



Franklin Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
June 9, 2025

Members present: Becky Nelson, Debbie Gill, Jennifer Mann, Brett Jones, David Yount

1. WATCH MEETING LIVE

A. YouTube Live Stream

2. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Becky Nelson called the meeting to order.

3. RECOGNITION

- Harper Adams - School Lunch Debt
- FCHS Academic Teams - State Champions

4. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Public Comments on any Consent Agenda Item

There were no public comments on the consent agenda items. Dr. Clendening requested that the copier contract be tabled for further review. The "separate" personnel report will be voted on separately, with Becky Nelson abstaining. Under action items, asking to table the Bloomington Meadows Hospital Partnership agreement.

- Allowance of Claims and Vouchers
- Approve Minutes - May 12, 2025
- Cincy Speech and Language Services
- Copier Contract
- Donations
- FCMS Boiler Replacement Project
- FCHS Athletic Handbook & Code of Conduct
- FCS Professional Development Travel
- Front Row Theatrical Rental - Mary Poppins' Costumes
- Grant Summary Sheet
- Ice Miller Arbitrage/Rebate Agreement for PreK Bonds
- Indiana Online Academy Contract
- Johnson County Emergency Management MOU
- Orientation and Mobility Services
- Overnight/Out-of-State Trips
- Personnel Report
- Soliant Health Service Agreement
- Software Renewals
- Stepping Stones

Jennifer Mann motioned to approve the consent agenda, excluding the separate personnel report

Motion by Jennifer Mann, seconded by Debbie Gill

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

The motion passes.

David Yount motioned to approve the separate personnel report

Motion by David Yount, seconded by Brett Jones

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Debbie Gill, Jennifer Mann, Brett Jones, David Yount

Abstained: Becky Nelson

The motion passes.

5. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

A. Adjunct Teaching Positions

By state law, we can grant someone a teaching license and allow them to become an adjunct teacher. The person must have been in the profession for four years and have the required number of hours of service in that profession to become an adjunct teacher. We have two positions that we would like to renew: the physical education/weights/strength position at the HS and the Creekside art teacher.

B. Franklin Community Virtual Schools

The team partners are Indiana Online for grades 5-12 and EdOptions Academy for grades K-4 (in the 25-26 school year, 5th grade will move to EdOptions). By October count day, FCVS had 120 students enrolled, and by the end of the second semester, enrollment increased to 145 students. Achieved an 89.97% attendance rate, 100% IREAD pass rate, and a graduation rate of 60%. Attended the DLAC conference, which was completely dedicated to virtual learning. Learned how to work with homeschool families and how to serve those kids. Met an NCAA contact at the conference and was able to reach back out again to resolve why we were originally denied NCAA eligibility (allows students to go from virtual school to play D1 athletics in college). With this push back to the NCAA, we were able to get NCAA-eligible approval, and they changed the way their policy works for other schools that look like us. Looking forward to next year.

6. ACTION ITEMS

A. Public Comments on any Action Item.

There were no public comments on any action items.

B. Public Hearing for Amended Bus Replacement Plan 2025

The regular meeting was closed at 6:48 pm, and the public hearing opened.

This plan is to purchase 18 buses in total. Two of these buses are electric (grant subsidized). Our current average bus is 9-1/2 years old. We have 37 buses that are 12 plus years old. After this purchase, our average will go down to 5.4 years old and only 14 buses will be 12 years or older. We obtained pricing through CIESC. Tina Jobe requested approval of the resolution for the amended bus replacement plan.

Hearing no public comments, the public hearing was closed and the regular meeting opened back up at 6:52 pm.

Debbie Gill motioned to approve the amended bus replacement plan for 2025.

Motion by Debbie Gill, seconded by Brett Jones

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

The motion passes.

C. Critical Response Group

Benji Bett requested approval of the Critical Response Group (CRG) proposal. CRG is proposing a mapping solution that will enable better communication during an emergency. CRG combines accurate floor plans, high resolution imagery, emergency response pre-planning, and a gridded overlay into one map. Micro CRGs come standard with labeling for floor levels, facility nomenclature, doors/access points, main utility shut-offs, roof access points, Fire Alarm Control Panels, security key boxes, IEDs, and trauma kits, and are used to coordinate emergency response inside a structure. Macro CRGs come standard with labeling for buildings, parking lots, athletic fields, roadways, access points, and other key landmarks around the property. MACRO CRGs are used to coordinate events exterior to the structure.

