October 19, 2026
Board of School Trustees

FCMS - Auditorium
625 Grizzly Cub Drive
Franklin, IN 46131
6:00 PM

Debbie Gill:	Absent
Brett Jones:	Present
Jennifer Mann:	Present
Becky Nelson:	Present
David Yount:	Present

1. WATCH MEETING LIVE
   You Tube Live Stream

2. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER
- Pledge of Allegiance

   David Yount called the meeting to order.

3. RECOGNITION
   Dr. Worland
   INDIVIDUAL STUDENT GROWTH
- Journalism Education Association Awards
- Central Nine Students of the Month
- FCHS Girls Golf

   SYSTEMIC CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
- Certified Athletic Administrator

   INDIVIDUAL STUDENT GROWTH & TRUST
- Indiana Teacher of the Year Finalist

4. **<u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>**
   Board President

   A. Public Comments on any Consent Agenda Item
      Public comments regarding consent agenda items are limited to 3 minutes.
      There were no public comments.

   B. Allowance of Claims and Vouchers

   C. Approve Minutes

   D. Donations

   E. 2026 Eventlink Contracts

F. Facility Rental Procedures

G. FCS Professional Development Travel

H. Indiana University Indianapolis MOU

I. JAG Partnership Commitment

J. Overnight / Out of State Trips

K. Personnel Report

L. Pondurance Contract

M. Software Renewals

N. Surplus

O. Consent Agenda Vote

Motion to remove the 2026 Eventlink contracts from the consent agenda. This motion, made by Jennifer Mann and seconded by Brett Jones, Passed.

Debbie Gill:	Absent
Brett Jones:	Yea
Jennifer Mann:	Yea
Becky Nelson:	Yea
David Yount:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Jennifer Mann and seconded by Brett Jones, Passed.

Debbie Gill:	Absent
Brett Jones:	Yea
Jennifer Mann:	Yea
Becky Nelson:	Yea
David Yount:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS**

A. FCVS K-5 Platform

Dr. Brooke Worland

Dr. Worland provided an update on the FCVS K-5 platform. We have taken immediate corrective action to help with student academic needs. We purchased seats in IXL for math and ELA to help with progress monitoring for those students. We have looked at 5 other platforms since the last meeting, and out of those, we have one that we anticipate permission to pilot (for a fee) for the spring semester, which would allow us to keep our K-5 virtual program viable. We would then have the whole continuum K-12 in the virtual space

B. Committee Updates

- Athletic Council
- Central Nine
- Communications Committee
- Music Council

- myFCS Academy

  Athletic Council: Thanks to Josh Fewell for getting the facility rental procedures updated.
  Central Nine: Central Nine submitted what we owe based on our student count.
  Communication Committee: Discussed inviting Kamryn Neffle, PAC Events Manager, to join future meetings, as well as adding a parent. Brainstormed ways to fund and distribute a printed mailer to share our story with community members who may not have students in the district.
  Music Council: There was a discussion held concerning vertical articulation between CBIS, MS, and HS band. Retention from sixth grade to high school is improving. The marching band is currently 65% 8th graders. Discussed the cost of participation. The average cost per band student is $1,080 and the overall budget for the band is $85,700. Over the weekend, the HS band placed 3rd at state.
  myFCS Academy: We have 21 participants. Last month, Dr. Clendening gave an overview of the district, and the group toured Franklin Cub Academy. At the next meeting, the group will get an inside look at the roles and responsibilities of the district leadership team.

6. **ACTION ITEMS**

   A. Public Comments on any Action Item
   Public comments regarding action items are limited to 3 minutes.
   There were no public comments.

   B. Resolution to Adopt the 2027 Budget
   Steve Ahaus
   Motion to approve the resolution to adopt the 2027 budget. This motion, made by Becky Nelson and seconded by Jennifer Mann, Passed.

Debbie Gill:	Absent
Brett Jones:	Yea
Jennifer Mann:	Yea
Becky Nelson:	Yea
David Yount:	Yea

   Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
   Steve Ahaus requests the board's approval of the resolution to adopt the 2027 budget.

   C. Outstanding Checks to Void
   Motion to approve voiding these outstanding checks. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by Jennifer Mann, Passed.

Debbie Gill:	Absent
Brett Jones:	Yea
Jennifer Mann:	Yea
Becky Nelson:	Yea
David Yount:	Yea

   Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The State Board of Accounts recommends voiding checks that are 2 years old. Steve Ahaus requests that the board approve voiding these outstanding checks.

D. Resolution Approving Exchange of Property between FCS and Franklin Police Department
Chief Gabel
Motion to approve the purchase of the ballistic vest from the City of Franklin. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by Becky Nelson, Passed.

Debbie Gill:	Absent
Brett Jones:	Yea
Jennifer Mann:	Yea
Becky Nelson:	Yea
David Yount:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
Chief Gabel requested that the board approve a resolution to purchase a ballistic vest from the City of Franklin. Jason McNicholas recently retired from the Franklin Police Department and was fitted with a ballistic vest prior to his retirement. Ballistic vests are replaced every 5 years and they take 6-12 weeks to get them in.

7. **BOARD / ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS**

A. Board Comments
There were no board comments.

B. Administrative Comments
The auditors will arrive at the Central Office on October 20th.

8. **CALENDAR**

A. Calendar of Events

- myFCS Academy: October 21, 6:30 pm at Creekside Elementary, Library
- Superintendent's Strategic Taskforce: October 22, 6:30 pm at FCMS, Media Center
- Agricultural Education Center Ribbon Cutting at FCHS: November 10, 5:00 pm
- Fall Senior Project Day: November 24
- Thanksgiving Break - NO School & Central Office Closed: November 25-27

9. ADJOURNMENT
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 pm. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by Jennifer Mann, Passed.

Debbie Gill:	Absent
Brett Jones:	Yea
Jennifer Mann:	Yea
Becky Nelson:	Yea
David Yount:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. 11. I.C. 5-14-9-1
David Yount is an appointed member of the Franklin Community School

Corporation Board of School Trustees representing Needham Township appointed by Franklin Community School Board. The date of appointment was January 30, 2025, and the term expires December 31, 2026.

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