

The Benton County R-2 School District board members continued the meeting in executive session on September 15, 2025 beginning at 8:09 P.M. Board members present were Parrott, Sanders, Eichler, Siercks, and Casey. Smallwood and Eckhoff were absent.

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

Mr. Smith recommended Stephanie White for Special Education Paraprofessional. After discussion a motion made by Siercks seconded by Casey to hire Stephanie White for Special Education Paraprofessional. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Eckhoff-absent; Smallwood-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no

Mr. Smith shared information regarding a parent request to create a separate route for their student who is currently transported in the district van. We do not have enough qualified route drivers and at this time have not had any apply. It has been verified that we are in compliance with transportation, but will revisit a route possibility if a qualified driver is hired.

Mrs. Eckhoff shared information regarding a parent who has recently caused scenes in front of students and staff. She has requested that she would like to make it a practice that if parents wish to speak to the principal and or a teacher, that they must set up an appointment to avoid disruptions to students or activities. Discussion was held and direction was given.

There being no further business for executive session a motion was made by Casey, seconded by Siercks to adjourn the executive session at 8:39 P.M. Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Eckhoff-absent; Smallwood-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-yes; Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no,

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