

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session after a short break on May 20, 2026 beginning at 8:05 P.M. Board members present were Parrott, Smallwood, Siercks, Casey, Scott, and Schnakenberg. Sanders was absent.

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

Mr. Smith shared the additional extra duty/coaches listing for 2026-2027 for approval – Connor Spunaugle (Baseball – Head Coach); Mason Sanders (Baseball – Assistant Coach); Aleah Johnson (Softball – Head Coach); Cadyn Paxton (Softball – Assistant Coach); Luke Goosen (JH Baseball Head Coach), Tyler Burke (JH Baseball Assistant), Buddy Dill (Head Golf). A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Siercks to accept the extra duty coaches 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 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Curtis recommended Karl Danielson and Eli Hawkins for HS Varsity Football assistant coaching. A motion made by Schnakenberg, seconded by Scott to hire Karl Danielson and Eli Hawkins as HS Varsity Football assistant coach 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-absent; and Parrott-yes Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Curtis recommended Evan Schwedler as a volunteer HS Varsity Football assistant coach. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Siercks to allow Evan Schwedler to volunteer as HS Varsity Football assistant coach for 2026-2027 school year. 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 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith requested permission to hire the best candidates for two Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional positions. A motion made by Siercks, seconded by Scott to give permission to hire the best candidates. 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 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Curtis recommended Mason Sanders for Credit Recovery teacher. A motion was made by Siercks, seconded by Casey to employ Mason Sanders for Credit Recovery teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. 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 6 yes, 0 no

Mrs. Eckhoff recommended Shelly Young for Elementary Special Education teacher half time. A motion was made by Siercks seconded by Casey to employ Shelly Young for Elementary Special Education teacher half time 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-absent; and Parrott-yes Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Siercks to adjourn the executive session at 8:22 P.M. 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 6 yes, 0 no.

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