

Regular Board of Education Meeting
November 17, 2025
Liberty Community Unit #2 Board of Education
Adams/Pike County, IL

The Regular meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. Absent: None. 7 present 0 absent. Also present: Kelle Bunch, Jody Obert, Kimberly Harrison, Michael Smith, Stephanie Hodgson, Jared Schmidt, Dan Sparrow and Chris Taylor.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Mowen that the board of education approves the Routine Consent Agenda. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. 7 ayes 0 nays. M.C.

Motion by Boualavong, seconded by Cecil that the board of education approves the Consent Agenda. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. 7 ayes 0 nays. M.C.

Motion by Mowen, seconded by Boualavong that the board of education approves the bid from Air Specialist for air conditioning in the PreK office and Staffing room for a total of \$10,242 from the Tort fund. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. 7 ayes 0 nays. M.C.

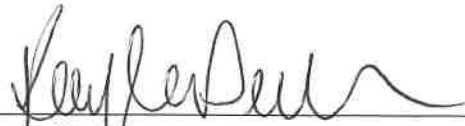
Motion by Boualavong, seconded by Mixer that the board of education approves the Event Services Agreement between Liberty CUSD #2 and High Performance LLS (Jared Schmidt) for an indoor HS track meet at Illinois College on March 14, 2026, where all fees to participate are waived for Liberty High School and the Liberty Track and Field program will run the concession stand and receive 100% of the profit. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. 7 ayes 0 nays. M.C.

Motion by Boualavong, seconded by Cecil that the board goes into closed session. Time: 7:53 p.m. Meeting in Closed Session on the following subjects: a) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the School District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves, as an independent contractor, or a volunteer of the District.; b) collective negotiating matters between the School District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; c) the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the District; d) the setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the District; e) the sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts; f) emergency security procedures; g) student disciplinary cases; h) the placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students; i) pending, probable, or imminent litigation; j) evaluation of attorney; k) approval of certain closed session minutes for distribution to the public; or other matters appropriate for a closed meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. 7 ayes 0 nays. M.C.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Cecil that the board of education go out of closed session. 8:34 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. 7 ayes 0 nays. M.C.

Motion by Mowen, seconded by Obert that the board of education approve the personnel report. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. 7 ayes 0 nays. M.C.

Motion by Mowen, seconded by Boualavong that the board of education adjourns. Time: 8:39 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Boualavong, Cecil, Derhake, Mixer, Mowen, Obert and Sims. 7 ayes 0 nays. M.C.

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Kayla Derhake, Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrea Sims", written over a horizontal line.

Andrea Sims, President