Benton County R-2 School District

Minutes – Executive Session October 19, 2026

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on October 19, 2026 beginning at 7:35 P.M. Board members present were Sanders, Smallwood, Siercks, Casey, Scott and Schnakenberg.

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

Mr. Smith reviewed the night custodian Leon Miller, he has reached the probationary period and he would like to increase his salary to $16 hourly. A motion made by Casey, seconded by Scott to increase salary for Leon Miller for the remainder of 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-absent; Motion carried 6 yes, 0 nays

Mr. Smith shared applications received thus far for the open superintendent position, currently we have received two. Currently the plan is to hold interviews with the staff the first week of November with the board interviews on November 9th beginning at 6PM. The board has reviewed a list of questions that Mr. Smith has presented.

Mr. Smith would like to hire Kristin Greene and Amy Manning as morning supervisors for the 2026/2027 school year. A motion made by Scott, seconded by Casey to hire Kristin Greene and Amy Manning as morning supervisors 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-absent; Motion carried 6 yes, 0 nays.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Scott seconded by Casey to adjourn the executive session at 7:55 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Schnakenberg-yes; Scott-yes Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Smallwood-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-absent; Motion carried 6 yes, 0 nays.

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