

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
held on Wednesday, March 18, 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. Reorganization of Board of Trustees – Changes to the reorganization list were shared. Such list is attached to these minutes.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the election of board representatives for the year 2026.

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

- C. Other – None.

ITEM # 2 BCSC Vision Statement

Dr. Eastes reviewed the vision statement.

Dr. Eastes informed the board that the informational topic in Item #7A(1) Request for Grant Easement below is being tabled pending additional information and will not be addressed at this meeting.

ITEM # 3 Consent Agenda Items

- A. Minutes – Minutes of the regular session held on February 18, 2026, were previously sent to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the February 18, 2026, minutes of the regular session as presented.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
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: Jeremy Raver
Seconded by: Sean Townsley
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: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Jeremy Raver
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: Blaine Timonera
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 \$1,720,006 in the Education Fund as of February 28, 2026. The total of all funds as of February 28, 2026, was \$5,742,969.
- B. Construction Funds Report - Mr. Hunter reported that 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 Requests

- 1) BHS FFA - Mrs. Cassie Wallpe is requesting permission for travel to Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, IL April 8-9, 2026, for a livestock judging contest.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the overnight field trip request for an FFA group to travel to Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, IL April 8-9, 2026.

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

- 2) BIS Reading Challenge – Mrs. Dana Cassidy is requesting permission to hold the Reading Challenge Overnight celebration for BIS students on Friday, April 17, 2026.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the overnight request for the BIS Reading Challenge Overnight April 17-18, 2026.

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

B. Approval of the Designation of the Corporation Treasurer as Second Authorized Signer for Batesville Middle School ECA Accounts

Motion: The Board of School Trustees designates the Corporation Treasurer as the second authorized signer for the Batesville Middle School Extra-Curricular Accounts.

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

C. Acceptance of Donations

- 1) BHS – A donation of \$1,000 has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Robben to be used in the ASL classroom.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the acceptance of a \$1,000 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Robben to be used in the ASL classroom.

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

- 2) BPS – A donation of \$750 has been received from a Disability Awareness softball tournament organized by the Ciminowasielewski family to be used in the life skills classroom.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the acceptance of \$750 from the Ciminowasielewski family to be used in the life skills classroom.

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

ITEM # 7 Reports

~~A. Director of Operations~~

~~1) Request for Grant Easement~~

B. Superintendent

1) Upcoming Date and Events

- 2) Dr. Eastes wished the Batesville Singers luck at state competition this weekend and congratulated the boys basketball team on their sectional win.

ITEM # 8 School Board Comments

The board members seconded Dr. Eastes' comments regarding Batesville Singers and the basketball team.

ITEM # 9 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 12:00 pm in the Bulldog Center at BHS.

2026 APPOINTMENTS
REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD AND APPOINTMENTS
SET DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETING

Reorganization of the Board of School Trustees

Board President	Stephanie Davidson
Board Vice President	Blaine Timonera
Board Secretary	Larry Merkel
Corporation Treasurer	Todd Nobbe

Appointments

Deputy Treasurer	Kris Baumer
High School Extra Curricular-Treasurer	Greg Ehrman

Representative to Batesville Park & Recreation Board **Tim Hunter**

Representatives to Joint Park/School Board Committees **Larry Merkel**

Representative to Athletic Council **Blaine Timonera**

Representative to Strategic Planning Committee **Larry Merkel**

Representative & Alternate to Southeastern Career Center Board of Managers
Katy Eastes Brian McFee

Legislative Liaison to Indiana School Boards Association **Jeremy Raver**

Representative to Coordinated School Health **Sean Townsley**

Representatives to Coalition for a Drug Free Batesville
Katy Eastes Blaine Timonera Stephanie Davidson

Representative to the Economic Redevelopment Committee **Jeremy Raver**

Representative to Technical Advisory Committee to the Plan Commission
Katy Eastes Greg Ehrman

School Attorney **Douglas C. Wilson**

Set Date, Place, and Time for monthly regular meetings.

3rd Wednesday of each Month, 12:00 PM at Batesville High School Bulldog Center

Two Newspapers for Public Notice

Brookville American
(Franklin Co.)

The Batesville Leader
(Ripley Co.)

PERSONNEL

Monday, March 18, 2026

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
 - a. BHS – Charles Schuck, Economics Teacher, Resignation effective 5/26/26
2. Recommended Certified
 - a. None
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
 - a. BHS – Kaleb Tinker, Custodial Staff, Resignation effective 3/9/26
4. Recommended Classified
 - a. BIS – Angela Bailie, Gr. 3 Instructional Assistant, effective 3/30/36
 - b. BCSC – Deanna Pfaff, Admin Building Receptionist, effective 3/9/26
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
 - a. None
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
 - a. BMS Tag Positions:
 - i. Angie Ehrman, Gr. 6 Lead
 - ii. Travis Smith, Gr. 7 Lead
 - iii. Megan Spreckelson, Gr. 8 Lead
 - iv. Shelly Prickel, Student Leadership
 - v. Tara Mills, PD/Instructional Lead
 - b. See Attached for Athletic Recommendations
7. Resignation Transportation
 - a. None
8. Recommended Transportation
 - a. None
9. Open postings:
 - a. BMS – Science Teacher
 - b. BHS – Part-time Cafeteria Staff
 - c. BHS – Business Teacher



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

1. Coaching recommendations for the 2025-26 school year.

Batesville Middle School Spring Sports Season

Track and Field – Volunteer coach	Sam Sittloh	(new - volunteer)
Track and Field – Volunteer coach	Deacon Hamilton	(volunteer)

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

Batesville High School Fall Sports Season

Football – Assistant coach – 9 th grade	Jeremiah Lemmel	(new)
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Batesville Middle School Fall Sports Season

Football – Assistant coach	Travis Cook	(new)
Football – Assistant coach	Greg Christin	(new)

3. Extra Time Stipend

Batesville High School Winter Sports Season

Wrestling – Individuals State Finals	Alex Brewer (head coach)	1 week (\$100)
Wrestling – Individuals State Finals	Curtis Miller (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)
Basketball – Team Regional	Aaron Garrett (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Basketball – Team Regional	Blaine Gellert (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Basketball – Team Regional	Clint Bohman (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Basketball – Team Regional	Jay Gerkin (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)