



Board of Education

Minutes of The Board of Education

A Called School Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Fort Smith Public Schools was held Tuesday, May 26, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Service Center, Bldg. B, Auditorium, 3205 Jenny Lind, P.O. Box 1948, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Phil Whiteaker, president, called the meeting to order noting six board members present. Other board members present were: Ms. Brittney Hall, Mr. Brad Harding, Mr. Matt Garner, Ms. Lynnett Lott, and Ms. Maria Martinez. District administrators present included: Mr. Marty Mahan, Superintendent; Dr. Tiffany Bone, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Chris Davis, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Campus Support; and Ms. Leslie Phelps, Office Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. Mr. Marshall Ney, of Friday, Eldridge, and Clark, District Attorney, was also in attendance via Zoom.

Note: Ms. Susan Krafft arrived at 6:18 PM.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL EVALUATION

At 5:31 PM the Board and Mr. Mahan went into executive session to discuss the annual evaluation of the superintendent.

Board members and Mr. Mahan returned to open session at 7:30 PM.

Ms. Krafft made a motion, seconded by Mr. Garner, to extend the superintendent's contract an additional year with a term from July 1, 2026 – July 30, 2029, with the addition of five vacation days, with all other terms of the previous contract apply. The motion passed 7-0.

ADJOURN

There was no further business and this meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Phillip Whiteaker, Board President

Brittney Hall, Board Secretary