



FOWLER

Unified School District

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 225
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
(October 14th, 2024)
Fowler Elementary School at 7:00 PM

Members present: TJ Milford, Cathy Heinz, Dana Bartzko, Jessica Ackerman, Travis Sutterfield, Omar Mijares, and Jeff Zortman.

Also present: Corri McDowell, Stephen Wiseman, and Jamie Wetig.

Guests: Tim Milford, Emily Dizmang, Kim McLachlan, Kevin Milford, Stacy Milford, Michelle Foster, and Steve Foster.

A. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. Call to Order- *Milford called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.*
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
3. Adoption of Agenda (**Action**)- *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Bartzko, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.*

B. COMMUNICATION

1. Board Communications- KASB Conference

C. CONSENT AGENDA (Action**)- *Zortman moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.***

1. Approval of Minutes (September 9, 2024)
2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
3. Gifts & Grants
4. Resignations/New Hires/Appointments
5. Dual-Credit Scholarship Applications
6. SAM.gov Registration Renewal

D. REPORTS

1. Fowler Action Committee- TJ Milford- *Report given.*
2. Special Education Cooperative- Jessica Ackerman- *Report given.*

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. KASB August Board Policy Updates (**Action**)- *Milford moved, seconded by Heinz, to adopt the policy updates as presented. Motion carried 7-0.*
2. Storm Damage Bids/Repairs (**Action**)- *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Zortman, to accept the HVAC bid from Foster Frigeration as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Milford moved, seconded by Mijares, to accept the painting bid from Deb Foster as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Zortman moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to accept the High School Gym Floor bid for 2nd grade maple from Phil's Floor Care Specialist. Motion carried 7-0.*
3. Meade Bus Agreement- *Report given.*

F. NEW BUSINESS



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1. School Security Measures- **Report given.**
2. Family Survey Results- **Report given.**

Ackerman moved, seconded by Mijares, to call a work meeting with Meade and request the following changes to the Fowler-Meade agreement:

Beginning in 2025-2026, 7th grade will transition back to Fowler USD 225.

Beginning in 2026-2027, 8th grade will transition back to Fowler USD 225.

Additionally, any and all current funding should reflect these changes to ensure that USD 225 Fowler School retains Base State Aid Per Pupil and appropriate weightings.

Furthermore, USD 225 would like to continue the sports agreement as appropriate for all 7th and 8th grade students.

Motion carried 4-3. (Bartezko, Heinz, Zortman)

E. EXECUTIVE SESSION- None.

F. ADJOURNMENT- *Zortman moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7-0. 8:18 p.m.*

For the Board of Education

_____, Board Clerk _____, Board President