BRYANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2025

SCHOOL BOARD RECAP

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approved minutes from Aug 21 regular board meeting and Sept 2 special board meeting.
- Approved legal transfers submitted since last board meeting.
- Approved out of state travel:
  - Lady Hornet Softball to Shreveport for Calvary Baptist Invite
  - Varsity Dance to Orlando for National Dance Alliance High School Nationals
  - BHS Marching Band to Memphis for Bands of America Regional and University of Memphis Bandmasters

STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate president Taylor Green shared an update on recent and upcoming Student Senate activities, including homecoming.



STUDENT DATA

Dr. Angie Dischinger, Asst. Superintendent of Secondary, and Charlotte Calhoun, GT Coordinator, presented data from ATLAS testing and AP Scores from the 2024-25 school year.

BOARD MEMBER REPORT

Craig Leone provided information from his attendance at the COSSBA Federal Advocacy Conference in Washington D.C.

CELEBRATIONS / RECOGNITIONS

AAU Junior Olympic
Long Jump National Champion



Bethel Middle School student Jenesis Marks won a gold medal in the long jump at the 2025 AAU Junior Olympic Games

Air Force
Flight Academy Graduates



AF JROTC Cadets Kennedy Torres and Marian Budu completed the US Air Force Flight Academy and earned their FAA issued private pilots licenses.

BOARD ACTION

- Approved revision to Policy 8.32.2, Bus Driver Attendance Incentive
- Approved $.20 increase to adult meals ($5.05) for the 2025-2026 school year
- Approved Microsoft licensing renewal agreement

FINANCE

Superintendent Karen Walters presented the monthly financial report for August 2025.

Board actions included:

- Approved 2025-26 Federal budgets (not including Special Education)
- Approved the 2025-26 Operating Budget of almost $100M
- Approved one-time salary payment of $1,000 on Nov. 14, 2025 to every full-time, active employee who was on contract as of August 13, 2025
- Approved a $15,000 life insurance policy to be paid by the district for all employees beginning Jan 1, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Karen Walters updated the board on the following:

1) Letter Grades - Released Friday, Sept 19
2) Oct Work Session - New Accelerated Learning from ACCESS Law of 2025, Letter Grades, historical enrollment data, and seating options for Hornet Stadium
3) 3rd Grade Retention
4) OT and PT positions filled

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September 18 Board Agenda

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