



FOWLER

Unified School District

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 225
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
(April 14, 2025)
Fowler Elementary School at 7:00 PM

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

Also present: Corri McDowell, Raquel Saucedo, Stephen Wiseman.

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 6-0.*
4. Board Vacancy- *Discussion.*

B. COMMUNICATION

1. Hearing of Visitors
2. Meade County Neighborhood Revitalization Program Hearing- *No Presentation.*

C. CONSENT AGENDA (Action**) -Milford moved, seconded by Heinz, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.**

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
3. Gifts & Grants
4. Resignations/New Hires/Appointments
5. Dual-Credit Scholarship Application
6. 2025-2026 KASB Dues & Legal Services
7. 2025-2026 District Calendar
8. Approval of Meade County Neighborhood Revitalization Program

D. REPORTS

1. District Updates- Corri McDowell- *Report given.*
 - a. Enrollment Update
 - b. KSDE Audit Update
3. Special Education Cooperative

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Dome Inspection- *Discussion.*
2. Cooperative Agreement- *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Zortman, that the Board of Education of USD 225 Fowler approve the extension of the Contracted Service Agreement with USD 226 Meade for one additional year beyond the original two-year term, as provided for in Article V, Section B of the agreement. This extension shall continue the agreement through June 30, 2027. Motion carried 6-0.*



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F. NEW BUSINESS

1. CD Nonrenewal- *Milford moved, seconded by Heinz, to move funds from the matured CD at First National Bank of Spearville to the money market account at Integrity Bank. Motion carried 6-0.*

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Negotiations

Mr. President, I move we go into Executive Session to discuss matters relating to employer-employee negotiations in order to protect the district’s right to the confidentiality of its negotiating position and the public interest, and that the board return to the open meeting at 8:05pm. in this room. Milford moved, seconded by Heinz. Motion carried 6-0.

2. Personnel

Mr. President, I move we 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 and that the board return to the open meeting at 8:20pm. in this room. Heinz moved, seconded by Milford. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. President, I move we 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 and that the board return to the open meeting at 8:25pm. in this room. Heinz moved, seconded by Milford. Motion carried 6-0.

- H. ADJOURNMENT- *Sutterfield moved, seconded by Mijares, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. 8:32 p.m.*

For the Board of Education

_____, Board Clerk _____, Board President