

Benton County R-2 School District

Minutes – Executive Session

June 17, 2024

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session after a short break on June 17, 2024 beginning at 7:52 P.M. Board members present were Parrott, Rutherford, Sanders, Eichler, Smallwood and Eckhoff. Yearout was absent.

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

Mr. Smith shared retirement letter from Kenny Mueller, Bus Route Driver for the end of the 2023/2024 school year. A motion made by Rutherford, seconded by Eichler to accept resignation as presented. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott- yes; and Yearout-absent; Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Smith recommended Rick Grunden for the Bus Driver position. A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Smallwood, to hire Rick Grunden as a Bus Driver 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-absent; Motion carried 6 ayes 0 no.

Mr. Smith shared the position of School Nurse is still open, and will remain open until filled. Interviews will be held over the next month and he will bring information to the board next month.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Rutherford to adjourn the executive session at 7:56 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Eckhoff-yes; Smallwood-yes; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; Rutherford-yes; Parrott-yes; and Yearout-absent; Motion carried 6 ayes 0 no.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education