



# **FOWLER**

## **Unified School District**

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 225  
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
(June 12, 2025 minutes)  
Fowler Elementary School at 7:00 PM

Members present: TJ Milford , Dana Bartzeko , Cathy Heinz, Jeff Zortman, Anna Wellborn (Not present: Omar Mijares)

Also Present: Raquel Saucedo

Note: Anna Wellborn Sworn in as new board member.

### **A. ROUTINE ITEMS**

1. Call to Order-*Milford called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.*
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
3. Adoption of Agenda **(Action)**-*Zortman moved, seconded by Heinz, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried 5-0*

### **B. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Hearing of Visitors  
Corri McDowell  
Terry Milford

### **C. CONSENT AGENDA **(Action)**-Heinz moved, seconded by Wellborn, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0**

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
3. Gifts & Grants
4. Resignations/New Hires/Appointments
5. Dual Credit reimbursement
6. Insurance renewals
7. Contract renewals

### **D. REPORTS**

1. District Updates-Amy Ricks- *Report given*
  - a. recruitment of new students
  - b. advertisements
  - c. Applicant interviews
2. Special Education Cooperative- Open Position

### **E. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Negotiated Agreement **(Action)**-*Milford moved, seconded by Bartzeko,*
2. Insurance payout **(Action)**-*No Action*
3. Cooperative Agreement with Meade- Meade USD 226 approved 1 year extension.



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### **F. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Vehicle purchase **(Action)**-*Milford moved, seconded by Bartecko, to purchase a Truck for maintenance up to \$15,000. Motion carried 5-0*
2. Fence at district house **(Action)**-*Milford moved, seconded by Wellborn, to put up a fence at Super/Principal house, motion carried 5-0*
3. Playground fencing
4. Plumbing issues
5. KASB policy updates-1st read
6. Handbooks for approval-1st read
7. Supplemental Contract-*Milford moved, seconded by Heinz, to approve Amy Ricks weekly contract before official start date. Motion carried 5-0*

### **G. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Personnel-classified pay rates  
*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 open meeting to resume at 8:31 p.m. Mrs. Ricks was included in the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Milford moved, seconded by Wellborn, 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 8:41 p.m. Mrs. Ricks was included in the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Milford moved, seconded by Bartecko, 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 8:46 p.m. Mrs. Ricks was included in the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.*

2. Personnel-Letter  
*Milford moved, seconded by Bartecko, 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 8:56 p.m. Mrs. Ricks was included in the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.*

At 8:57pm Milford reconvened the open meeting.



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### **H. ADJOURNMENT**

*Bartezko moved, seconded by Milford, to adjourn the meeting @ 8:59p.m. Motion carried 5-0.*

For the Board of Education

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