

UNAPPROVED Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
The Board of Education
Foley ISD 51
Date: 8/17/2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent District No. 51, Foley, Minnesota, was called to order by Chair Pamela Vizenor at 5:30 pm, Monday, **8/17/2026**, at the Foley Intermediate School Media Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Board member absent: Wayne Wilson

Others present: Dan Posthumus, Ryan Feters and Kelly Gorecki

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Motion by **Patric Lewandowski** to approve the adoption of the agenda with the added Table top items presented: removal of Mike Beier as the Jr high Girls Tennis Coach, resignation from Missy Johnson, FIS EA and the hire of an Assistant Swim and Dive Coach, Mitchell Patrick, seconded by **Nathan Anderson** and the motion carried unanimously. 6-0

Correction to approved minutes: May 18, 2026, and June 22, 2026. Correction of the spelling of the last name DeMarais and the first name of Katy on June 22, 2026, in the Open forum for citizens to address the school board. Motion by Patric Lewandowski to approve the corrections and seconded by Sharon Kipka and the motion carried unanimously. 6-0

Approval of routine business items: Motion by **Patric Lewandowski** to approve the meeting minutes from **7/20/2026, 7/27/2026 and 8/3/2026**, board bills and the consent agenda items. Seconded by **Alyssa Schumacher** and the motion carries unanimously. 6-0

Consent Agenda

1. Retirements-Resignations

- a. FES Music Teacher — Grace Bergstrom resigned from her position as of 7/27/2026.
- b. Child Nutrition, Cook Manager — Becky Caple-Kutz resigned from her position as of 7/23/2026.
- c. FES SPED Teacher- Deanna Jacobson resigns from her position as of 8/17/2026.
- d. Bus driver — Roger Anderson resigned from his position as of 8/3/2026.
- e. FES EA- Robyn Robinson resigned from her position as of 8/11/2026.
- f. FIS EA- Missy Johnson resigned from her position as of 8/12/2026.

2. Contracts/Adjustments/Position Change

****indicates Table top added items***

Contracts- New or changed	Individual	Notes	Pay Level/ Amn't
6th Grade Teacher	Noah Bone		MA step 7= \$65,496.00
LTS KG Teacher for FES	Michelle Monroe	From 8/31/2026-11/2/2026	\$269.06 per day
FES EA	Kelsey Ness	8/27/2026	rehired- step 2=\$20.92 per hour
FES EA	Kristina Buhs	8/27/2026	rehired- step 4=\$22.03 per hour
FES EA	Hannah Stang	8/27/2026	rehired- step 4=\$22.03 per hour
FIS EA	Alex Sumbs	8/27/2026	rehired- step 2=\$20.92 per hour
FIS EA	Harli Thomsen	8/27/2026	Step 1= \$20.37 per hour
FIS EA	Emily Ratka	8/27/2026	Step 1= \$20.37 per hour
FHS EA	Lacey Hanson	8/27/2026	Step 4= \$22.03 per hour
FHS EA	Jason Wheece	8/27/2026	rehired- step 2=\$20.92 per hour
FHS EA	Danielle Murphy	8/27/2026	rehired- step 4=\$22.03 per hour
FHS EA	Jenna Scapanski	8/27/2026	rehired- step 2=\$20.92 per hour
FHS EA	Monica Hill	8/27/2026	Step 1= \$20.37 per hour
FHS EA	Isabel Bemboom	8/27/2026	Step 1= \$20.37 per hour

Contract	Individual	Salary	Longevity	Total
Cross Country - Head Coach	Becky Rasmusson	\$6,721.25	\$150.00	\$6,871.25
Cross Country - Assistant Coach	Mary Keating	\$4,140.00	\$0.00	\$4,140.00
Football - High School Head Coach	Dave Dahlstrom	\$7,207.00	\$150.00	\$7,357.00
Football - High School Assistant Coach	Roy Hanenburg	\$5,696.00	\$0.00	\$5,696.00
Football - High School Assistant Coach	Andy Kotsmith	\$5,696.00	\$0.00	\$5,696.00
Football - High School Assistant Coach	Chris Gross	\$5,696.00	\$150.00	\$5,846.00
Football - High School Assistant Coach	Mitch Keeler	\$5,696.00	\$0.00	\$5,696.00
Football - High School C-Squad Coach	John Drexler	\$5,696.00	\$150.00	\$5,846.00
Football - High School C-Squad Coach	Josh Raymo	\$5,696.00	\$150.00	\$5,846.00
Football - Junior High Coach	Scott Beehler	\$3,540.00	\$0.00	\$3,540.00
Football - Junior High Coach	Timothy Smith	\$3,540.00	\$100.00	\$3,640.00
Football - Junior High Coach	Shawn Hovland	\$3,540.00	\$100.00	\$3,640.00

