UNAPPROVED Minutes of Work Session Meeting
The Board of Education
Foley ISD 51
Date: 11/2/2026

The Work Session meeting of the Board of Education, Independent District No. 51, Foley, Minnesota, was called to order by Chair Pamela Vizenor at 5:40 pm, Monday, **11/2/2026,** 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 Fetters and Kelly Gorecki

Strategic Plan
Policy Review
Superintendent Goal Update

- Attorney usage update
    - Including why has the board been asking for another legal option since January and it was never pursued?
- Special Education
    - Including follow-up to the action items from the Sept 21 meeting with a board committee, the superintendent, and Benton Stearns
    - Identify action steps we can take immediately to show the community we are working to improve
- Finance
    - Review early retirement options
    - Address the budget shortfall and projected shortfall for next year.
    - Update on the budgets by each department and what impacts the general fund
    - Why do we have another situation where bad numbers are presented to the board and then updated later? Is CESO (Former SMS) serving us well?

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 PM

Wayne Wilson, Clerk