

UNAPPROVED Minutes of Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Education

Foley ISD 51

Date: 11/18/2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent District No. 51, Foley, Minnesota, was called to order by Chair Patric Lewandowski at 5:30 pm, Tuesday, **11/18/2025**, at the Foley Intermediate School Media Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board members present: Sharon Kipka, Patric Lewandowski, Wayne Wilson, Nathan Anderson, Stephanie Rudnitski and Pamela Vizenor.

Board member absent: Alyssa Schumacher

Others present: Dan Posthumus and Kelly Gorecki

Virtual: Bridget Larson and Todd Netzke

OPEN FORUM FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE SCHOOL BOARD

Natasha Barber, from the Star Publications- Benton County New Paper, spoke to the board of education about a recent merger of the Benton County Paper and the Sauk Rapids Herald. The two papers will now become one known as the Benton County Herald. This will cover across the county covering both Foley and Sauk Rapids School district.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Motion by **Nathan Anderson** to approve the adoption of the agenda, seconded by **Pamela Vizenor** and the motion carried unanimously. 6-0

Approval of routine business items: Motion by **Wayne Wilson** to approve the meeting minutes from **10/20/2025**, board bills and the consent agenda items. Seconded by **Nathan Anderson** and the motion carries unanimously. 6-0

Consent Agenda

1. Retirements-Resignations
 - a. FES EA – Nicole Kelash resigns from her position at the FES as of 11/19/2025.
 - b. Tech Director of school plays – Dan Carlson resigns from his position as of 11/3/2025.
- c. Child Nutrition – Melissa Christopherson resigns from her position as of 11/10/2025.
2. Contracts/Adjustments/Position Change

Contracts- New or changed	Individual	Notes	Pay Level/ Amn't
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FIS EA	Nicole Moulzolf	starting 10/27/2025	Step 5= \$21.17 per hour- up to 32.5 hours per week
FES Targeted Services Teacher	Rebecca Steffenson	Starting 12/4/2025 up to 28 hours	\$36.00 per hour
FES Targeted Services Teacher	Angie Arnold	Starting 12/4/2025 up to 28 hours	\$40.00 per hour
FES Targeted Services Teacher	Michelle Lyremann	Starting 12/4/2025 up to 28 hours	\$40.00 per hour
FES Targeted Services Teacher	Halle Brenny	Starting 12/4/2025 up to 28 hours	\$29.00 per hour
School Keeper	Melissa Bemis	as of 10/23/2025, obtained Pool Certification	\$.50 more per hour
FHS EA After school Program	Jason Wheece	starting 11/10/2025, 2 hours on Mondays	Step 2 @ \$19.58 per hour

On-Staff Extra Curricular	Individual	Pay Level/ Amn't
Head Boys Basketball Coach	Bennet Lerud	\$6,921.00
Assistant/JV Boys Basketball Coach	Chris Gross	\$5,469.00
JH Boys Basketball Coach	Mike Beier	\$3,630.00 - Longevity Pay - \$100.00
JH Boys Basketball Coach	Dallas Albertson	\$3,630.00
JH Girls Basketball Coach	Mike Beier	\$3,630.00 - Longevity Pay - \$100.00
JH Girls Basketball Coach	Haley Sprenger	\$3,630.00
JH Wrestling Coach	Andrew Kotsmith	\$3,630.00
JH Wrestling Coach	Mitch Keeler	\$3,630.00

Off-Staff Extra Curricular	Individual	Pay Level/ Amn't
Girls Basketball JV/C-Squad Coach	Samantha Leite	\$5,469.00
Wrestling JV/Varsity Coach	Mark Dierkes	\$5,469.00

Co-Head Wrestling Coach	Jacob Bowland	\$6,195.00
Co-Head Wrestling Coach	Justin Bowland	\$6,195.00
Assistant/Girls Wrestling Coach	Brandon Marshik	\$5,469.00
Assistant/C-Squad Boys Basketball Coach	Scott Beehler	\$5,469.00

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

4. Board Bills

7. Resolution for Accepting Gifts (Action) **RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTING GIFTS (Action)**

A motion by **Pamela Vizenor** to accept the resolution for accepting gifts, seconded by **Sharon Kipka**. The motion was unanimously carried by Roll Call Vote 6-0. Missing: Alyssa Schumacher

8. Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness annual summary report

(Discussion/Action) Motion by **Sharon Kipka** to approve Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness annual summary report seconded by **Pamela Vizenor**. The motion carries unanimously. 6-0

9. Policies requiring review: (Discussion) Second reading and call for public comment of the following policies:

- a. Policy 102 EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
- b. Policy 503 STUDENT ATTENDANCE
- c. Policy 516 STUDENT MEDICATION AND TELEHEALTH
- d. Policy 526 HAZING PROHIBITION
- e. Policy 530 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS
- f. Policy 601 SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION GOALS
- g. Policy 614 SCHOOL DISTRICT TESTING PLAN AND PROCEDURE

10. Budget-Enrollment Report

11. Administrator Information and Reports

12. Meeting Event and Notices Note: This list does not include schedule events. Please visit www.foley.k12.mn.us for a full calendar or visit the district office.

- a. 12/16/2025- Regular Board meeting in the FIS Media Center starting at 5:30 PM.

1. Truth in Taxation Presentation and Conversation

- b. 12/8/2025- CHANGE IN SCHEDULE – The FHS Band concert will start at 7:30 PM

in the FHS Auditorium. Originally scheduled for 7:00 PM.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Board members shared comments and thanked those who offer time, talents, and donations to our district.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DACCS, Wellness, Athletic Booster, Benton Stearns, Building/Grounds, Health & Safety, Insurance, MSBA, MSHSL, Policy, Superintendent Eval., Tenure and Contracts/Negotiations.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Sharon Kipka** to adjourn the meeting at **6:44** pm. Seconded by **Nathan Anderson** and the motion carried unanimously.6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Wilson, Clerk