

BENTON CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL
Benton, Illinois 62812
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 3, 2026

The Board of Education of the Benton Consolidated High School District #103 met in Special Session on Monday, August 3, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. in the District Board Room. President, Mark Minor called the meeting to order.

Mitch Bennett opened in prayer and Jay Copple led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present: Mark Minor, President; Marci Glover, Secretary; Jay Copple, Stacia Sloan, Robin LaBuwi and Mitch Bennett. Board member absent: Shane Cockrum.

Others present: Benjamin Johnson, Superintendent; Sean Docherty, Principal; Kenise Head, Recording Secretary; Amy Kolodziej, BEA Representative.

4. (CLOSED) EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1 Appointment/Compensation/Discipline/Performance of Personnel

Jay Copple made the motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Appointment, Compensation, Discipline, and Performance of Personnel. Stacia Sloan seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried.

The Board; Benjamin Johnson, Superintendent; and Kenise Head, Recording Secretary entered into an Executive Session in the executive board room at 2:01 P.M.

Open Session - The Board reconvened in an Open Session at 2:11 P.M. Marci Glover, Secretary called the roll. Answering present: Marci Glover – yes, Robin LaBuwi – yes, Mark Minor – yes, Stacia Sloan – yes, Mitch Bennett – yes and Jay Copple – yes.

Others present: Benjamin Johnson, Superintendent; Sean Docherty, Principal; Kenise Head, Recording Secretary; Amy Kolodziej, BEA Representative.

5.COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

6. Employment of Personnel Jay Copple made a motion to approve Jennifer Harrington as a Bus Driver for the 2026-2027 School Year pending an Employment History Review and satisfactory background results. Robin LaBuwi seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried.

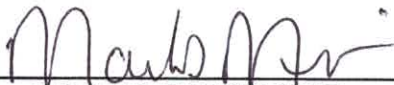
7. Assignment of Personnel Robin LaBuwi made a motion to assign Alyssa Mitchell as the Assistant Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 School Year. Jay Copple seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried.

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8. Approve Student Chamber Trip to St. Louis, MO for a Cardinals Game on August 25, 2026 Jay Copple made a motion to approve the Student Chamber Trip to a Cardinals Game on August 25, 2026. Stacia Sloan seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried.

9. Approve Band Trip to St. Louis, MO to Perform at a Cardinals Game on August 12, 2026 Jay Copple made a motion to approve the Band Trip and Performance at the Cardinals Game on August 12, 2026. Stacia Sloan seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried.

10. ADJOURNMENT Jay Copple made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:16 P.M. Mitch Bennett seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried.



BOARD PRESIDENT



BOARD SECRETARY