David Yount motioned to approve the Critical Response Group.

Motion by David Yount, seconded by Debbie Gill

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

The motion passes.

D. IDOE Behavior Grant

Requesting approval of the IDOE Behavior Grant for 2025-2026. The grant must specifically be used to support students with IEP's. Funds will be released in July and must be expended by the end of June 2026. Scott Carson is a consultant that specializes in all things behavior related and Melissa Dubie is a consultant in the area of autism.

Brett Jones motioned to approve the IDOE Behavior Grant agreements.

Motion by Brett Jones, seconded by David Yount

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

The motion passes.

E. FCVS 2025-2026 School Calendar Grades 6-12

Requesting approval of the FCVS 2025-2026 school calendar for grades 6-12.

Jennifer Mann motioned to approve the FCVS 2025-2026 school calendar for grades 6-12.

Motion by Jennifer Mann, seconded by Debbie Gill

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

The motion passes.

F. Bloomington Meadows Hospital Partnership

Requested to table this agenda item.

G. Spendbridge

This consulting agreement will initiate some of the savings by using negotiated spending with some of our bigger vendor spends. Spendbridge will retain 30% of our cost savings over the term of the agreement, which gives us 70% in savings.

Brett Jones motioned to approve the Spendbridge agreement.

Motion by Brett Jones, seconded by David Yount

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

The motion passes.

7. DISCUSSION

A. FCVS 2025-2026 School Calendar Grades K-5

This calendar is a draft for FCVS grades K-5.

B. EverDriven Technologies, LLC Transportation Agreement

This agreement allows us to coordinate transportation to and from school as needed for those students who need the least restrictive environment. We get charged per service.

C. AstroTurf Field Turf Agreement

AstroTurf would provide us with a Rhino maintenance proposal for services to be performed in 2025 (\$4,000). All programs cover preventative maintenance procedures, which will include the reattachment of minor inlays/field markings or seams.

D. Beanstack Agreement

Beanstack is a customizable reading challenge platform with easy-to-use challenge templates, a mobile app, computer-based, and diverse book recommendations. To fund it, we will combine district funds with library funds to purchase.

E. Mindful Growth

Mindful Growth would conduct a maximum of 75 psychoeducational evaluations during the 2025-2026 school year. After the evaluation, they provide a recommendation for eligibility for special education and related services.

F. Abnormal Email Security

Email remains one of the most ubiquitous forms of digital communication. Our current filter looks for terms and technology and are looking for something new. Abnormal looks for trending within the email (who it is from, how they speak, is this a normal context they use, is this a normal way they phrase things). Instead of just looking for email addresses and poor wording, it uses artificial intelligence. Right now, Abnormal is in line with our current email system but it is not doing anything with what it is checking. The Abnormal price for staff only is \$12,600 per year.

G. Handbooks 2025-2026

Changes to the 2025-2026 school year handbooks are in the summary of changes for each building. There have been some changes through legislation in the Indiana Code regarding attendance. We will receive our updated attendance policy from CCHA around June 15th.

H. Public Comments on Discussion Items

There were no public comments on any discussion items.

8. BOARD / ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

A. Board Comments

Brett Jones thanked all who were part of the graduation - it was a great experience. Brett asked Benji Betts to give a brief overview of the active killer training, which took place at Creekside and CBIS.

B. Administrative Comments

Dr. Clendening shared that the first session at the school board retreat on July 31st will be an executive session on safety. Brooke shared a few things regarding attendance. We have reached out to other colleagues in the county on how they are handling attendance, which will be part of our accountability measures. One of the questions is how we will manage parent

phone calls. We plan on talking with parents to discuss their thoughts on student attendance. The state made changes to what is exempt concerning 4-H and the state fair.

9. CALENDAR

A. Calendar of Events

- Central Office will be closed June 30-July 4
- School Board Retreat: July 31st, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, FCMS Media Center
- New Teacher Orientation: July 21-22
- Back-to-School Celebration & First Teacher Day: August 4
- First Student Day: August 6
- Labor Day Holiday - No School: September 1

10. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjournment

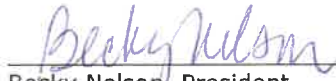
Jennifer Mann motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm.

Motion by Jennifer Mann, seconded by Brett Jones

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

The motion passes.



Becky Nelson, President



Debbie Gill, Vice President



Jennifer Mann, Secretary



Brett Jones, Member



David Yount, Member