



SCHOOL BOARD RECAP

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of minutes from Feb 17 board meeting and Mar 2 special meeting.
- Approved 8 transfer requests
- Approved out of state travel for BHS Choir to travel to New York for St. Patrick's Cathedral Choral Festival in June.

STUDENT SENATE

President Taylor Green provided an update on recent activities within the Student Senate:

- Election of new officers for the upcoming year
- Leadership development with HFES students
- Planning for the Leadership Summit
- Donation of prom dresses for The Nest
- Development of SMART goals for seniors

BOARD ACTION

The Board approved revisions to several district policies for the 2026–27 school year; some of the updates add legal references or clarify existing policies. Policies 3.43 and 8.1.1 went into effect immediately: district will pay for licensure renewal/fees and Arkansas State, FBI, and Child Maltreatment Central Registry background checks for all employees (conditions and deadlines apply).

The Board approved summer projects including:

- Interior painting at BMS
- Playground fencing at DES & SES
- Wood court overlay in BeMS gym
- Concrete polishing in classrooms at SPES
- Iron fencing around the ALE campus on Reynolds Road near BJHS

CELEBRATIONS / RECOGNITIONS

2026 6A BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to Coach Mike Abrahamson and the Bryant High School Boys Basketball Team on winning the 2026 6A State Basketball Championship!



Mozelle McEachern was honored for her 5 years of dedicated service to the district as a substitute through Kelly Services.



Eula Wright was honored for her eight years of dedicated service to the district as a substitute through Kelly Services.



AAA UNIFIED STATE BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Coach Lynda Currey and the BHS Unified Team on winning the AAA Unified State Bowling Championship!

STUDENT DATA

The Special Education report was presented by Dr. Michael Taylor, SPED Director, and Amanda Rather, Assistant SPED Director, who shared key data and program updates. Dyslexia data was also presented by Taylor Doan, District Dyslexia Coordinator.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dr. Karen Walters presented the financial report for the month ending February 28, 2026.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Karen Walters updated the Board on the following:

- Board member election
- Upcoming events:
 1. Parent Teacher Conferences
 2. Professional Development
 3. Spring Break
- April Work Session - Apr 6
- Legislative Meeting
- Teachers of the Year and Classified Employees of the Year Recognitions, Apr 16
- BHS Drama presents "Clue High School Edition, Apr 9-12

March 17
Meeting Agenda