



FOWLER

Unified School District

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 225
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
(February 10th, 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, Stephen Wiseman (via Google Meet), and Pat Friess (Kennedy Mckee & Company, LLP)

A. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. Call to Order- *Milford called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.*
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer

Sutterfield exited the meeting @ 7:06 P.M.

3. Adoption of Agenda (**Action**)- *Bartzko moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.*

B. COMMUNICATION

1. USD #225 Audit Report by Kennedy McKee(**Action**)- *Zortman moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to approve the Audit Report as presented. Motion carried 7-0*

Sutterfield returned to the meeting @ 7:15 P.M.

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

1. Approval of Minutes (January 13th, 2025)
2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
3. Gifts & Grants
4. Resignations/New Hires/Appointments
5. Dual-Credit Scholarship Reimbursements
6. KASB Board Policy Updates from December 2024
7. GoEdustar Student Management System Annual Renewal
8. Payment to Steve Norsworthy for Windows & Siding for 906 Park

D. REPORTS

1. District Updates- Corri McDowell- *Report given.*
 - a. Enrollment Update
 - b. Bus/Vehicles Update
 - c. Storm Damage Insurance Update
 - d. Dome Inspection Update
2. Fowler Action Committee- TJ Milford- *Report given.*
3. Special Education Cooperative- Jessica Ackerman- *Report given.*



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E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Exterior Doors **(Action)** *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Mijares, to accept the bid from Southwest Glass for \$17,104.16. Motion carried 7-0.*

Milford moved, seconded by Sutterfield, to take a 5 Minute Recess. Motion carried 7-0. Reconvened @ 8:20.

2. Cooperative Agreement

Milford moved to give notice to USD 226, Meade Public Schools, that at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year, USD 225, Fowler Public Schools, will discontinue participation in the cooperative agreement for 7th and 8th grade students. However, USD 225 expresses interest in continuing the cooperative agreement for grades 9 thru 12. If USD 226 declines this arrangement, the cooperative agreement will officially terminate at the end of the 25-26 academic year. There was no second. The motion died.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Senate Bill 75

Sutterfield exited the meeting @ 9:00 P.M.

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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 open meeting to resume at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

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 9:45 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.



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Milford 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 10:15 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

At 10:18 p.m. Milford reconvened the open meeting.

H. ADJOURNMENT- *Milford moved, seconded by Mijares, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. 10:19 p.m.*

For the Board of Education

_____, Board Clerk

_____, Board President