

What is the Bryan County Board of Education?

The Bryan County Board of Education is the governing body of the Bryan County School System. The primary role of the Board is the legislation of school system policies, which are executed under the direction of the school system Superintendent. The Board's seven members are elected to staggered, four-year terms.

Is the Superintendent an elected member of the Board?

No. The Superintendent is appointed by the Board and serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the school system. The Superintendent is responsible for implementing the policies adopted by the Board and for leading daily operations of the school district.

When and where are meetings held? May I attend?

Board of Education meetings are open to the public and are held in the schools or Board of Education Office building. See the "Meeting Dates" section on the District website for dates, times, and agendas.

How does the Board of Education make decisions?

At the work session meeting, the Board receives information and engages in discussion on agenda items. Generally, the Board does not take action on these items at this meeting.

At the regular meeting, the Superintendent makes recommendations for Board action and each Board member votes on the specific items listed on the meeting agenda.

The agendas and official minutes of Board meetings are posted on the Bryan County Schools website.

May I address the Board of Education?

Citizens may complete a form for "Listen to Public Comment" for the purpose of bringing information, questions or general concerns to the Board's attention. When the "Listen to Public Comment" agenda item is reached, the Board Chair will invite individuals to step to the podium to address the Board.

Individuals should limit their comments to three minutes. Groups should select a spokesperson.

Please note that concerns of a sensitive nature involving individual students or staff members will not be aired in a public forum. Such matters must be addressed by the appropriate administrative staff.

If I address the Board, will I get an immediate answer?

No. The Board will only listen to public comment at meetings.

What if I have a question or want additional information?

Most questions and requests are handled by the Board's administrative staff. For assistance, please contact Bryan County Schools at 912-851-4000.

Matters relating to an individual school or school employee should first be directed to the principal of that school.

General information about Bryan County Schools, including news and events, financial reports, student enrollment, curriculum, calendar information, and student and parent resources may be accessed at the system website at www.bryancountyschools.org.

School-specific information is available via individual school websites.

