



# **FOWLER**

## **Unified School District**

FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Minutes  
May 14, 2026 Fowler Elementary School at 7:00 PM

**Members Present: Milford, Wellborn, Bartezko, Humiston, Goff**

**Others Present: Monica Jackson, Yvette Uranga, Debbie Wise, Mark Bartezko, Amber Zimmerman, Anne Fisher, Danny Chamberlain, Kim McLachlan, Amy Ricks**

**ROUTINE ITEMS** Call to Order- Milford called the meeting to order at 7Pm

**Motion to appoint Kim McLachlan as board clerk for the night by Milford, Second by Wellborn 5-0**

**A. Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer**

1. Adoption of Agenda (**Action**) **Motion by Wellborn, Second by Humiston to adopt agenda 5-0**
2. Interview of potential new board member (**Action**) **Motion by Humiston, second by Wellborn to appoint Monica Jackson to fill Cathy Heinz position (Term Dec. 27) 5-0**
- 3.

**B. COMMUNICATIONS-***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. Hearing of Visitors-Kindergarten and Math Presentations–NONE due to weather

**C. CONSENT AGENDA (**Action**)- Motion by Wellborn, Second by Humiston to approve 6-0**

1. Approval of Minutes (4/13/2026, 4/20/2026, 5/4/2026)
2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
3. Gifts & Grants
4. Scholarships
5. Resignations/New Hires/Appointments

**D. REPORTS**

1. Fowler Action Committee- **None**
2. Special Education Cooperative- **Report given by Mrs. Ricks**
3. Superintendent's report- **Report given by Mrs. Ricks**
4. Board Comments - **None**

**E. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Fees- **Motion by Wellborn, Second by Barzteko to adopt fee schedules present 6-0**
2. Cooperative Agreement - **Humiston will contact Meade to proceed forward**
3. Needs Assessment- **Mrs. Ricks discussed the results of the Needs Assessment survey**
4. Virtual School- **Motion by Barzteko, second by Wellborn to continue with OPEN Ed virtual school even with SKACD assessment fees 6-0**

**F. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Policy Review **Motion by Wellborn, Second by Barzteko to adopt the 2 policies as presented 6-0**
2. Handbook reviews **Motion by Milford, second by Humiston to approve as presented 6-0**
3. Job descriptions **Motion by Humiston, second by Barzteko to adopt as presented 6-0**
4. Daycare Fee Structure - **Motion to adopt as presented by Wellborn, second by Humiston 6-0**
5. Open Enrollment- **Policies and capacities discussed by Ricks**
6. State Assessment Results -**Discussed by Ricks**
7. AC Units replacement Trane - **No motion made**
8. Safe Defend Contract - **Discussion-continue with contract**
9. SOCS contract- **Motion by Barzteko, second by Wellborn to cancel contract 6-0**



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10. Lot purchase - **Tabled until next Month**

### **G. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Personnel- **Motion by Milford, second by Wellborn to enter into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters for 10 Min. 6-0**

**Motion by Milford, second by Humiston to extend for 15 minutes 6-0**

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**Motion by Milford, second by Jackson to extend for 10 minutes 6-0**

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**Motion by Milford, second by Jackson to enter into executive session to discuss financial affairs for 5 minutes 6-0**

**Back in regular session at 10:22**

**Motion by Milford second by Wellborn to offer certified teacher contracts to the chosen candidates 5-1**

**Motion to adjourn by Wellborn, Second by Humiston 6-0**

### **H. ADJOURNMENT-**

For the Board of Education

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

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