



# **FOWLER**

## *Unified School District*

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 225  
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
(August 11th, 2025 unofficial minutes)  
Fowler Elementary School at 7:00 PM

### **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)**-*Heinz moved, seconded by Wellborn, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried 6-0*

### **B. COMMUNICATION**

1. Hearing of Visitors- N/A

### **C. CONSENT AGENDA **(Action)**--Heinz moved, seconded by Milford, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried 6-0**

1. Approval of Minutes (July 14, 2025)
2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
3. Gifts & Grants
4. Hires/Resignations

### **D. REPORTS**

1. District Items-
  - a. Budget Hearing / RNR Hearing Sept. 8, 2025 at 6:55pm
  - b. Storm Damage/Insurance Update-rec'd payment for depreciated values
  - c. Superintendent Report- Fleet issues, weeds, utilities-**Report given by Ricks**
  - d. Enrollment Update-**Report given by Ricks**
  - e. Search to fill board vacancy
  - f. Staffing-Need to fill the 613 Para vacancy
2. Economic Development/Fowler Action Committee- N/A
3. Special Education Cooperative- **Report given by Milford**
4. Recreation Committee-N/A

### **E. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Classified handbook **(Action)**-*Tabled until next meeting.*
2. Southwest Glass Bid **(Action)**-*Approved by Ricks*

### **F. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Surplus property-2000 Suburban **(Action)**-*Milford moved, seconded by Zortman to sell the 2000 Suburban. Motion carried 6-0*
2. Parent transportation of student arrangement **(Action)***Milford moved, seconded by Wellborn to approve parent transportation. Motion carried 6-0*



- 3. Fleet Issues-Purchase of bus **(Action)**-Milford moved, seconded by Heinz to approve purchase of a new bus. **Motion carried 6-0**
- 4. Meal Prices-increase each section by 10cents **(Action)**-Zortman moved, seconded by Heinz to raise current meal prices by \$0.10. **Motion carried 6-0**  
Current prices: Breakfast PreK-6 \$2.20, reduced\$0.30 and adult \$2.75  
Lunch PreK-6 \$2.70, Adults/visitors \$4.85, reduced \$0.40 and extra milk \$.65
- 5. Student Fees-Currently we do not charge a student fee or a technology fee-other schools have enrollment fees, textbook fees, technology fees
- 6. Board Goals- Will do a work session September 8th, @ 6:00p.m.
- 7. Dome to be used for public as part of Wellness Center- *Milford moved, seconded by Wellborn approved the Dome to be used for public as part of the wellness center. Motion carried 6-0*

**G EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*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 8:22 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 open meeting to resume at 8:27 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.*

*Wellborn moved, seconded by Milford, 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 8:32 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.*

*At 8;32pm Milford reconvened the open meeting.*

**H. BOARD COMMENTS**

**I. ADJOURNMENT-ADJOURNMENT-Wellborn moved, seconded by Mijares, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. 8:34 p.m.**

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