



FOWLER

Unified School District

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 225
FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Minutes
(April 13, 2026)
Located at Minneola District Office at 7:00 PM

Members present: Milford, Wellborn, Mijares, Humiston, Goff, Bartzko

Others present: Sauced, Ricks

Multiple other audience members from Minneola and Fowler

A. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. Call to Order **Milford called the meeting to order at 7:01pm**
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
3. Adoption of Agenda (**Action**) **Motion by Wellborn, seconded by Mijares 6-0**

B. NEW BUSINESS (part 1)

1. Meeting with Minneola Board of Education
Discussion ensued about possible future cooperative agreements with Minneola. Not action taken

C. COMMUNICATION—*Persons may present ideas or concerns regarding USD 225. No action will be taken by the Board at this meeting. Personalities and behavior of employees are not to be presented during this period but are to be reported to the employee's immediate supervisor. The president shall determine the amount of time to be spent for citizen participation.*

1. None

D. CONSENT AGENDA (Action**) Motion by Wellborn, seconded by Mijares 6-0**

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
3. Gifts & Grants
4. Resignations/New Hires/Appointments
5. Dual-Credit Scholarship
6. 2025-2026 KASB Dues & Legal Services

E. REPORTS

1. Fowler Action Committee -no report
2. Special Education Cooperative - no report
3. Superintendent's report - **Report Given by Mrs. Ricks**
4. Board Comments - **Comments by Bartzko, Wellborn, Milford**

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. Student Device Usage Policy (**Action**) **Motion by Wellborn, seconded by Mijares 6-0**
- 2.

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Negotiations-
 - "I move that the Board go into executive session pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, to discuss matters relating to negotiations with employee organizations, in order to protect the district's negotiating position, and that the Board return to open session in this room at 8:50 and invite Mrs. Ricks to lion." by **Milford, second Wellborn 6-0**



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- **Motion by Milford, second Humiston to extend until 9:00pm 6-0**
- **Motion by Milford, second Humiston to extend until 9:15 pm 6-0**

9:15 Open session resumed

2. Personnel-“I move that the Board go into executive session pursuant to the exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, to discuss matters relating to individual employees in order to protect the privacy interests of those individuals, and that the Board return to open session in this room at 9:30 and invite Mrs. Ricks to join.” **Motion by Wellborn, second by Humiston 6-0**
 - **Motion to extend until 9:35 by Wellborn, second by Milford 6-0**
Open session resumed at 9:35 Pm

H. NEW BUSINESS (part 2)

1. Cell Phone Policy- **(Action) Motion by Milford, second by Humiston to approve 6-0**
2. Resolution to Non-Renewals **(Action) Motion by Milford, seconded by Wellborn to approve resolution 2026-1. 5-1**
3. Certified Teacher Contract Renewals **(Action) Motion by Milford, Second by Humiston to approve exhibit B for teacher contract renewals. 6-0**

H. ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Wellborn, second by Milford to adjourn at 9:40pm 6-0

_____ **Board Clerk**

_____ **Board President**