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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 October 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:
     September 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
     October 12, 2026 Special 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 Report

2. Consent Agenda:
   - A. Approve the District Audit FY 26.
   - B. Recommendations from the Student Success & Programs Committee:
     1. Approve the first reading of the revisions of Policy 6:300 Early Graduation and Policies 6:305 and 6:306 the Early Graduation Agreements.
     2. Approve counting future AP courses taught in-person as grade-weighted courses.
   - C. Approve the second reading and adoption of the Cell Phone Policy 6:238.
   - D. Approve the expenditures for the CTE Programs from the $600,000 donation.

4. Reports:
   - A. Elementary Principal
   - B. High School Principal
   - C. Superintendent's Report
   - D. Technology Coordinator's Report

5. Personnel Report:
   - A. Approve Craig Sparks as a Sub Teacher, effective Oct. 21, 2026.

Superintendent Comments

District Audit

The district audit was presented by Sarah Sweeting from Zumbahlen, Eyth, Surratt, Foote, & Flynn, LTD. The audit was clean and the district scored a 3.9 on the audit profile (Recognition), which is the highest category possible. Student tuition for an out-of-district enrollee is set by the auditor, based on the operational costs, which is $10,926 for 2026-27.

Changes for Students

The Student Success and Programs Committee met and recommended to the Liberty School Board to revise the early graduation policy and formulated an agreement for early graduates at the end of the junior year. We already had an agreement for mid-term graduates in the senior year. They also asked that future AP Courses that are taught in-person by Liberty Staff be counted as a grade weighted course.

Cell Phones

The Liberty School Board held a second reading and approved the cell phone policy, which is exactly what is reflected in the handbooks. Staff and administration were able to weigh in on this. In January 2027, schools must have a policy in place on cell phones.

Huge Donation

The Liberty School Board approved the list of expenditures provided to them regarding a $600,000 donation for the CTE Programs at Liberty High School. This donation was given to the Liberty Education Foundation where $100,000 was put into an endowment and the other $500,000 is to be spent in the CTE Programs; those being AG, Industrial Arts, Computer/Health Careers, and Home Ec. We are very grateful to the donors, one being a former Liberty graduate, who would prefer to remain anonymous. Thank you for helping Liberty CUSD 2 have a state of the art CTE Department!!!

