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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 January 21, 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:
December 17, 2025 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. Review keeping closed session minutes closed.
 - B. Authorize the Superintendent to destroy closed session verbatim recordings that have reached the expiration date for keeping on file.
 - C. Approve the second reading of and adopt PRESS Policy.
 - D. Approve the completion of the Economic Interest form for the County Clerk. (Sign forms)
 - E. Acknowledge the completion of the Superintendent's Evaluation for 2025-26.
3. Discussion
 - A. Consider selling the property at the northwest corner of the 4-way stop.
 - B. Consider expanding Policy 7:61 Nonresident Tuition Exemption.
4. Reports:
 - A. Elementary Principal's Report
 - B. Junior High/High School Principal's Report
 - C. Superintendent's Report
 - D. Technology Coordinator's Report
 - E. Unpaid School Fees & Lunch Balance Report
5. Personnel Report:
 - A. Approve the resignation of Katelyn Booher as the Assistant Cross Country Coach, effective December 30, 2025.
 - B. Approve Abbigail Hoener for maternity leave of 12 weeks when baby is born, per FMLA, effective June 20, 2025.
 - C. Approve Marla Cramsey as a Substitute Teacher for 2025-26.
 - D. Approve Todd Fox as the Teacher for one class for second semester, paid by the Education Pathway Grant.

Superintendent's Comments

Closed Session Minutes

Every January and July, the school board must approve that the Closed Session minutes remain closed or decide to let them be open. We have always kept them closed. Also, the school board approves all Closed Session minutes older than 18 months to be destroyed, per school code.

PRESS Policy

The second reading took place with an approval of the recent PRESS Policy. Many of these policies are updated due to changes in the law, which include updating legal references and footnotes.

Economic Interest Forms

Every January, school board members are asked to complete their annual Economic Interest Forms. These are completed by those who supervise a department, are administrators, and are school board members, as required by law. Then, the forms must be sent to the County Clerk.

Discussion Items

School board members asked to look at two items for discussion. One is to consider selling the property at the northwest corner of the 4-way stop. It is less than three acres. We just mow it, not used for anything else. To sell it requires public notice three times, then hold an auction or take sealed bids, as defined by school code. Right now, we are just gathering information.

The other item is to expand Policy 6:61 on Nonresident Tuition Exemption. There will be no changes to the policy at this time.

Stay warm!

