

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Administration Building
September 8, 2025
6:00 P.M.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District was held on Monday, September 8, 2025, with all members present. Also in attendance were Dr. Brad Yates, Superintendent; Julie Meitzler, Assistant Superintendent; Tammy Mechling, Corporation Administrative Assistant; Jessica Bricker, Communications Specialist; Mark Cobb, Jackie Barnes, Ryan Schisler and Tammy Schisler, interested patrons; and Holly Gaskill, News-Banner representative.

President Sheets called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

President Sheets congratulated the Bluffton Bengal Brigade and Mr. Evan Callow and the Band Boosters for hosting another successful *Banks of the Wabash* band competition on Saturday, September 6.

President Sheets called for public comment from Mark Cobb and Ryan Schisler, who registered to speak prior to the meeting. Mr. Cobb and Mr. Schisler each presented background information about themselves and their qualifications and intent in applying for the open school board member position.

The Board approved the Purple Star School Resolution (Correlated File #2526-03) for Bluffton-Harrison Middle School as presented. The designation is an opportunity for schools that display significant commitment to service members, veterans and students and families connected to our nation's military. The motion by Mike Murray and second by Julie Thompson passed unanimously.

The Board approved the Resolution Designating Revenue for Collective Bargaining Purposes (Correlated File #2526-04) and the 2025-2026 Supplemental Payment Plan (Correlated File #2526-05) as presented. The motion by Trent White and second by Julie Thompson passed unanimously.

Tim Drayer was appointed to the Board to serve in the vacant At-Large position the remainder of the term through December 31, 2028. On a motion by Trent White and second by Angie Sheets, the motion passed unanimously.

With there being no additional business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M. on a motion by Trent White and second by Mike Murray. The motion passed unanimously.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

Angie Sheets
Julie Thompson

Mike Murray
Trent White