



# **FOWLER**

## *Unified School District*

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 225  
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
(January 13th, 2025)  
Fowler Elementary School at 7:00 PM

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

Also present: Corri McDowell, Raquel Saucedo, and Stephen Wiseman (via Google Meet).

### **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**)- *Milford moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried 7-0.*

### **B. COMMUNICATION- None.**

### **C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS (**Action**)**

1. President- *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Ackerman, to appoint Milford as President. Motion carried 6-0. (Milford did not vote)*
2. Vice President- *Milford moved, seconded by Heinz, to appoint Sutterfield as Vice President. Motion carried 6-1. (Bartzko)*

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

1. Approval of Minutes (December 9, 2024)
2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
3. Gifts & Grants
4. Resignations/New Hires/Appointments
5. Resolution for 2025 Board Meeting Times and Dates
6. First Payment to Meade for 2024-2025

### **E. REPORTS**

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

### **F. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Activity Bus (**Action**) *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Milford, to dispose of Activity Bus 1A via Purple Wave and authorize Mrs. McDowell to secure the best available option for storage and/or towing. Motion carried 7-0. Sutterfield moved, seconded by Heinz, to dispose of the GMC Sierra on Purple Wave. Motion carried 7-0.*
2. Cooperative Agreement- *Discussion*



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3. Gym Flooring- *Milford moved, seconded by Zortman, to approve the initial payment to Phil's Floor Care Specialist for materials. Motion carried 7-0*

### **G. NEW BUSINESS**

Milford and Mijares exited the meeting.

1. Internet Bids (**Action**)- *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Zortman, to accept the bid from IdeaTek for a three-year agreement for internet service. Motion carried 5-0.*

Milford and Mijares rejoined the meeting.

2. Board Policy updates- *presented for review*
3. Historical Assessment Performance- *Mrs. McDowell presented*

### **G. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Milford moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interest of the individual(s) to be discussed, pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under Kansas Open Meetings Act with the open meeting to resume at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Milford moved, seconded by Mijares, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interest of the individual(s) to be discussed, pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under Kansas Open Meetings Act with the meeting to resume at 9:20 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Bartezko moved, seconded by Heinz, to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interest of the individual(s) to be discussed, pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under Kansas Open Meetings Act with the meeting to resume at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Milford moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to take a 5 minute break. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Milford moved, seconded by Heinz, to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a person as a student, except that any such person*



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*shall have the right to a public hearing if requested by that person and that the board return to the open meeting at 9:40 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.*

*Milford moved, seconded by Bartzko, to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a person as a student, except that any such person shall have the right to a public hearing if requested by that person and that the board return to the open meeting at 9:45 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.*

At 9:47 Milford reconvened the open meeting.

**H. ADJOURNMENT-** *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Heinz, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7-0. 9:49 p.m.*

For the Board of Education

\_\_\_\_\_, Board Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_, Board President