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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 20, 2025 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 21, 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. Approve the Tentative Proposed Budget for FY26.
 - B. Approve the EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report 2024-25.
 - C. Approve the Sponsorship List for 2025-26.
 - D. Approve the Substitute Teacher and Para Educator List for 2025-26.
 - E. Approve the second reading and adoption of PRESS Policy.
 - F. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Teachers Union regarding the attendance incentive for 2025-26.
 - G. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Bus Drivers/Monitors Union regarding the Attendance Incentive for 2025-26.
 - H. Approve the establishment of a School Office Account in Student Activities, overseen by Kimberly Harrison, to provide things for staff and students, as approved by the auditor.
 - I. Approve the following for Student Activity Accounts:
 1. Chorus and FCCLA student account be divided up among other student accounts, as approved by the auditor. Senior Class-\$1000, Junior Class-\$1000, Sophomore Class-\$1000, Freshman-\$1000, School Office Account-\$1204.38.
 2. Acknowledge that JH and HS Student Council combined to one account as Student Council.
 - J. Approve the Non-resident Tuition Agreement for a new student attending this school year.
 - K. Approve the continuation of the principals participating in the LEAD Hub Coaching, funded by Tracy Foundation Grant and Title II.
3. Discussion and Action
 - A. Approve the lowest bid for 5 new heaters in the JH Gym.
4. Reports:
 - A. Superintendent's Report
 - B. Technology Coordinator's Report
5. Personnel Report:
 - A. Approve Lucas Booher as the High School Cross Country Head Coach.
 - B. Approve Kasey Risley as a Cook to work 6 ½ hours, instead of 5 ½ hours each student attendance day, effective August 19, 2025.
 - C. Approve Kristi May going from full-time to part-time Para Educator, effective August 18, 2025.

- D. Approve Mellia Treaster going from part-time to full-time Para Educator, effective August 18, 2025.
- E. Approve the resignation of Erika McKinney as a part-time Para Educator, effective August 4, 2025.
- F. Approve Emilee Dedert as a Cook to work 5 ½ hours each student attendance day, effective August 19, 2025.
- G. Approve the resignation of Teri Fessler as a Pre K Bus Monitor, effective August 6, 2025.
- H. Approve Amber Reichert as a part-time Para Educator, effective August 18, 2025.
- I. Approve Michelle Steeples as a full-time Para Educator, effective August 18, 2025.
- J. Approve the resignation of Dana Haxel as a Pre K Bus Driver, effective August 14, 2025.
- K. Approve Ashlea Wiedeman as a part-time night custodian on student attendance days, effective August 25, 2025, pending background check.
- L. Approve Steve Schlueter as a part-time night custodian on student attendance days, effective August 25, 2025, pending background check.
- M. Approve Chris Taylor as a part-time custodian for game clean-up for all indoor home games, effective August 25, 2025.

Superintendent Comments

Tentative Budget

The Tentative Proposed Budget for FY26 will be available in the Superintendent's Office. Then, in September, the Proposed Budget for FY 26 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.

Agreements

Two Memorandum of Agreements were approved with the bus drivers/monitors and teachers unions to allow for the members in those unions to participate in the Attendance Incentive. Every quarter in 2025-26, any staff member with perfect attendance will receive \$100. If a staff member has four quarters of perfect attendance, then they will receive an additional \$100 as long as their creditable earnings do not exceed 6%.

Another Agreement the school board approved is the continuing participation of the principals 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.

Student Accounts

The school board approved the establishment of a School Office Account in student accounts to provide things for students and staff. They also moved funds from FCCLA and Chorus to the student classes-\$1000 each and the School Office Account-\$1204.38

Non-resident Agreement

The school board approved for a non-resident student to attend Liberty School by paying tuition. We are happy to welcome a new family to our school community.



Looking forward to a GREAT school year!