

Minutes of the Meeting
of the
BATESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 12:00 PM,
in the Batesville High School Bulldog Room

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

Administrators: Paul Ketcham, Superintendent; Tim Hunter, Director of Operations; Dave Strouse, BMS Principal; and Brad Stoneking, BHS Principal

Others: Todd Nobbe, Corporation Treasurer; Laura Cole, Administrative Assistant; and patrons as shown on the sign-in sheet.

REGULAR SESSION

ITEM # 1

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

ITEM # 2 BCSC Vision

ITEM # 3 Consent Agenda Items

- A. Minutes – Minutes of the regular session held on October 8, 2025; executive session held on October 30, 2025; executive session held on November 4, 2025; executive session held on November 6, 2025; and a special public meeting held on November 12, 2025, were previously sent to the board for review.

Motion: The Board of School Trustees approves the minutes of the regular session held on October 8, 2025; executive session held on October 30, 2025; executive session held on November 4, 2025; executive session held on November 6, 2025; and special public meeting held on November 12, 2025, as presented.

Motion to accept: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Jeremy Raver
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: Sean Townsley
Seconded by: Larry Merkel
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.

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

- D. Travel Requests - 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: Larry Merkel
Seconded by: Sean Townsley
Action: Unanimous approval

- E. Other – None.

ITEM # 4 Financial Report

- A. Monthly Financial Report - Mr. Hunter reported that there was a current balance of \$2,206,296 in the Education Fund as of October 31, 2025. The total of all funds as of October 31, 2025, was \$7,068,725. Mr. Merkel requested construction updates in future meetings for the improvements taking place around the corporation.

- B. Other – None.

ITEM # 5 Bulldog Ready

- A. BCEF Presentation – Mrs. Anne Wilson, Batesville Community Education Foundation Executive Director, shared information regarding upcoming programs and scholarships. Mrs. Wilson introduced BCEF board members who came to the meeting. She gave a report regarding progress on the Student Success Center at BHS. Open house for the Student Success Center will be December 9. Mrs. Wilson announced that the 2025 annual campaign was to raise funds for the BMS EcoLab/STEAM project. A check for \$54,000 was presented to the BMS representatives for this project. Mr. Strouse introduced BMS staff who came to the meeting.

ITEM # 6 Patron Comments

None.

ITEM # 7 Action Items

A. Approval of the 2025-26 Collective Bargaining Agreement – Mr. Ketcham asked for a motion approving the 2025-26 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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

B. Approval of the 2026 Classified Compensation and Benefits Package – Mr. Ketcham outlined changes to the package and request a motion for approval.

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

ITEM # 8 Superintendent’s Report

- A. Upcoming Events
- B. Other – None.

ITEM # 9 School Board Comments

Mr. Timonera, on behalf of the entire school board, congratulated Batesville High School for receiving the Blue Ribbon award.

ITEM # 10 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm. The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 12:00 pm in the Bulldog Room at BHS.

PERSONNEL

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

1. Resignation and Extended Leave Certified
 - a. BPS – Cathy Ollier, Gr 1 Teacher, Extended Leave
 - b. BIS – Lauren Fledderman, Gr 3 Teacher, Extended Leave
 - c. BIS – Josie McSherry, Gr 5 Teacher, Extended Leave
 - d. BMS – Sandra Beier, Science Teacher, Extended Leave
2. Recommended Certified
 - a. BIS – Abby David, Homebound Teacher
3. Resignation and Extended Leave Classified
 - a. BIS – Susan Eckstein, Cafeteria Staff, Resignation
 - b. BMS – Heather Musick, Special Education Paraprofessional, Resignation
 - c. BCSC – Ashley Meyer, School Resource Officer, Resignation
 - d. BCSC – Carli Weiler, Director of Health and Wellness, Extended Leave
4. Recommended Classified
 - a. BPS – Rita VanMeter, Cafeteria Staff (moving from BHS and from part-time to full-time)
 - b. BPS – Summer Summers, Special Education Paraprofessional
 - c. BPS – Beth Koester, Grade 1 Extended Leave Coverage
 - d. BPS – Catherine Roessler, Temporary Instructional Aide
 - e. BIS – Kristin Rowland, Music Teacher Extended Leave Teacher
 - f. BIS – Janice Lamping, Cafeteria Staff
5. Resignation Extra Curricular
 - a. None
6. Recommendation Extra Curricular
 - a. BMS
 - i. Tyler Burcham, 8th Grade Class Co-Sponsor
 - ii. Sierra Cornn, 8th Grade Class Co-Sponsor
 - iii. Grade Level Leads
 1. Angie Ehrman, 6th Grade
 2. Travis Smith, 7th Grade
 3. Megan Spreckelson, 8th Grade
 - iv. Tara Mills, Professional Development/Instructional Lead
 - v. Shelly Prickel, Student Leadership Lead
 - b. BHS – Cassie Wallpe, FFA Sponsor, Extra Time Stipend
 - c. BHS – Peyton Bell, Certification Stipend
7. Resignation Transportation
 - a. None
8. Recommended Transportation
 - a. None
9. Open postings:
 - a. BIS – Temporary Instructional Assistant
 - b. BIS – Grade 3 Teacher, Extended Leave
 - c. BHS – Custodial/Maintenance Staff
 - d. BHS – Cafeteria Staff
 - e. BCSC – School Resource Officer
 - f. BCSC – Superintendent



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To: Paul Ketcham and the BCSC School Board
 From: Bryan Helvie, Athletic Director
 Re: Athletic Department recommendations / requests – November 2025 meeting

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

Batesville High School Spring Sports Season

Boys basketball – 9th/C-Team volunteer coach Deacon Hamilton (new - volunteer)

Batesville High School Spring Sports Season

Baseball – 9th/C-Team coach Tom Borgemenke (same)

Baseball – Volunteer assistant coach Travis Lecher (same)

2. Extra Time Stipend

Fall 2025:

Boys soccer– Team Regional	Kyle Huntzman (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Boys soccer - Team Regional	Garret Price (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Tennis – Team Regional	Mitchell Taylor (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Tennis – Team Regional	Zach Hilton (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Cross Country– Team Regional	Lisa Gausman (head coach)	1 week (\$200)
Cross Country – Team Regional	Thomas Essick (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Cross Country – Team Regional	Jake Kirchoff (assistant coach)	1 week (\$200)
Cross Country – Individual State	Lisa Gausman (head coach)	1 week (\$100)
Cross Country – Individual State	Thomas Essick (assistant coach)	1 week (\$100)