

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session after a short break on June 22, 2026 beginning at 7:55 P.M. Board members present were Parrott, Sanders, Smallwood, Siercks, Casey, Scott, and Schnakenberg.

Kevin Smith, and Michelle Smith were also present. Adam Curtis and Elizabeth Eckhoff were absent.

Mr. Smith shared a letter of resignation from paraprofessional Kendra Hembree for the end of the 2025/2026 school year. A motion made by Siercks, seconded by Casey to accept resignation as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Schnakenberg-yes; Scott-yes; Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Smallwood-yes; Sanders-absent; and Parrott- yes; Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith requested permission to hire the best candidate for a paraprofessional for the 2026/2027 school year. A motion was made by Scott, seconded by Siercks, to hire the best paraprofessional candidate for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Schnakenberg-yes; Scott-yes; Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Smallwood-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-yes; Motion carried 7 ayes 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Casey to adjourn the executive session at 8:00 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Schnakenberg-yes; Scott-yes; Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Smallwood-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-yes; Motion carried 7 ayes 0 no.

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Secretary, Board of Education