



RUSSELLVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 6:00pm

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. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1. Consider approving revisions to the 2025-2026 RSD School Calendar.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. PERSONNEL

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

7. ADJOURNMENT



RSD Board of Education Agenda Abstract

Abstracts serve to provide background information regarding agenda items.

Board Meeting Date: February 24, 2026

Item Title: Revisions 2025-2026 RSD School Calendar

Responsible Administrator: Brittany Herring

Strategic Plan Priority: Academic Excellence

Background:

The recommended revisions to the 2025–2026 RSD School Calendar to recover instructional minutes lost due to inclement weather. The proposed adjustment would convert Monday Smart Time into instructional time for students and extend the student daily dismissal bell by 10 minutes beginning Monday, March 2nd through Wednesday, May 20th. These changes will ensure the district meets required student instructional minutes. The student calendar would see no changes in the currently posted calendar, other than bell schedule times.

The proposed revision would not change teacher contract time each day but would allow certified employees the option to obtain one additional professional development “flex” day and would extend teacher contracts to include in-person workdays on May 26 and May 27.

Recommended Action: To approve all revisions to the 2025-2026 RSD School Calendar.



2025 - 2026 RSD Staff Calendar

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS

Teacher Contract Days	Aug 7,8,11,12
First Day of School	Aug 13
Labor Day	Sept 1
Fall Break	Oct 24
Teacher Contract Day	Oct 27
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 24-28
Christmas Break	Dec 22-Jan 2
Dr. MLK Day	Jan 19
Spring Break	Mar 23-27
Teacher Contract Day	April 17
Last Student Day	May 20
Teacher Contract Day	May 21-22
Memorial Day	May 25
Teacher Contract Day	May 26-27
"Flex" Snow Makeup	May 28
Teacher Contract "FLEX"	May 29-June 3

***pending inclement weather days

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 21-23, after school
 March 10-12, after school

May 21-22, 26-27 are designated make up days
 (please do not plan vacations on these dates)

*June 15-July 3 Dead Weeks

GRADING PERIODS

1st Quarter (ends October 16)
 2nd Quarter (ends December 19)
 3rd Quarter (ends March 6)
 4th Quarter (ends May 20*)

*pending inclement weather days

RHS Graduation May 9

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FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS: **AUGUST 13**

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS: **MAY 20*****

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Board Meeting Date: February 24, 2026

Item Title: Personnel Action

Responsible Administrator: Brittany Herring

Strategic Plan Priority: Academic Excellence

Background: The RSD Board of Education shall approve all certified and classified staff resignations, transfers, additional stipends, and employment recommendations.

Recommended Action: To approve all certified and classified staff resignations, transfers, additional stipends, and employment recommendations.

**Russellville School District Board of Education
Personnel Recommendations
Called Board Meeting 2/23/2026**

New Hires/Certified	Location	Position	Effective	Replaced
Greg Kendrick	RHS	SPED Teacher/Coach	3/11/2026	Connie Pritchett