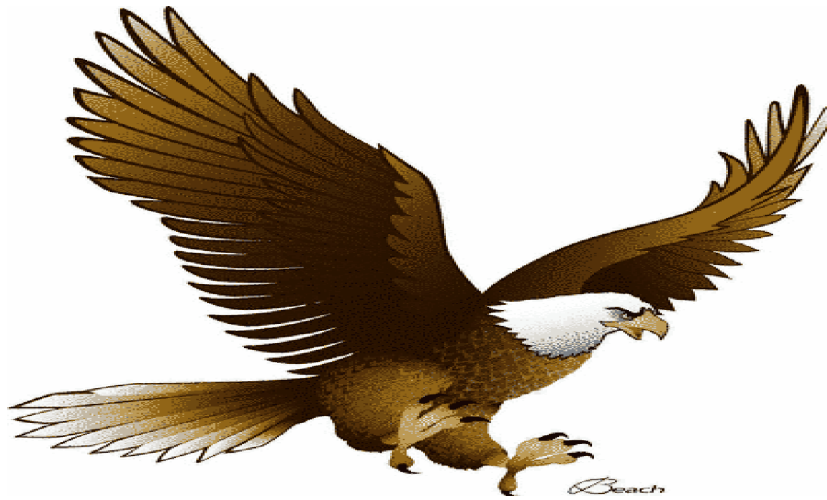




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***Liberty School District will equip the whole student with knowledge,
skills, and character to achieve personal success as they "Soar to
Excellence."***

Board Meeting Agenda for August 19, 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:
July 22, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
 - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, Journal Entries, and Additional Bills presented at the meeting
 - 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 Tentative Proposed Budget for FY27.
 - B. Approve the EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report 2025-26.
 - C. Approve the Sponsorship List for 2026-27.
 - D. Approve the Substitute Teacher and Para Educator List for 2026-27.
 - E. Approve the second reading and adoption of PRESS Policy.
 - F. Approve the Administrative Expenditure Limitation Waiver.
 - G. Approve the continuation of the elementary principal and Lit coach participating in the LEAD Hub Coaching, funded by Tracy Foundation Grant and Title II.
 - H. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Liberty Teachers Union and the Liberty School Board.
3. Reports:
 - A. Elementary Principal Report
 - B. JH/HS Principal Report
 - C. Superintendent's Report
 - D. Technology Coordinator's Report
 - E. Unpaid School Fees& Lunch BalanceReport
4. Personnel Report:
 - A. Approve Lori Pool to be a part-time spanish teacher and part-time Paraeducator, effective August 19, 2026.
 - B. Approve Rochelle Luaders as the Golf Assistant Coach, effective August 19, 2026.
 - C. Approve the resignation of Ashley Wolf as the Junior Class Co-Sponsor, effective August 10, 2026.
 - D. Approve the reassignment of Kim Gilbert as a Part-time Para Educator to a Sub Para Educator, effective August 10, 2026.
 - E. Approve the reassignment of Theresa Owens as Junior Class Co-Sponsor to Junior Class Sponsor, effective August 13, 2026.

Superintendent Comments

Tentative Budget

The Tentative Proposed Budget for FY27 will be available in the Superintendent's Office. Then, in September, the Proposed Budget for FY 27 will be approved. Right now, it is a working document, but next month it will be transferred into the state budget form.

ATSB Report

The Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report is approved annually. This document is available on the school web-site. Salaries and benefits for a governmental institution are public knowledge. You would also find the teacher salary schedule and collective bargaining agreement on the web-site as well.

Athletic Sponsors List

We appreciate all of our sponsors and coaches. Each year the school board must approve the list of coaches for all JH/HS programs. If you see any blanks, feel free to apply or recruit.

Policies

The school board conducted the second reading and adoption of PRESS Policy.

Agreements

An Agreement the school board approved is the continuing participation of the elementary principal and the Lit Coach in the LEAD Hub Coaching that they have done for the past few years. It is funded by a Tracy Family Foundation and Title II. This initiative enhances leadership skills and strategies.

Waiver

The auditor asked us to make a journal entry to show that we took possession of new copy machines that we are leasing for the next five years. This number caused the administrative expenditure limitation to exceed 5%. When this happens, a school district must seek a waiver from the State to do so. This waiver is not due to the school district being fiscally irresponsible. However, we talked to the auditor and will change what line item in the budget that we enter the copy machines so this won't happen again.

MOU

The school board approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the Liberty Teachers Union and the Liberty School Board regarding the removal of the 340 day cap on sick day accumulation for the 2026-27 school year. The current contract implies that teachers are capped at 340 sick days, even if they continue to teach here at Liberty School. It did not seem fair for them to lose sick time that they have accrued.

Looking forward to a GREAT school year!

