

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 12:00 PM
in the Batesville High School Bulldog Center

Attending:

- Board Members: Stephanie Davidson, President; Larry Merkel, Secretary; 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 April 15, 2026, were previously sent to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the April 15, 2026, minutes of the regular session, as presented.

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

- E. Other – None.

ITEM # 4 Bulldog Ready

- A. Bilingual Proficiency Awards – Dr. Eastes asked Judd Klingerman to give information regarding this award and presented certificates to the students.
- B. Presentation of Grant – A grant was presented to BCEF by a representative of the Indiana Association of Public Education Foundations.
- C. Dual Language Immersion Update – Dr. Jackie Huber, Director of Student Learning, presented information regarding the DLI program along with DLI teachers Guili Zhang and Nini Ni.

ITEM # 5 Financial Report

- A. Monthly Financial Report - Mr. Hunter reported that there was a balance of \$1,765,501 in the Education Fund as of April 30, 2026. The total of all funds as of April 30, 2026, was \$5,009,229.
- 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 \$817,528 remaining in that fund. A total of \$1,566,486 has been paid out of the 2025 FM Bonds Construction Funds for facility projects across corporation buildings with a balance of \$4,871,117 remaining in that fund.
- C. Other – None.

ITEM # 6 Patron Comments/Questions

None.

ITEM # 7 Action Items

A. Approval of Updated Meal Prices for SY 2026-27– Dr. Eastes presented the Board with a recommendation for breakfast and lunch prices for the 2026-67 school year as follows:

| | 2025-26 Breakfast | 2025-26 Lunch | 2026-27 Breakfast | 2026-27 Lunch |
|-------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| BPS | \$1.90 | \$2.40 | \$2.00 | \$2.50 |
| BIS | \$1.90 | \$2.40 | \$2.00 | \$2.50 |
| BMS | \$1.90 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$2.60 |
| BHS | \$1.90 | \$2.80 | \$2.00 | \$2.90 |
| Adult | \$2.70 | \$4.80 | \$2.80 | \$4.90 |

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves increase of breakfast and lunch prices for the 2026-27 school year as presented.

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

B. Approval of Food Service Vendors for SY 2026-27 – Mr. Hunter submitted a recommendation to the board prior to the meeting. Dr. Eastes asked the board for a motion for approval of the list as presented.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves all food service vendors contained in Mr. Hunter’s recommendation.

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

C. Approval of Overnight Field Trip Requests – Dr. Eastes will request approvals for the following requests:

- 1) Boys Golf – Hall of Fame Golf Tourney; May 1-2, 2026; Kokomo, Indiana

Motion: The Board of School Trustees grants retroactive approval of the overnight field trip request for the boys’ golf team to travel to Kokomo, Indiana, May 1-2, 2026.

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

- 2) FFA – State Livestock Judging Contest; May 1-2, 2026; Boone County Fairgrounds

Motion: The Board of School Trustees grants retroactive approval of the overnight field trip request for FFA members to travel to Boone County Fairgrounds, in Lebanon, Indiana, May 1-2, 2026.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel

Seconded by: Jeremy Raver
Action: Unanimous approval

3) Boys Basketball – Basketball Camp; June 12-14, 2026; Indiana Wesleyan University

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the overnight field trip request for the boys' basketball team to travel to Indiana Wesleyan University June 12-14, 2026.

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

ITEM # 8 Superintendent Report

- A. 2027-28 School Calendar - Dr. Eastes presented the calendar as a first reading with the intent of having the calendar approved at next month's meeting.

ITEM # 9 School Board Comments

Mr. Merkel reminded everyone that the open house for the new Batesville Memorial Library Innovation Hub is May 21, 2026.

ITEM # 10 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:49 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 12:00 pm in the Administration Building Conference Room.

