The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on July 15, 2024 beginning at 7:21P.M. Board members present were Yearout, Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Smallwood and Eckhoff.

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

Mr. Smith shared information regarding recent applicants for the School Nurse open position.

Mr. Smith recommended Kendra Ward for the School Nurse position. A motion was made by Smallwood, seconded by Parrott, to hire Kendra Ward as the School Nurse for the 2024/2025 school year. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes; Motion carried 7 ayes 0 no.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Parrott, seconded by Smallwood to adjourn the executive session at 7:25 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-yes. Motion carried 7 yes, 0 no.

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