



Board of Education Meeting Recap

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

ACADEMIC REPORT

Testing Update - Mrs. Camp

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

Financial Reports
Enrollment Report: 3763
Facilities Update

PRESENTATION

- Recognition of Tom Chentnik as Arkansas Bandmaster of the Year and Josh Fulcher as SHAPE Arkansas Adaptive PE Teacher of the Year
- Bill Ray Lewis of Harrison addressed the Board regarding FOIA concerns

ACTION ITEMS

- The Board approved the purchase of cafeteria seating and fire alarms for MHHS, two bus purchases, and HIT Grant purchases.
- The Board also approved a budget adjustment, a clarification to the transportation salary schedule, some contracted service agreements, updates to policy 1.14 and the hazard mitigation resolution.

BOARD DISCUSSION

- The Board discussed the recommendations by Dr. Lewis about how to conduct certain aspects of Board meetings.
- Mr. Booth discussed the recent social media threats and how cell phones in the hands of students could do more damage than good.
- Mrs. House noted that she believes individuals who make threats should be subject to stronger punishment.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- The Drop-In event in Oakland last week was well-received. The next Drop-In With Dewey will be held at Central Office on Oct. 4.
- I shared with the Board that our assistant principals had their first meeting together this week. Tomorrow we'll host the chamber leadership group, and they'll get to see our aviation program, some NJROTC students, and they'll visit GBCCA to see what they have been working on.
- I also shared a list of dates to remember (available on the district website).