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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 November 19, 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:
 October October 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- C. Approval of the August 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. Present the 3-year Fund Expenditures
- B. Adopt the Resolution Regarding Estimated Amounts Necessary to Levy for the Year 2025 and direct compliance with the Truth in Taxation law as necessary.
- C. Approve the 2024-25 District Report Card.
- D. Correction: Approve the Revised Agreement from Digital Copy systems for leasing 4 copy machines for 60 months (instead of 63 months) at a cost of \$1200/mo. from April 1, 2026-March 31, 2031.

3. Board Discussion

- A. Approve 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.
- B. Approve the Event Services Agreement between Liberty CUSD 2 and High Performance LLC (Jared Schmidt) for an indoor 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.

4. Reports:

- A. Elementary Principal's Report
- B. Junior High/High School Principal's Report
- C. Technology Coordinator's Report
- D. Superintendent's Report
- E. Unpaid School Fees & Negative Lunch Balance Report

5. Personnel Report:

- A. Approve the 6-week maternity leave for Amanada Alexander, effective January 14, 2026.
- B. Approve the 6-week maternity leave for Brooke Ruppel, effective April 14, 2026.
- C. Approve the 5-day District Family Leave for Travis Ruppel, effective April 14, 2026.
- D. Approve Breiton Klingele as a Volunteer Coach for HS Boys Basketball for the 2025-26 school year.

Superintendent's Comments

Tentative Tax Levy

As part of presenting the Tax Levy for FY25, the board and public were presented the 3-year Fund Expenditures and lots of documents to review. The tentative tax levy for FY25 was presented and voted on. This year, the tax rate will be the same as last year of 3.79 or slightly lower. The final vote on the tax levy will take place on December 17. The total tax levy amount is 10.8% above last year's tax levy amount. This is due to the increase

of the equalized assessed value of land (determined by the county clerk), not because the school board chose to increase the tax rate.

Report Card

The district report card was approved by the Liberty School Board. It will be posted on the school's website. The elementary and junior high rated Commendable on their summative rating, while the high school received the summative rating of Exemplary for the third year in a row. This accomplishment is achieved by everyone in the district, starting in PreK, as they built on Excellence. Congrats to everyone for making a difference!

Agreements

The board approved an agreement with High Performance LLC (Jared Schmidt) to run an indoor HS track meet at Illinois College. Liberty High School is the hosting school, as required by IHSA, but will have no fees to participate and will run the concession stand as a fundraiser for 100% of the profit.

The Agreement with Digital Copy System was revised to be 60 months instead of 63 months. According to Illinois school code, 60 months is the longest the school board can enter into an agreement.

Air Conditioning

The Liberty School Board approved the bid from Air Specialist to put air conditioning in the PreK Office and the Staffing Room. These are high frequency areas in the building that experience uncomfortable temperatures in the spring and fall. The total cost is \$10,242, which can be covered from the Tort Fund.



Wishing ALL a Happy Thanksgiving.

Very grateful for the Liberty School Family!