



FIS School Board Report August 18, 2025

Student Handbook

Updates to the student-parent handbook have been reviewed and updated. There were no significant changes, other than a new tardy policy. This change will enable a clear plan and process for managing student tardiness. Other small changes or additions can be seen in the yellow highlighted areas or "struck" through as a removal.

Hiring

A few other positions came up as we moved through July into August. We are almost done fully hiring for FIS and will continue to evaluate this until the beginning of the school year. Further, we will have a few new hirings attending our New Teacher Workshop week to provide them with support and skills needed in Foley Public Schools.

New Teacher Workshop Week

New Teacher workshop week will take place the week of August 18th. This week is used to connect our new staff with a mentor through our mentor/mentee program. Additionally, we will spend time connecting about building processes and procedures to start the year off great. To wrap up, new teachers will have time in their classrooms to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Welcome Back Week

It's that time of year when teachers are almost back in the classroom. We are working hard to make this experience a great one for all of our staff. The schedule for this week has been finalized through collaboration with all of our district staff. Monday is capped off with a guest speaker

Staff

With myself being new this year, I wanted to send a thank you to all of the staff who have stopped in to greet me with a warm welcome to Foley. I appreciate this, and this only speaks to the fantastic staff and community that we have here in Foley.