Bluford Unit School District #318

Regular Board of Education Meeting
November 17, 2026 at 6:00PM
Location: BUSD District Office
901 Sixth Street Bluford, IL 62814

BOARD AGENDA

A. Call to Order and Roll Call of the November 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting

B. Opportunity for Public Comment:
(We would like to welcome our guests this evening. We would like to remind our guests that the School Board Meeting is a meeting held in public, not a public meeting. The Board invites public comment during this portion of the meeting. Our guests are asked to please be respectful of both time and differing opinions. When directed by the Board President, persons should stand, state their name, and begin their statements. Guests must refrain from making any personal comments regarding any individual. Guests are asked to limit comments made to the Board of Education to no more than three minutes. You are welcome to yield portions of your remaining time to someone else to complete their remarks to the Board of Education. Please be aware that the Board of Education may not respond to public comments.)

C. Approval of Consent Agenda
   1. Approval of the Minutes for the October 15, 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting;
   2. Approval of Executive Session Minutes from October, 2026 to remain confidential;
   3. Approval of Bills for November 2026;
   4. Approval of Financial Reports for October 2026;
   5. Approval of Suspensions Imposed by Building Administrators for October 2026;
   6. Destruction of Executive Session Verbatim Recordings older than 18 months - that are not germane to litigation, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2.06(c);

D. Correspondence to the Board

E. Superintendent's Report

F. Principal's and Maintenance Reports
   1. Maintenance Report
   2. Grade School Principal's Report
   3. High School Principal's Report

G. Old Business: None

H. New Business
   1. Informational: Freedom of Information Act Requests

   2. Action Item: Consider approval of the First Reading of Board Policy Updates, from October 2026 Press Plus Issue 123, as presented.

3. Action Item: Consider approval of the 2026 Tentative Tax Levy for display for Bluford Unit School District 318 - Grade School, High School, and Unit Levies.

4. Action Item: Consider approval to apply for the FY2027 Property Tax Relief Grant.

5. Action Item: Consider approval of the FY2026 Audit.

6. Action Item: Consider approval of Amanda Flanagan as District Treasurer, Authorized IMRF Agent, and Co-Recording Secretary.

7. Action Item: Consider approval of the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Procurement Cards.

8. Action Item: Consider approval of the Behavioral Intervention Guidelines as developed by the Franklin-Jefferson Special Education District, as presented.

9. Action Item: Consider approval of revised athletic admission rates, as presented.

10. Action Item: Consider approval of the Spectator Code of Conduct and Ejection Policy, as presented.

I. Executive Session: To consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees; To discuss pending, probable, or imminent litigation on behalf of a public body. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)(11).

J. Possible Action from Executive Session:

1. Action Item: Consider accepting the letter(s) of resignation.

2. Action Item: Consider posting for a coaching position(s).

3. Action Item: Consider approval of volunteer coach(es).

4. Action Item: Consider approval of Retention Agreement and Contingency Fee Contract for legal services.

K. Adjournment

By Order Of: Mrs. Jenny Sneed, President
Board of Education, Bluford Unit School District #318