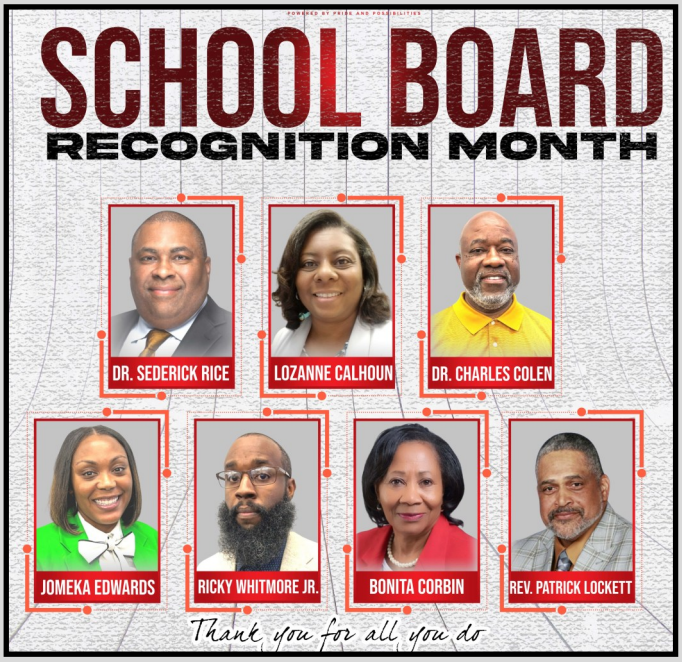
JAN 2026

BOARD MEETING RECAP

JANUARY BOARD AGENDA

SHOWING OUR STRIPES AWARDS

January was Arkansas School Board Recognition Month. The board members received a proclamation from Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders, a resolution from Arkansas State Board of Education and a proclamation from the Mayor Vivian Flowers with the city of Pine Bluff. Dr. Barbaree thanked them for their service and dedication to the students, staff and families of the district.



INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

⇒ Dr. Barbaree presented the monthly **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

⇒ **MONTHLY ACADEMIC REPORT**

⇒ **PBHS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

AGENDA ITEMS

Board Member Training Report

All Pine Bluff School District Board members are in full compliance with Arkansas-required annual training for 2025. Several members have exceeded the minimum requirements through Arkansas School Boards Association professional development, earning Boardsmanship recognition for their commitment to continued learning. Collectively, current board members have earned 403 hours of training during their tenure.

Policy Update

The Pine Bluff School District Board voted to update Policy **4.47 – Possession and Use of Personal Electronic Devices** following a recommendation from the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education. The revised policy now includes a provision allowing the personal use of electronic devices for the purpose of two-factor authentication required for concurrent enrollment classes.

PERSONNEL ⇒ A full list of this month's (January) personnel approvals may be viewed here.