice Muldrow submitted her resignation from the Board effective July 18, 2025. Mrs. Muldrow's position is At-Large Position B. Her term expires in November 2026; however, with new board election laws, board member terms will change.

Interested candidates must reside in the Bryant School District. Applications and resumes are due by Thursday, July 31, 2025 at 4pm. Visit bryantschools.org for application and additional details.

The board will hear from candidates at a special meeting on August 4.

BOARD ACTION

The Board approved the purchase of 38.44 acres located at 3403 S. Shobe Road in Bryant. With its convenient location, size, and favorable soil and topography, the property offers a strong potential site for a future school.

STUDENT DATA

Assistant Superintendents Dr. Angie Dischinger and Pam Kenney presented the Discipline & Bullying Report from the 24-25 school year.

FINANCE

Superintendent Karen Walters presented the monthly financial update.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Karen Walters updated the board on the following:

1) Facilities Partnership Funds: Bryant Elementary was approved for approximately $11.5 million in state funds.

2) Admin Institute Next Week

3) August 4 - Work Session

4) August 8 - District Wide PD

5) Back to School Info on Website

6) First Day for Students - Wednesday, August 13

7) Possible Graduation Date 2026 - Saturday, May 16

CELEBRATIONS / RECOGNITIONS

Pilot Donation



The Pilot Travel Center in Benton donated $10,000 to the Bryant Robotics program in celebration of the location's remodeling project.

National Silver Medalists



The TV production team of Matthew Anderson, Taylor Dischinger, Jerrod Barber, and Chelsea Jensen earned a silver medal in the Video News Production category at the SkillsUSA Championships, finishing second in the nation. Michael Westbrook is the sponsor.



Board Service Recognized

Bryant Public Schools extends heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Muldrow for her five years of dedicated service on the Bryant School Board, including her leadership as Board President. Mrs. Muldrow has been a strong advocate for students and a true supporter of families, teachers, and school staff.

Her passion for doing what's best for kids has left a lasting impact on our district. We thank her for her service and the legacy she leaves behind.

July 17 Board Agenda