



## Board of Education

---

Minutes of  
The Board of Education

A Work Session of the Board of Education of Fort Smith Public Schools was held on Monday, March 9, 2026, beginning at 5:32 PM in the Orr Learning Academy Media Center, 3609 Phoenix Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72903.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Phil Whiteaker, vice-president, called the meeting to order noting five board members were present. Other board members present were: Ms. Susan Krafft, Ms. Brittney Hall, Mr. Brad Harding, and Ms. Lynnett Lott. Mr. Dalton Person and Ms. Maria Martinez were not present. District administrators present included: Mr. Marty Mahan, Superintendent; Dr. Tiffany Bone, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Chris Davis, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Campus Support; Dr. Kellie Cohen Minton, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; Mr. Charles Warren, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Michael Farrell, Director of Student Services; Ms. Kimberly Mundell, Executive Director of Communications; Dr. Tony Jones, Director of Secondary Education; and Ms. Leslie Phelps, Office Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

### **PRESENTATION – COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW**

Ms. Kimberly Mundell highlighted the work of the Communications and Engagement Department and presented a draft of the communications plan.

### **PRESENTATION – ORR LEARNING ACADEMY**

Dr. Emilee Moss, Director of Orr Learning Academy, presented an overview of the work done at Orr Learning Academy.

After the presentations, Board members were able to tour the campus.

### **ADJOURN**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

---

Board President

---

Board Secretary