

Benton County R-2 School District

Minutes – Executive Session

June 23, 2025

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session after a short break on June 23, 2025 beginning at 7:45 P.M. Board members present were Sanders, Eichler, Smallwood, Siercks, and Casey. Parrott and Eckhoff were absent.

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

Mr. Smith recommended Branigan Roark for Assistant Football Coach for the 2025/2026 Football season. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Siercks, to hire Branigan Roark as Assistant Football Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Eckhoff-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-absent; Motion carried 5 ayes 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Anne Goosen for the extra duty position of Gifted for grades K-12 for the 2025/2026 school year. A motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Smallwood, to hire Anne Goosen as the Gifted sponsor for grades K-12 for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Eckhoff-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-absent; Motion carried 5 ayes 0 no.

Mrs. Eckhoff discussed several applicants that she has spoken with for Elementary Music. Mr. Smith requested that he have permission to hire the best candidate for Elementary Music for the 2025/2026 school year. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Siercks, to give permission to hire the best candidate for Elementary Music for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Eckhoff-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-absent; Motion carried 5 ayes 0 no.

Mrs. Eckhoff left the meeting at 7:57 PM

Mr. Smith discussed salary information for administrators in the area conference schools. Board members agreed upon salary increase for the 2025/2026 school year.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Siercks, seconded by Smallwood to adjourn the executive session at 8:15 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Eckhoff-absent; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-absent; Motion carried 5 ayes 0 no.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education