

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on September 21, 2026 beginning at 7:56 P.M. Board members present were Parrott, Sanders, Smallwood, Siercks, Casey, Scott and Schnakenberg.

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

Nicole Aery presented items to the board in reference to her student and staff.

Mrs. Aery left the meeting at 8:12PM

Mr. Smith shared disciplinary reprimands that occurred with two staff members.

Mr. Smith shared resignation letters from Elizabeth Bohon and Lily Garrison, both Paraprofessionals. After discussion, a motion made by Smallwood, seconded by Casey to accept resignations as presented. 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 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith requested permission to hire the best candidates for paras. After discussion, a motion made by Scott, seconded by Casey to allow Mr. Smith to hire the best candidates for the open positions. 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 yes, 0 no

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Casey, seconded by Smallwood to adjourn the executive session at 8:40 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Schnakenberg-yes; Scott-yes; Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-yes; Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no,

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Secretary, Board of Education