

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 12:00 PM
in the Batesville High School Bulldog Center

Attending:

Board Members: Stephanie Davidson, President; Blaine Timonera, Vice President; Larry Merkel, Secretary; Jeremy Raver, Board Member; and Sean Townsley, Board Member

Administrators: Katy Eastes, Superintendent; Tim Hunter, Director of Operations

Others: Laura Cole, Administrative Assistant; Todd Nobbe, Corporation Treasurer

REGULAR SESSION

ITEM # 1

- A. Call to Order – Mrs. Davidson called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance that was followed by a Moment of Silence.
- B. Other – None.

ITEM # 2 BCSC Vision Statement

Dr. Eastes reviewed the vision statement.

ITEM # 3 Consent Agenda Items

- A. Minutes – Minutes of the regular session held on March 18, 2026, and executive session held April 7, 2026, were previously sent to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the March 18, 2026, minutes of the regular session, as well as the April 7, 2026, minutes of the executive session as presented.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Sean Townsley
Action: Unanimous approval

- B. Payroll Journals and Register of Claims – The payroll journals and register of claims were previously provided to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the payroll journals and register of claims as presented.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Blaine Timonera
Action: Unanimous approval

- C. Personnel – The most recent personnel changes were previously provided to the board for review and are attached to these minutes.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the personnel list as presented and attached to these minutes.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Larry Merkel
Action: Unanimous approval

- D. Travel - Travel requests were previously given to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the travel requests as presented.

Motion to accept: Sean Townsley
Seconded by: Larry Merkel
Action: Unanimous approval

- E. Other – None.

ITEM # 4 Financial Report

- A. Monthly Financial Report - Mr. Hunter reported that there was a balance of \$1,793,362 in the Education Fund as of March 31, 2026. The total of all funds as of March 31, 2026, was \$5,409,381.
- B. Construction Funds Report - Mr. Hunter reported that there was nothing paid out of the accounts during the month of March, so the balances remain the same as last month outside of interest earned that has not been recorded as of today's date. A total of \$1,061,357 has been paid out of the 2024 General Obligation Bond Fund with a balance of \$891,334 remaining in that fund. A total of \$1,518,489 has been paid out of the 2025 FM Bonds Construction Funds for facility projects across corporation buildings with a balance of \$4,972,677 remaining in that fund.

- C. Other – None.

ITEM # 5 Patron Comments/Questions

None.

ITEM # 6 Action Items

- A. Approval of Overnight Field Trip Request and Contract for the New York City Trip – Dr. Eastes presented the request from Mr. Dan Borns and Mr. Cameron Everage for the BHS Choir and Band to travel to New York City April 1-4, 2027, for a clinic with Broadway performers and to attend a Broadway performance.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the overnight field trip request for the BHS Choir and Band students to travel to New York City April 1-4, 2027, as well as approval of the contract for the trip with Bob Rogers Travel.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Blaine Timonera
Action: Unanimous approval

- B. Approval of Contract for 2027 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip – Dr. Eastes presented the contract submitted by Mr. Dave Strouse requesting approval of a contract between BMS and Nations Classroom for the annual 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. to take place May 18-21, 2027.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the contract between BMS and Nations Classroom for the annual 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. to take place May 18-21, 2027.

Motion to accept: Blaine Timonera
Seconded by: Jeremy Raver
Action: Unanimous approval

ITEM # 7 Superintendent Report

- A. Upcoming Dates and Events - Dr. Eastes shared upcoming date and events with the board.

ITEM # 8 School Board Comments

Mrs. Davidson thanked all parents who helped with after prom last week.

ITEM # 9 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:16 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 12:00 pm in the Bulldog Center at BHS.

PERSONNEL

Monday, April 15, 2026

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
 - a. BIS – Brenda Skinner, Gr. 4 Teacher
2. Recommended Certified
 - a. BMS – Jordan Bergquist, Science Teacher (beginning 8/7/26)
 - b. BHS – Brad Stoneking, Principal (beginning 7/1/26)
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
 - a. BPS – Amanda Wenninger, Title Intervention Specialist, Extended Leave
4. Recommended Classified
 - a. None
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
 - a. None
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
 - a. Athletic Recommendations
 - i. BHS – AJ Schomber, Baseball Volunteer Assistant Coach (previously paid)
 - ii. BHS – Sam Sittloh, Track and Field Volunteer Assistant Coach (also BMS volunteer)
7. Resignation Transportation
 - a. None
8. Recommended Transportation
 - a. None
9. Open postings:
 - a. BHS – Part-time Cafeteria Staff
 - b. BHS – Business Teacher
 - c. BHS – Special Education Teacher