



SCHOOL BOARD RECAP

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approved minutes from June 18 board meeting
- Approved 6 board transfers
- Approved out-of-state travel for BHS Cross Country to travel to Memphis, Tennessee for the City Auto Memphis Twilight Cross Country Classic.

FINANCE

Superintendent Karen Walters presented the June 2026 monthly financial update. The previous fiscal year has been completed. The Board will discuss the 26-27 budget at the September work session.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Bryant Mayor Chris Treat provided information on the Bryant Leap Forward initiative, the 10/20 year vision for the city.



BOARD CHANGES

Legislation from the 2025 regular session changed how vacant board seats are filled. Interested parties were required to obtain 20 signatures on a petition for their respective zone. The law also requires school boards to certify candidates.

Candidates submitted their petitions to administration. All petitions were provided to the Saline County Clerk's office and staff verified that each petition included 20 signatures as required by law.

The Board certified the applicants below for the three vacant positions:

Zone 1 applicants:

Terrah Alexander
Robert Mark Brown

Zone 5 applicants:

Markita Tyler
Jaime McNab

At-Large - Position A applicants:

Rikki Turner
Mark Kling
Delane Moore
Brandon Campbell
Megan Crist
Shaunda Taylor

Following Board certification, each will be asked to submit an application and resume.

Applicants will have five minutes to speak at a Special Board meeting on August 3 when the board will select a candidate for each of the three open positions.

BOARD ACTION

- Approved one year contract renewal with Mosyle One-K12, a mobile device management software to deploy apps, setting and updates for Apple products.
- Approved three year renewal of Solarwinds technology help desk software.

POLICY UPDATES

Jeremy Laister, Director of Legal Affairs, presented proposed changes to School Board Policies as provided by the Arkansas School Boards Association including Policy 1.6.1; Policy 5.22; and Policy 7.5. The item was presented as information only. The policies will be presented for a second read and Board approval at the August 3 special meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Karen Walters updated the Board on the following:

- 1) Summer Projects
- 2) BHS Additions & Bld. 600 Additions
- 3) Tisha Long, Early Childhood Director - Appointed by Governor to Early Childhood Commission
- 4) Football Game
- 5) District Wide PD - August 5
- 6) Students' First Day - August 12
- 7) Salt Bowl Meetings
- 8) District AI Plan
- 9) Property Insurance

ACADEMIC REPORT

Dr. Dischinger and Ms. Kenney reported the 2025-2026 ATLAS summative scores. Included were district and state comparisons; cohort data; and district rankings among Saline County and other 7A schools.



STUDENT DATA

Assistant Superintendents Dr. Angie Dischinger and Ms. Pam Kenney provided the Discipline & Bullying Report from 2025-2026.

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