PERSONNEL

Monday, May 20, 2026

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
 - a. BPS – Brooklynn Hartman, Gr 2 Teacher, Extended Leave
 - b. BPS/BIS – Katie Hunter, Special Education Teacher, Resignation
2. Recommended Certified
 - a. BPS – Kindra Moore, Principal
 - b. BHS – Kari Craig, Business Teacher
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
 - a. BPS, Jenna Puente, Gr 1 Instructional Aide, Resignation (effective 5/26/26)
 - b. BMS – Julie Bower, Cafeteria Staff, Resignation (effective 5/26/26)
 - c. BCSC – Gabriel Howell, Technology Support Staff, Resignation (effective 5/1/26)
4. Recommended Classified
 - a. BHS – Tania (Misty) Jones, Pay Grade change from Grade 4 to Grade 5 (effective 5/4/26)
 - b. BCSC – Erin Brittle, Summer Technology Support
 - c. BCSC – Kayla Miller, Summer Technology Support
 - d. BCSC – Jessica Mize, Summer Technology Support
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
 - a. None
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
 - a. Summer School Teachers
 - i. BPS IREAD
 1. Amanda Wenninger
 2. Amy French
 3. Lindsey Trenkamp
 4. Kelley Bedel
 5. Madison Lafary
 6. Angela Doll
 7. Guili Zhang
 - ii. BIS IREAD
 1. Jessica Hunt
 2. Morgan Hooten
 3. Kera Gauck
 - iii. BHS
 1. Paul Satchwill, English
 2. Bret McFall, Math
 3. Randi Stirn, Math
 4. Cassie Wallpe, Supervised Agricultural Experience
 5. Arika Burck, Coordinator
 - b. See Attached for Athletic Recommendations
 - c. BPS – Kindra Moore, Professional Stipend
 - d. BCSC – Jackie Huber, Professional Stipend
7. Resignation Transportation
 - a. None
8. Recommended Transportation
 - a. None
9. Open postings:
 - a. BPS - Assistant Principal
 - b. BMS - Special Education Teacher
 - c. BMS - Principal
 - d. BCSC – School Psychologist



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

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

Batesville High School Fall Sports Season

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------|
| Boys Soccer - Head coach | Kyle Huntzman | (same) |
| Boys Soccer – Assistant coach | Garret Price | (same) |
| Boys Soccer – Junior varsity coach | Nick Burton | (same) |
| Boys Soccer – Volunteer assistant coach | Dominic Butz | (same) |
| Girls Soccer – Head coach | Katie Hartman | (same) |
| Girls Soccer – Varsity assistant coach | Crystal Peters | (same) |
| Girls Soccer – Junior varsity coach | Jena Hallavant | (same) |
| Boys Tennis – Head coach | Mitchell Taylor | (same) |
| Boys Tennis – Assistant coach | Zach Hilton | (same) |
| Volleyball - Head coach | Diane Dierckman | (same) |
| Volleyball – Varsity assistant | Emily Broshears | (same) |
| Volleyball – Volunteer coach | Brian Wilhelm | (same) |
| Cross Country - Head coach boys/girls | Lisa Gausman | (same) |
| Cross Country – Assistant Coach Boys | Jake Kirchoff | (same) |
| Cross Country – Assistant Coach Girls | Thomas Essick | (same) |

Batesville High School Winter Sports' Season

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| Boys Basketball – Head Coach | Aaron Garrett | (same) |
| Boys Basketball – Varsity assistant coach | Blaine Gellert | (same) |
| Boys Basketball – Varsity assistant coach | Clint Bohman | (same) |
| Girls Basketball – Head Coach | Mitchell Taylor | (same) |
| Girls Basketball – Varsity assistant coach | Zach Hilton | (same) |
| Girls Basketball – Junior varsity coach | JoAnna Hughes | (same) |
| Dance - Head coach | Denette Callahan | (same) |
| Dance – Assistant coach | Jayna Ely | (same) |
| Cheer - Head coach | Timmi Jones | (same) |
| Wrestling – Head coach | Alex Brewer | (same) |

Batesville Middle School Fall Sports Season

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|---|----------------|--------|
| Volleyball – 7 th Grade | Angie Ehrman | (same) |
| Volleyball – 8 th grade | Shelly Prickel | (same) |
| Cross Country – Head coach | Dee Raver | (same) |
| Cross Country – Assistant coach | Sidney Howard | (same) |
| Cross Country – Volunteer assistant coach | David Raver | (same) |