

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
held on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 12:00 PM
in the BCSC Administration Building Conference Room

Attending:

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

Administrators: Katy Eastes, Superintendent; Tim Hunter, Director of Operations; Todd Nobbe, Corporation Treasurer

Others: Laura Cole, Administrative Assistant

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 May 20, 2026, were previously sent to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the May 20, 2026, minutes of the regular session, as presented.

Motion to accept: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Sean Townsley
Action: Mr. Timonera abstained as he was absent last month. Unanimous approval by all other members

- 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: Blaine Timonera
Action: Unanimous approval

Dr. Eastes introduced Tom Black as the new BMS Principal. Mrs. Kindra Moore, BPS Principal, introduced Patrick Maschino as the next assistant principal at BPS.

- 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: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Sean Townsley
Action: Unanimous approval

- E. Other – None.

ITEM # 4 Bulldog Ready

- A. Presentation of Donation from the Class of 1976 – Dr. Eastes welcomed members of the Class of 1976 who presented a check for \$7,600 to Batesville High School for outdoor furniture and signage.

ITEM # 5 Financial Report

- A. Monthly Financial Report - Mr. Hunter reported that there was a balance of \$1,636,181 in the Education Fund as of May 31, 2026. The total of all funds as of May 31, 2026, was \$7,661,260.
- B. Construction Funds Report – Mr. Hunter reported that a total of \$1,239,281 has been paid out of the 2024 General Obligation Bond Fund with a balance of \$721,461 remaining in that fund. A total of \$1,624,589 has been paid out of the 2025 FM Bonds Construction Funds for facility projects across corporation buildings with a balance of \$4,901,845 remaining in that fund.
- C. Property Tax Collection Information – Mr. Hunter reported on the first installment of property tax collections as shown below.

County	Amount Collected	2026 Levy	Percentage Collected
Franklin	\$2,665,074	\$4,419,136	60.31%
Ripley	\$2,970,300	\$4,946,888	60.04%
TOTAL	\$5,635,374	\$9,366,024	60.17%

D. Budget Timeline – Mr. Hunter reviewed the upcoming timeline for the 2027 budget.

E. Other – None.

ITEM # 6 Patron Comments/Questions

None.

ITEM # 7 Action Items

- A. Acceptance of Donation – Dr. Eastes asked for acceptance of the gift given by the Class of 1976 in the Bulldog Ready section above.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees accepts a donation in the sum of \$7,600.00 from the Class of 1976 to be used for outdoor furniture and signage at BHS.

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

- B. Approval of Overnight Field Trip Request – Dr. Eastes presented this request.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees grants retroactive approval of the overnight field trip request for the boys' golf team to travel to Henryville, Indiana, for regional golf competition Wednesday, June 10, 2026, through Thursday, June 11, 2026.

Motion to accept: Blaine Timonera
 Seconded by: Sean Townsley
 Action: Unanimous approval

- C. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Square 1, LLC and BCSC – Dr. Eastes presented information on the topic of Square 1, LLC providing school-based counseling services for students.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the MOU between Square 1, LLC and Batesville Community School Corporation as presented.

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

- D. Approval of the 2027-28 School Calendar – This calendar was presented at the May 20, 2026, meeting as a first reading. Dr. Eastes noted changes made to Fall Break since the May meeting and requested approval of the calendar as presented.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the 2027-28 School Calendar as presented.

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

- E. Approval to Advertise 2027 Budget – Dr. Eastes requested permission to advertise the 2027 budget.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees gives permission for the advertisement of the 2027 budget.

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

- F. Approval of Student Handbooks for BPS, BIS, BMS, and BHS - The Board was previously sent the 2026-27 Handbooks for all schools.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the 2026-27 Student Handbooks for BPS, BIS, BMS and BHS.

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

ITEM # 8 Superintendent Report

- A. Neola Policy Update 38.2 and Special Update - Dr. Eastes presented these policies as a first reading. These policy updates were previously sent to the board for their review.

ITEM # 9 School Board Comments

None.

ITEM # 10 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:33 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 12:00 pm in the Administration Building Conference Room.

PERSONNEL

Monday, June 17, 2026

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
 - a. BPS – Haley Litzinger-Meyer, Grade 1 Teacher, Resignation
 - b. BPS – Carli Sutherland, Grade 2 Teacher, Resignation
 - c. BPS – Katie Halverson, Special Education Teacher, Resignation
 - d. BHS/BMS – Cameron Everage, BHS Band Director and BMS General Music Teacher
2. Recommended Certified
 - a. BPS – Patrick Maschino, Assistant Principal
 - b. BIS – Berni Essick, Move from Interim Dean of Students to Grade 3 Teacher
 - c. BMS – Lori Daulton, Special Education Teacher
 - d. BMS – Tom Black, Principal
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
 - a. BPS – Summer Summers, BASE Room, Resignation
 - b. BPS – Andrea Gillman, Little Bulldog Academy Instructional Aide, Reduction in Force
 - c. BPS – Karen Bruns, Developmental Preschool Paraprofessional, Reduction in Force
 - d. BPS – Hayley Skrezyna, Instructional Aide, Resignation
 - e. BHS – Misty Jones, Guidance Secretary, Resignation
 - f. BHS – Lori Giesting, Registrar, Retirement
 - g. BCSC – Berna Meyer, Director of Food Services, Retirement
4. Recommended Classified
 - a. None
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
 - a. See attached for Athletic Resignations
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
 - a. BMS – Dan Borns, Extra Time Stipend
 - b. BHS – Dan Borns, Extra Time Stipend
 - c. See attached for Athletic Recommendations
7. Resignation Transportation
 - a. None
8. Recommended Transportation
 - a. None
9. Open postings:
 - a. BHS – Registrar/Success Center Secretary
 - b. BHS – Administrative Assistant
 - c. BHS/BMS – Band Director/General Music Teacher



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To: Katy Eastes and the BCSC School Board
 From: Bryan Helvie, Athletic Director
 Re: Athletic Department recommendations / requests – June 2026 meeting

1. Coaching recommendations for the 2026-27 school year.

Batesville High School Fall Sports Season

Football – Assistant coach – 9 th grade	Mitch Ketcham	(same)
Girls golf – Head coach	Ryan Harmeyer	(was co-head coach)

2. Resignations

Batesville High School

Baseball – Head coach	Tyler Burcham
Softball – Head coach	Gene Cooney

3. Extra Time Stipend

Batesville High School Spring Sports Season

Tennis – Individuals Regional	Emily Helvie (head coach)	1 week (\$100)
Baseball– Team Regional	Tyler Burcham (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Baseball– Team Regional	Doug Burcham (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Baseball – Team Regional	Jared Keck (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Track and Field– Team Regional	Lisa Gausman (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Track and field – Individuals State Finals	Lisa Gausman (head coach)	1 week (\$100)
Track and Field - Individuals Regional	Shane Coppotelli (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)
Track and Field - Individuals Regional	Dee Raver (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)
Track and Field - Individuals Regional	Emily Bohman (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)
Track and field – Individuals State Finals	Dee Raver (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)
Track and Field - Individual Regional	Rob King (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)
Track and Field – Individual State Finals	Rob King (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)
Boys Golf– Team Regional	Ben Siefert (co-head coach)	1 week (\$100)
Boys Golf– Team Regional	Ryan Harmeyer (co-head coach)	1 week (\$100)

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