



September 2026 Board Report - BCES

Academics/Instruction

- iReady Inform is complete with all BCES students. Data was used to create Crew Time groups. Those groups will be up and running in all grade levels by next week.
- The Brigance screener has been administered to all kindergarteners currently enrolled.
- Mr. Dollins has been pushing into rooms to establish guidance lessons in all grade levels.

Staff Recognition

- A huge shout-out to our Specials teachers—Mrs. Talley, Ms. Kidd, and Mrs. Melissa Davis—for faithfully supervising the cafeteria each day! We also cannot say thank you enough to Mrs. Saylor and Mrs. Thacker for doing an amazing job as our “Directors of First Impressions” in the front office. Seeing them in action is truly something special!
- Our grade-level teachers have also been stepping in to help with car rider dismissal, and we appreciate that teamwork more than you know. It truly takes all of us working together to keep things moving and make the ship sail!

Volunteer Recognition

- Our September PTO meeting was a great success! We spent time planning some exciting events and opportunities for our BCES families and staff in the months ahead.
- One area we would love to continue growing is **parent and staff participation** in our PTO meetings. We want everyone to have a voice and an opportunity to be part of the planning and excitement happening at BCES. Our PTO is working on an incentive to encourage participation from grade levels and teachers, with more information coming soon!
- High Attendance Day was a blast! Our students were welcomed by ECU student-athletes from the beach volleyball and softball teams, along with ECU cheerleaders. A huge thank you to Willie Hogan for helping make this special morning possible for our students!
- We also want to give a big shout-out to Jennifer, our PTO President, for providing popsicles and bubble machines to add even more fun to the celebration. 💙



Finances

- All BCES accounts are currently in good standing. We continue to monitor expenditures carefully and remain committed to making thoughtful decisions that prioritize student learning and support the needs of our staff and school.

BCES SBDM Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 9, 2026

Location: Elementary conference room

Time: 3:00 PM EST (2:00 Central)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Reynolds.

a. Roll Call to Establish Quorum

Members present: Stacy Reynolds, Shanna Lawson, Jaime Davis, Courtney Parrish, Ashley Hammond, Dayzaughn Graves.

A quorum was established.

b. Approval of SBDM Meeting Agenda: A motion was made to approve the SBDM meeting agenda with the amendment of adding i-Ready proposal under the Budget section by Ashley Hammond and seconded by Courtney Parrish. Motion carried by consensus.

c. Approval of SBDM Meeting Minutes from the 7/14/26 SBDM Meeting

A motion to approve the SBDM Meeting Minutes from the 7/14/26 was made by Ashley Hammond and seconded by Courtney Parrish. Motion carried by consensus

d. Good News Report: Council shared that PTO had requested to partner to host the Fall Festival, Candy Cane Land, and had provided popsicles for High Attendance Day.

f. Public Comment: Public comment expressed a desire to have a conversation and policy around technology and AI use.

2. Policy and Bylaw Review

a. Writing Policy: Council reviewed the writing policy.

b. Technology: Council reviewed the technology policy



3. Assessment Data: Council discussed the i-Ready Inform results and next steps.

4. Budget Report

a. Discussion of SBDM budget for Special Classes

A motion was made to approve 850 dollars for each of the special's classes (Music, Physical Education, and Library/STEAM), totaling 2,550 dollars by Dayzaughn Graves and seconded by Ashley Hammond.

Motion carried by consensus

b. i-Ready Proposal

A motion was made to approve the purchase of online licenses for i-Ready Math, contingent upon the district not providing the licenses by Courtney Parrish and seconded by Ashley Hammond.

Motion carried by consensus

7. Next Meeting and Adjournment

a. Meeting Dates & Time: Next meeting is October 13, 2026 at 3:00 PM in the elementary conference room.

b. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Ashley Hammond and seconded by Courtney Parrish.

Motion carried by consensus.