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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 December 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

1. Tax Levy public hearing
2. Routine Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
November 18, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
 - C. Approval of the December 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
3. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approve the 2024 Levy.
 - B. Approve the 1st reading of PRESS policy and Policies 2:230 and 5:330.
 - C. Acknowledge the completion of the Superintendent's Evaluation for 2024-25.
 - D. Approve the Vision 2030 Resolution.
 - E. Approve the MOU with PACT (Parent & Child Together) and Liberty Elementary for February 1, 2025-February 1, 2026.
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 & Negative Lunch Balance Report
5. Personnel Report:
 - A. Approve Karin Hull as a Substitute Teacher.
 - B. Approve Marie Shaw to work 5 hours, rather than 3 hours as a part-time Evening Custodian on student attendance days, effective November 11, 2024.
 - C. Approve the resignation of Amanda Gibbs as the Assistant High School Volleyball Coach, effective December 18, 2024.

Superintendent's Comments

Tax Levy

The tax levy for 2024, which will be applied in 2025 on property taxes, is a rate of 3.78. This is about the same as last year, so no increase. However, tax payers will see an increase on their property taxes due to the value of their land increasing known as the equalized assessed value of 9.5%.

Policy updates

PRESS policy had the first reading, along with Policy 2:230 on public participation at board meetings. Anyone wanting to make a public comment, must sign up that night. Anyone wanting to speak to the school board in Closed Session, needs to let the superintendent know this at least 48 hours prior to the board meeting and be specific about the topic. The board president will then give approval for visitors in Closed Session based on

having made all the appropriate contacts prior to the board meeting. Also, Policy 5:330 will have a first reading regarding the vacation days 12-month employees can accrue over the years.

Superintendent's Evaluation

By law, the school board is supposed to conduct an evaluation each year of the superintendent. This occurs annually in December/January.

Vision 2030

The Liberty School Board approved the Vision 2030 Resolution. Vision 2030 is a plan developed by the superintendents, regional superintendents, school boards, principals, and school business officials, along with other key people throughout the state to help legislators know what public education needs for their support. This includes keeping students safe, keeping high-quality educators in front of students, enhancing post-secondary success, and improving measurement of what is working. Every school board around the state has been asked to support this plan by passing a resolution.

MOU with PACT

This memorandum of agreement allows PACT (Parent & Child Together) to work with Liberty Elementary in identifying students with special needs and providing services.

