

UNAPPROVED Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
The Board of Education
Foley ISD 51
Date: 8/18/2025

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, Monday, **8/18/2025**, 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, Bridget Larson and Kelly Gorecki

OPEN FORUM FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE SCHOOL BOARD

Emily Fogel, parent of the community. Spoke about a concern she had with our SPED department at the FES school.

Eric Allen, Vice President of Phases Family Support, which facilitates the Albany Weekend Food Program. He came to the board, asking if Foley Public Schools would allow them to expand their program into our schools, to provide free food for students/families on the weekends. Their program provides bags of food for students to take home from school, in order to ensure they have enough to eat on the weekends. There is no cost for the district.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Motion by **Pamela Vizenor** to approve the adoption of the amended agenda, including the tabletop consent agenda items and the added Discussion/Action for additional kindergarten and 3rd grade teachers, seconded by **Wayne Wilson** and the motion carried unanimously. 6-0

Approval of routine business items: Motion by **Wayne Wilson** to approve the meeting minutes from **7/21/2025**, board bills and the consent agenda items. Seconded by **Nathan Anderson** and the motion carries unanimously. 6-0

Consent Agenda

1. Retirements-Resignations

- a. FIS Dean of Students-Jodi Gatewood resigns from her position as of 8/18/2025
- b. Cook-Becky Caple-Kutz resigns from her position as a cook to accept a new Cook Management position, as of 7/31/2025.
- c. FES KG Teacher- Raelin Stocker, resigns from her teaching position as of 8/4/2025.
- d. Kitchen Assistant- Ruthann Kedrowski, retires from her Child Nutrition position

as of 8/19/2025.

e. FHS EA- Sarah Sauer, resigns as an EA as of 8/22/2025.

f. FHS EA- Regina Motzko-Irwin resigns from her EA position as of 8/1/2025.

g. FIS EA- Amber Nelson resigns as an EA, effective the 2025-26 school year.

2. Contracts/Adjustments/Position Change

(*) indicates Tabletop added items

Contracts- New or changed	Individual	Notes	Pay Level/ Amn't
1st Grade LTS	Amy Stang	Starting 8/25/2025-10/30/2025	\$260.06 per day
Cook Manager	Becky Caple-Kutz	Starting 8/18/2025	Step 2= \$22.45 per hour
FIS LTS Teacher	Charles Stuckey	starting 9/2/2025-11/21/2025	\$260.06 per day
Pool Certification	Steve Struffert	as of 5/31/2025	\$.50 more per hour
Kitchen Assistant	Melissa Christopherson	Starting 8/20/2025, 5.5 hours per day	Step 1= \$18.24 per hour
Cook Manager	Michele Kampa	Starting 8/20/2025, 7.25 hours per day	Step 3= \$21.24 per hour
Preschool/ECFE Teacher	Victoria Vorobyev	Change in original hired hours. Increase from .65 FTE to .82 FTE for the 2025-26 school year	BA Step 1=\$35.98 per hour
*FHS EA	Kaitlin Hudalla	starting 8/21/2025	Step 2= \$19.58 per hour up to 32.5 hours per week
*FHS EA	Erika Cowley	starting 8/25/2025	Step 3= \$20.11 per hour up to 32.5 hours per week
*FHS EA	Laren Holtaus	starting 8/25/2025	Step 5= \$21.17 per hour up to 32.5 hours per week
*FHS EA	Jenna Scapanski	starting 8/25/2025	Step 2= \$19.58 per hour up to 32.5 hours per week
*FES 1st Grade Teacher	Ashley Lassen	starting 8/19/2025	BA Step 4= \$55,724.00

Transfers within	Individual	Notes	
FES KG Teacher	Megan Welinski	transferring from 2nd grade to KG for the 2025-26 year	
FES KG Teacher	April Wendorf	transferring from 1st grade to KG for the 2025-26 year	
FES 2nd Grade Teacher	Kayla Stafford	Transferring from KG to 2nd Grade for the 2025-26 year.	
On-Staff Extra Curricular	Individual	Notes	Pay Level/ Amn't
Volleyball Junior High Coach	Kelley Ludwig		\$3,400.00
*Jr. high girls tennis Coach	Abby Roden		\$3,169.00

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

4. Board Bills

*Additional Kindergarten and 3rd Grade teacher (Discussion/Action) Motion by **Pamela Vizenor** to approve Additional Kindergarten and 3rd Grade teacher, seconded by **Nathan Anderson**. The motion carries unanimously. 6-0

Superintendent Goals 2025-2026 (Discussion)

Future Work Session meetings for the Board of Education (Discussion)

Negotiation updates (Discussion)

St. Cloud State University MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT TRAINING EXPERIENCE (Discussion/Action) Motion by **Wayne Wilson** to approve St. Cloud State University MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT TRAINING EXPERIENCE, seconded by **Nathan Anderson**. The motion carries unanimously. 6-0

2025-26 Student Handbooks (Discussion/Action) Motion by **Wayne Wilson** to approve 2025-26 Student Handbooks, seconded by **Stephanie Rudnitski**. The motion carries unanimously. 6-0

- a. Foley High School
- b. Foley Intermediate school
- c. Foley Elementary school
- d. Athletic and Fine Arts

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

- a. 702 ACCOUNTING
- b. 710 EXTRACURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION

- c. 720 VENDING MACHINES
- d. 901 COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- e. 905 ADVERTISING
- f. 906 COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION OF PREDATORY OFFENDERS

Budget-Enrollment Report

Administrator Information and Reports

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. 8/27/2025- Open House for the 2025-26 school year starting at 3:30pm.
- b. 9/15/2025- Regular Board meeting starting at 5:30 pm in the FIS Media Center

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 **6:48** pm. Seconded by **Pamela Vizenor** and the motion carried unanimously. 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Wilson, Clerk