*Swimming and Diving, Girls - Assistant Coach	Mitchell Patrick	\$5,696.00	\$0.00	\$5,696.00
Swimming and Diving, Girls - Assistant Coach	Michelle Monroe	\$5,696.00	\$0.00	\$5,696.00
Tennis, Girls - High School Head Coach	Zach Kantor	\$5,767.00	\$0.00	\$5,767.00
Tennis, Girls - High School Assistant Coach	Hannah Pflipsen	\$4,603.00	\$0.00	\$4,603.00
Tennis, Girls - Junior High Coach	Abby Roden	\$3,301.00	\$0.00	\$3,301.00
Volleyball, Girls - High School Head Coach	Courtney Studanski	\$7,207.00	\$0.00	\$7,207.00
Volleyball, Girls - High School Assistant Coach	Haley Sprenger	\$5,696.00	\$0.00	\$5,696.00
Volleyball, Girls - High School C-Squad Coach	Katie Lerud	\$5,696.00	\$0.00	\$5,696.00
Volleyball, Girls - Junior High Coach	Kelly Ludwig	\$3,540.00	\$0.00	\$3,540.00
Weight Room - Head Coach	Richard Rasmusson	\$3,301.00	\$0.00	\$3,301.00
Booster Funded Coaches				
Football	Mitch Foss			\$2,000.00
Football	Jacob Marcus			\$2,000.00
Volleyball	Max Chmielewski			\$4,000.00

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

4. Board Bills

7. Resolution for Accepting Gifts (Action) **RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTING GIFTS (Action)** A motion by **Sharon Kipka** to accept the resolution for accepting gifts, seconded by **Alyssa Schumacher**. The motion was unanimous by Roll Call Vote 6-0. Missing Wayne Wilson

8. Legal counsel for the District (Discussion)

9. A Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Foley Public Schools ("District") and the Foley United Educators (FUE) to establish terms governing online teaching assignments and compensation for overload assignments. (Discussion/Action) Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Foley Public Schools ("District") and the Foley United Educators (FUE) to establish terms governing online teaching assignments and compensation for overload assignments(**Action**) A motion by **Nathan Anderson** to accept the MOU, seconded by **Sharon Kipka**. The motion was unanimous. 6-0.

10. A Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Foley Public Schools ("District") and the Foley United Educators (FUE), Regarding Speech - Language Pathologist Clinical Fellow(s) Mentoring (Discussion/Action) Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Foley Public Schools ("District") and the Foley United Educators (FUE) Regarding Speech - Language

Pathologist Clinical Fellow(s) Mentoring, A motion by **Patric Lewandowski** to accept the MOU, seconded by **Nathan Anderson**. The motion was unanimous. 6-0.

11. 2026-2029 Achievement and Integration Plan (Discussion/Action) Motion by **Patric Lewandowski** to approve School 2026-2029 Achievement and Integration Plan, seconded by **Sharon Kikpa**. The motion was unanimous. 6-0

12. Annual Policy reviews (Discussion/Action) Motion by **Patric Lewandowski** to approve Annual Policies 506, 722 and 806., seconded by **Alyssa Schumacher**. The motion was unanimous. 6-0

- a. 506 STUDENT DISCIPLINE
- b. 722 PUBLIC DATA AND DATA SUBJECT REQUESTS
- c. 806 CRISIS MANAGEMENT POLICY

13. Policy requiring review: (Discussion/Action) Fourth and Final reading and call for the school board to comment on the following policy: Motion by **Patric Lewandowski** to approve Policy 709, seconded by **Alyssa Schumacher**. The motion was unanimous. 6-0

- a. Policy 709 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY POLICY (Policy reviewed 5/18/2026 and 6/22/2026)
- b. Policy 709 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY POLICY (Updated by MSBA on 6/15/2026)

14. Policies requiring review: (Discussion) Second reading and call for school board to comment on the following policies:

- a. Policy 208 DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES
- b. Policy 402 DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY
- c. Policy 507.5 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS
- d. Policy 509 ENROLLMENT OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS
- e. Policy 624 ONLINE INSTRUCTION
- f. Policy 722 PUBLIC DATA AND DATA SUBJECT REQUESTS (we will not review after this reading as it has been moved to the Annual Policy reviews for this month).

15. 2026-2027 Student/Parent Handbook (Discussion/Action) Motion by **Nathan Anderson** to approve all 2026-27 Student Parent Handbooks except for the Activities section(requesting more clarification on changes), seconded by **Patric Lewandowski**. The motion was unanimous. 6-0

16. 2026-2027 Staff Handbook recommended changes (Discussion/Action) Motion by **Patric Lewandowski** to approve 2026-2027 Staff Handbook changes, seconded by **Nathan Anderson**. The motion was unanimous. 6-0

17. Budget-Enrollment Report

18. School Board report on the Superintendent's year evaluation (Discussion)

19. Administrator Information and Reports

20. Committee Reports:

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| • DACCS | • Health & Safety |
| • Wellness | • Insurance |
| • Benton- Stearns | • MSBA |
| • Building & Grounds | • MSHSL |
| • Finance | • Policy |
| • Tenure and Contract/Negotiations | |

21. Opportunity for board member comments

22. Open forum for citizens to address the school board

Blake DeMarais spoke to the Board about compensatory education.

Katy DeMarais spoke to the board about compensatory education.

Meeting Event and Notices

Note: This list does not include scheduled events.

- Please visit www.foley.k12.mn.us for a full calendar or visit the district office.
- a. 9/2/2026- Open house for district
- b. 9/8/2026- First day of school for students
- c. 9/21/2026- Regular School Board meeting scheduled for 5:30 PM in the FIS Media Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Sharon Kipka to adjourn the meeting at **6:53** pm. Seconded by Nathan Anderson and the motion was unanimous.6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Wilson, Clerk