



FOWLER

Unified School District

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 225 FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Agenda July 7, 2026
Fowler Elementary School at 7:00 PM

**Members present: Milford, Wellborn, Humiston, Jackson, Bartezko
Ricks, Mendoza**
Others: Debbie Wise, Mark Bartezko

A. ROUTINE ITEMS

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
3. Adoption of Agenda (**Action**) **Motion by Wellborn, second Jackson 5-0**

B. COMMUNICATION

1. Hearing of Visitors-**NONE**

C. ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL APPOINTMENTS (Action**) Motion by Wellborn, second by Humiston 5-0**

Approval for the 2026-2027 school year as presented:

- A. Designate Clerk (Betty Mendoza)
- B. Designate Deputy Clerk ()
- C. Designate Treasurer (Stacy Milford)
- D. Adopt Integrity Bank as the official depository for school district funds- K.S.A. 9-1401
- E. Designate the Meade County News as the official newspaper- K.S.A.64-101 *et.seq*
- F. Adopt 1,116-hour school year- K.S.A. 72-3115
- G. Designate truancy officers for school year: Amy Ricks for Grade School- K.S.A. 72-3121
- H. Appoint Amy Ricks as food service hearing official
- I. Appoint Betty Mendoza and or Lisa Rosebeary as food service authorized representative; food service authorized signers and claim contacts
- J. Appoint Lisa Rosebeary as determining official for free and reduced meal applications
- K. Appoint Amy Ricks as district KPERS representative
- L. Appoint KASB Legal Assistants as school attorney
- M. Establish mileage rate same as State established rate for reimbursement (Currently: \$0.67) K.S.A. 75-3203
- N. Adopt early payment request policy (Permission to pay bills that have a penalty or deductions for early payment KSA 12-105(e))
- O. Designate Betty Mendoza as Jr/Sr High Activity Fund K.S.A. 72-8208a
- P. Designate Betty Mendoza as Grade School Activity Fund K.S.A. 72-8208a
- Q. Appoint Amy Ricks as compliance coordinator for Title VI, Title VII, Title IX
- R. Appoint Amy Ricks as Section 504 (ADA) Coordinator
- S. Approve annual public notification of non-discrimination
- T. Approve annual notice to provide a free appropriate public education
- U. Approve annual notice of Section 504 (ADA) procedural safeguards
- V. Resolution to adopt the annual waiver of requirements for generally accepted accounting principles. K.S.A. 75-1120a
- W. Resolution to establish meeting dates, time and location. K.S.A. 72-8205
- X. Approve High School Activity Fund resolution requesting exemption from K.S.A. 12-105(b) (Uniform procedure for payment of claims, presentment of claims, payments in advance of approval)
- Y. Approve Grade School Activity Fund resolution requesting exemption from K.S.A. 12-105(b)



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- Z. Approve Amy Ricks as the Freedom of Information Officer
- AA. Resolution to establish Home Rule by Board of Education
- BB. Resolution authorizing destruction of old records K.S.A. 72-5369
- CC. Approve Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plan provider as American Fidelity
- DD. Approve Meade County Health Department for school health services
- EE. Resolution to establish the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Fowler Grade School as the official meeting time and location of the Board of Education- K.S.A. 72-1138
- FF. Approve participation in the following:
 - a. Title 1 (Improving Basic Programs), Title II-A (Preparing, Training, Recruiting High Quality Teachers/Principals), At-Risk, Bi-lingual and, 4-year old at risk
- GG. Adopt a Resolution Rescinding Policy Actions found in the minutes of this Board of Education prior to June 30, 2025, and adopt the Board Policy Manual as presented and recommended by the Superintendent of Schools to govern USD 225 during the 2026-27 school year, subject to periodic review, amendment, and revisions by the Board of Education.

D. CONSENT AGENDA (Action) Motion Milford, second by Jackson 5-0

- 1. Approval of Minutes (June 11, 2026)
- 2. Approval of Financial Reports & Payments
- 3. Gifts & Grants
- 4. Hires/Resignations

E. REPORTS

- 1. District Items
- 2. Fowler Action Committee
- 3. SKACD Report
- 4. Board Comments

F Old Business

- 1. Adoption of KASB Policies- Policies DFE, EBBE, EE, IDAD, IHF, JB, JBC, JBCB, JBCC, JBD, JCDC, JGFGA, JGFGAA, JGFGBA, JQKA, JRB (Action) Motion by Wellborn, second Humiston 5-0
- 2. Lot Sale -Information
- 3. Negotiations-(Action) Motion to accept Neg. Agreement by Milford, second Wellborn 5-0

G. New Business

- 1. Resolution to Exceed RNR- The Board of Education is asked to approve the intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for FY 27. (Action) Motion by Milford, second Wellborn 4-1
- 2. Resolution to Adopt LOB percentage- Be it resolved that USD 225 shall be authorized to make the Local Option Budget percentage in an amount of 33% for the 2026-2027 school year. (Action) Motion by Milford, second by Humiston 5-0
- 3. Meal Price Increase- Increase by 10cents on all meals Motion by Humiston, Second Jackson 5-0
- 4. Student Fees Motion by Milford to accept student fees as discussed, second Wellborn 5-0
- 5. Building Needs Assessment-discussion only
- 6. Davis Electric Quote-new fire panel-Information- Mrs. Ricks will send out an RFP

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. Financial Reasons

"I move that the Board go into executive session pursuant to the exception for data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual



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proprietorships under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, to discuss confidential financial information, in order to protect the privacy interests of the business and the district, and that the Board return to open session in this room at 7:40.” **Motion by Milford, second by Wellborn**
5-0

Motion to return to executive session for above reason and return to open session at 7:46 by Milford, second by Humiston 5-0

Open session resumed at 7:46

Invite: Mrs. Ricks

I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:46 by Jackson, second Humiston 5-0

The next Board of Education Meeting will be August 10th at 7:00PM in the Grade School Library.

Clerk

BOE president