BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 2025

SCHOOL BOARD RECAP

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approved minutes from Sept 18 regular board meeting.
- Approved legal transfers submitted since last board meeting.
- Denied 2 student transfer requests due to grade level capacity.
- Approved out of state travel for BHS & BJHS Journalism to Nashville, TN for JEA/NSPA National Student Media Competition.

STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate president Taylor Green shared updates on the following:

- Successful Homecoming event
- Partnerships with Lisowe Lights and Civitan Services
- Tours and service opportunities with Rotary Kid's Closet
- Collection of food and personal care items for BHS pantry, The Nest

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC

Bryant's Annual Report, presented in video and printed formats, provided an update on the progress made during the 2024-45 school year. The report highlighted student and staff achievements, district finances, student enrollment and demographics, and high school scores.

Annual Report Video
Annual Report Highlights

STUDENT DATA

Jana Catlett, ESOL Coordinator, presented data on the district's ESOL program and results from ELPA testing.

CELEBRATIONS / RECOGNITIONS

Professional Certification Earned



CLINT HOOVER
ASST MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR
Completion of
Certified Facilities Director Program

2025 Salt Bowl Peanut Butter Drive Champions



BRYANT ELEMENTARY
Carly Wise's 4th grade class
collected the most jars for the annual drive;
Student donors were recognized

BOARD ACTION

- Approved the adoption and implementation of the district's elementary and secondary written curriculum, ensuring alignment with the Arkansas Academic Standards.
- Granted approval to proceed with the application process for a self-constructed 4,000 square foot metal storage building to be located on district property adjacent to the bus, maintenance, and technology facility.

FINANCE

Superintendent Karen Walters presented the monthly (September 2025) and first quarter financial reports.

Board action:

- Approved the Proposed Budget of Expenditures for Fiscal Year July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028 as required for school elections; approved related Sample Ballot.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Update on High School Additions
- Update on Bldg 600 Additions
- District Thanksgiving Lunch: Tuesday, November 18
- Reality Fair: November 18
- November Work Session Cancelled
- PPC will present District Calendar options at November 20 Board Meeting
- Master Facilities Plan: Present at November Board Meeting; Vote at December Meeting
- Hall of Honor: Friday, December 12 at Hornet Arena
- December Graduation Thursday, December 18 at 6pm; Board Meeting follows at 7pm

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Octobeer 23 Board Agenda

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