

**Nevada School District #1**  
**School Board Meeting**  
**September 18, 2025**  
**7:00 p.m.**

The Annual Report to the Public was held before the monthly School Board meeting was called into order.

The Public Hearing for the Facilities Master Plan was held after the annual report to the Public and before the School Board meeting was called into order; those in attendance were required to sign in.

1. The meeting was called into order by Vice President, LaSonia Standoak.
2. The invocation was given by Superintendent McCoy.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.
4. Members present were: LaSonia Standoak, Vice President; Matt Herring, Secretary; David Barr and Brandon Rhodes, members. Absent was President, Chris Fore.
5. Minutes from the August 21, 2025 meeting were approved as read.
6. There was a request for audience with an individual, Crystal Ball, to give information to the Board concerning "Bridging the Gaps of Arkansas"; a statewide prevention and empowerment initiative working to reduce substance misuse and strengthen mental health in communities. Mrs. Ball was unable to attend and Mrs. Pitts-Riley presented for her.
7. Resolutions:
  - a. It was moved by Herring and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barr to approve the Facilities Master Plan. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - b. It was moved by Rhodes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barr to adopt a resolution to hire Callie Fore, as the High School Secretary, pending the approval from the Secretary of Education at the Arkansas Department of Education. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
8. Reports were given by Superintendent McCoy.
9. New Business:
  - a. Financial statements for period ending August 31, 2025 were reviewed.
  - b. It was moved by Rhodes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barr to pay August warrants. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - c. It was moved by Rhodes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barr to approve the 2025-26 Operation budget. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - d. It was move by Herring and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rhodes to approve the 2025-26 Federal Budget. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - e. It was moved by Barr and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rhodes to approve the 2025-26 Special Education Budget. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
10. Personnel:
  - a. Acting President Standoak called for adjournment to executive session at 7:40 p.m.
  - b. The meeting was called back into order at 8:56 p.m. with no action being taken.
  - c. It was moved by Barr and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Herring to accept the resignation of Niki Freeman. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - d. It was moved by Barr and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Herring to hire Tiffani House as a food service employee. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - e. It was moved by Rhodes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Herring to pay a stipend of \$150.00 per student per semester to each instructor that teaches AP classes. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.

- f. It was moved by Barr and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Herring to abolish the current salary schedule for the nurse. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - g. It was moved by Barr and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Herring to change the nurse to the certified salary schedule; she has a 4 year BSN degree. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - h. It was moved by Rhodes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barr to approve the 2025-26 certified salary schedule as presented and prepare addendums for existing contracts for the School Year 2025-26 only. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
  - i. It was moved by Barr and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Herring to adopt 2025-26 superintendent salary as presented. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.
11. Announcements: The next Board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.
12. Adjourn: It was moved by Rhodes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barr to adjourn. Yeas 4 Nays 0. Motion approved.