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Liberty School District will equip the whole student with knowledge, skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to Excellence.”

Board Meeting Agenda for February 23, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
January 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
 - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills
 - D. Approval of the Treasurer's Report
 - E. Approve the Financial Summary Report
 - F. Approve the Food Service Report
 - G. Approval of the Activity Report
 - H. Approval of the Imprest Fund

2. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approve the FFA Test Plot Contract 2026.
 - B. Approve the Proposed calendar for 2026-27.
 - C. Approve school board meeting dates for 2026-27 fiscal year.
 - D. Approve the job description for the Student Personal Care Assistant.
 - E. Approve the Networking Agreement with Midwest Youth Services at no cost.
 - F. Approve the first reading of Renumbering Policy 7:286 to 7:287, creating a new Policy on Anaphylactic Response Plan now known as 7:286, and updating Policy 7:61.

3. Discussion:
 - A. Approve the job description for the AD/Dean of Students.

4. Reports:
 - A. Elementary Principal's Report
 - B. Junior High/High School Principal's Report
 - C. Technology Coordinator's Report
 - D. Superintendent's Report
 - E. Unpaid School Fees & Lunch Balance Report

5. Personnel Report:
 - A. Approve the resignation of Lois Knuffman as the Student Personal Care Assistant, effective April 1, 2026.
 - B. Approve the resignation of Elena Moran-Cortes as the HS English Teacher, National Honor Society Co-Sponsor, HS Student Council Sponsor and Sophomore Class Sponsor, effective August 14, 2026.
 - C. Approve changing Ginger Obert from a 1-on-1 Paraeducator to an Access Paraeducator.
 - D. Approve changing Saa Knapp from an Access Paraeducator to a 1-on-1 Paraeducator.
 - E. Approve the reassignment of Jeff Kasparie as the PE/Health/Voc. Teacher to Voc./Health Teacher, effective August 17, 2026.
 - F. Approve the reassignment of Justin Edgar as the Home Ec./PE/Ed Pathway Teacher to the PE/Ed. Pathway Teacher, effective August 17, 2026.
 - G. Approve Gordon Blankenship as a Substitute Teacher, effective February 23, 2026.
 - H. Approve the following staff members who have volunteered in athletic programs:
Kevin Meyer (Girls HS basketball)
Todd Fox (Boys HS Basketball)

Superintendent's Comments

FFA Test Plot

Each year, we renew the FFA Test Plot before planting season. The students plant crops across the street from the school.

Calendars

The school board approved the proposed school calendar for 2026-27 school year. They also approved the school board meeting calendar for 2026-27. These will be posted on our website.

Job Descriptions

The job descriptions for AD/Dean and Student Personal Care Assistant were updated (with input from the previous employees) because a new person is being hired for those positions. Whenever a change occurs in positions, we try to make sure the job descriptions are updated to current practices.

Agreements

The school board approved the agreement to work with Midwest Youth Services to provide support for students in need at no cost. This non-profit agency supports students, ages 11-17 years old, in crisis, limited counseling, case management, short-term emergency shelter, and referral and aftercare services.

Policies

The board approved the first reading of a few policies. Policy 7:286 on Wellness will be renumbered to 7:287. A new policy on Anaphylactic Response Plan will be numbered 7:286, to follow a previous policy allowing for anaphylactic prevention. Policy 7:61 on Nonresident Tuition Exemption was updated to define full-time as 30 hours per week.

