



RUSSELLVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 5:30pm

THE BOARDROOM AT RUSSELLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

THIS MEETING WILL BE AUDIO RECORDED

The media has been notified of this meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1. The meeting will be called to order by the Board President.

2. ROLL CALL

2.1. Board Member Roll Call

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. PERSONNEL

4.1. Consider approving all certified and classified staff resignations, transfers, additional stipends, and employment recommendations.

5. ADJOURNMENT

**Russellville School District Board of Education
Personnel Recommendations
Called Board Meeting 1/29/2026**

New Hires/Certified	Location	Position	Effective
Laura Marshall	Adult Ed	Adults Ed Teacher	1/30/2026
Israel Whitmore	RJHS	Teacher	1/30/2026
Derek Davis	RHS	Teacher/Coach	TBD
Ashtin Pennington	RHS	Teacher/Coach	7/1/2026

New Hires/Classified	Location	Position	Effective
Michelle Baker	Transportation	Bus Aide	1/30/2026

Second Probationary Contracts	Location	Position	Effective
Makayla Higgins	Warehouse	Custodian II (11 mo)	2/25/2026
Casey Waterson	RHS	Paraprofessional	2/25/2026
Julia Zavala Maldonado	Warehouse	Custodian II (11 mo)	2/25/2026

Transfers	From	Position	To
Erica Bradley	RHS	OAll	RHS

Resignations/Certified	Location	Position	Effective
Connie Pritchett	RHS	SPED Teacher	1/31/2026

Resignations/Classified	Location	Position	Effective
Rebecca Lavendier	RIS	OAll	1/21/26
Jakelyn Cortez	RJHS	SPED Paraprofessional	1/27/2026