



October 8, 2025

Public Statement from the Pine Bluff School District

The Pine Bluff School District football program is under the direction of Coach Tyrone Jones, effective October 8, 2025.

Coach Michael Williams has been removed from leadership responsibilities with the athletic program at this time, but no final decision regarding the football program's leadership has been made.

While the District cannot comment on specific personnel matters, we recognize the importance of addressing the academic integrity within our athletic program. The District is aware of concerns related to these issues and is actively investigating the matter in coordination with appropriate agencies.

Because this involves personnel and student information, no further comment will be made at this time. However, please know that the Pine Bluff School District takes academic integrity and compliance with state and federal law very seriously, and we remain committed to maintaining the highest standards for all our students and programs.

Dr. Jennifer Barbaree, Superintendent

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