SCHOOL BOARD RECAP

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approved minutes from May 21 board meeting
- Approved 7 board transfers
- Approved out-of-state travel for BHS Volleyball to Springfield, MO for tournament

FINANCE

Superintendent Karen Walters presented the May 2026 monthly financial update.

STUDENT DATA

Tisha Long shared information on the Bryant Pre-K program.

BOARD CHANGES

Bryant Public Schools extends sincere appreciation to retiring board members Dr. Tyler Nelson, Mr. Craig Leone, and Dr. Scott Walsh for their years of dedicated service to our students, staff, families and community.

Mr. Craig Leone - At Large Position A; Elected in March 2020, Mr. Leone served for 6 years.

Dr. Tyler Nelson - Zone 1; Dr. Nelson served for 8 years after his appointment in February 2018.

Dr. Scott Walsh - Zone 5; Dr. Walsh, appointed in June 2015, served for 11 years.

BOARD ACTION

- Approved purchase of Crowdstrike from IK Network Solutions for laptop and desktop coverage.
- Approved purchase of 40 TVs for replacement cycle in current classrooms and purchase of 47 TVs for new high school edition classrooms.
- Approved 2026-2027 Statement of Assurances for Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

2026-27 HANDBOOKS

The board approved revisions to the elementary and secondard handbooks for the upcoming school year.

CURRICULUM

The board approved the adoption and purchase of a new math core curriculum, Eureka Math Square, for elementary students, grades K-5

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Karen Walters updated the board on the following:

1) Transportation Department Safety Award
2) Vape Detector Purchases
3) ATLAS scores presented at July board meeting
4) Summer Meals
5) BHS Addition & Bldg 600 Addition Updates
6) Salt Bowl Planning
7) Board Vacancies - Process
8) Digital Signs
9) Proclamation by City of Bryant

CELEBRATIONS / RECOGNITIONS

RETIRED BOARD MEMBERS



Craig Leone, Dr. Tyler Nelson, Dr. Scott Walsh
25 Years of Volunteer Service

RETIRED VOLUNTEER



Chere' Beavers (Granny B)
Collegeville & Parkway Elementary Schools

APA EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



Hornet Media
Michael Westbrook

2026 Arkansas Press Association Journalism Educator of the Year

SKILLS USA NATIONAL WINNERS



Silver - Audio Production
Jonathan Bles and Isabella Durfey

Bronze - Video News Production
Matthew Anderson, Caden Key
Mady Calhoun and Isai Perez (not pictured)

June 18, 2026
MEETING AGENDA