

FOWLERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education Minutes

Regular Meeting

December 9, 2025

The meeting was called to order by School Board President, Mrs. Amy Sova, at 7:01p.m. in the Junior High School Auditorium.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present: Mr. John Belcher, Mrs. Susan Charron, Mrs. Danielle DeVries, Mrs. Diana Dombrowski, Mr. Robert Hinton, Mrs. Lindsey Redinger and Mrs. Amy Sova

Members Absent: None

Motion by Danielle DeVries, supported by Diana Dombrowski, to amend the agenda order so that “Call to the Public” becomes Agenda Item IV and “Reports and Recognitions” becomes Agenda Item V, and to approve the Board of Education meeting minutes from November 11, 2025.

Ayes: Sue Charron, Danielle DeVries, Diana Dombrowski, Bob Hinton, Lindsey Redinger, Amy Sova

Nays: John Belcher

Motion carried.

Call to the Public: Two members of the public addressed the Board.

Board Committee Reports

11/14/25 Finance Committee Report-Mr. Belcher

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Diana Dombrowski to approve the recommendation of the step revisions to non-bargaining unit salary schedules for Academic Coaches, as presented.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

The motion carried.

Motion by John Belcher supported by Diane Dombrowski to approve the recommendation of the step revisions to the non-bargaining unit salary schedules for the Assistant Transportation Director, as presented.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

The motion carried.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Diana Dombrowski to approve the recommendation of the step increase revisions to non-bargaining unit salary schedules for the Director of Operations, as presented.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

The motion carried.

11/17/25 Curriculum Committee Report-Mrs. Dombrowski

Motion by Diana Dombrowski, supported by Lindsey Redinger to approve the SEAB committee members to serve a one-year term, as presented.

Ayes: Diana Dombrowski, Sue Charron, Lindsey Redinger

Nays: John Belcher, Danielle DeVries, Bob Hinton, Amy Sova

The motion failed as presented.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Bob Hinton, to amend the recommendation presented in Appendix B by approving the following individuals to serve on the Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB) for a one-year term: Kendall Boss (parent and teacher; Health), Katie Faucher (teacher; Health), Kurt Welchner (teacher; Health; SEAB Chair – Schedule B), Lindsay Redinger (parent and Board member), Adva Ringle (administrator), and Samantha Lee (health professional and parent). The motion further directed the Curriculum Committee to reevaluate the SEAB membership selection process to ensure there is no bias in the selection of additional parent, clergy, and student representatives.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion carried.

11/218/25 Policy Committee Report-Mrs. Sova

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Robert Hinton, to approve Policy 8510 – Wellness as presented. This action constituted the second and final reading of the policy.

Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:

	Yay	Nay
Mr. John Belcher	x	
Mrs. Amy Sova	x	
Mr. Bob Hinton	x	
Mrs. Sue Charron	x	
Mrs. Diana Dombrowski	x	
Mrs. Danielle DeVries	x	
Mrs. Lindsey Redinger	x	

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Robert Hinton, to approve Policy 5136 – Personal Communication Devices as presented for a first reading. The second reading of the policy will occur at the next Board of Education meeting.

The motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:

	Yay	Nay
Mr. John Belcher	x	
Mrs. Amy Sova	x	
Mr. Bob Hinton	x	
Mrs. Sue Charron	x	
Mrs. Diana Dombrowski	x	
Mrs. Danielle DeVries		x
Mrs. Lindsey Redinger		x

12/01 Asset Management Committee Report – Mrs. DeVries

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Danielle DeVries to approve the Letter of Intent for Owner’s Representative services from Moore-Trosper Construction.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

The motion carried.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Lindsey Redinger to approve the acceptance of the donation from the Athletic Boosters of approximately \$4000 for a new concession stand window.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

The motion carried.

12/05 Finance Committee Report – Mr. Belcher

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Diana Dombrowski to approve the adoption of the 31aa Safety and Security Grant Resolution – D2: Ratification of Opt-In, subject to rescission.

The motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:

	Yay	Nay
Mr. John Belcher	x	
Mrs. Amy Sova	x	
Mr. Bob Hinton	x	
Mrs. Sue Charron	x	
Mrs. Diana Dombrowski	x	
Mrs. Danielle DeVries	x	
Mrs. Lindsey Redinger	x	

Motion by John Belcher supported by Diana Dombrowski to approve the 2025-26 General Fund Budget Amendment #1.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

The motion carried.

12/08 Personnel Committee Report – Mr. Hinton

Motion by Bob Hinton supported by John Belcher to approve an increase in the pay rate for Safety and Security Monitors to \$23.33 per hour retroactive to their first day of the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

The motion carried.

Student Representative Report: Emelyn Atkinson spoke on current and upcoming events happening around the school district.

Assistant Superintendent's Report: None

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Stuard presented and discussed the importance of developing a strategic plan for Fowlerville Community Schools to guide decision-making, focus resources, and drive long-term improvement.

Introduction of other matters by the School Board: Mr. Bob Hinton announced that Fowlerville Community Schools has two winners of the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest, with winners to be announced on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

Introduction of Other Matters by the Superintendent: Mr. Stuard extended holiday greetings to the Board, staff, students, and community.

Information-See Agenda

Motion by Sue Charron, supported by Danielle DeVries, recommending the adjournment of the meeting at 8:17 pm.

The motion carried.

Susan Charron, Board Secretary
Fowlerville Community School