Fowlerville Community Schools
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2026 – Fowlerville Junior High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Board President Mrs. Amy Sova called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Fowlerville Junior High School Auditorium.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

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

Members Absent: None.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Diana Dombrowski, to approve the consent agenda, including the Superintendent's Personnel Report, September payables, and Board meeting minutes from September 14 and September 29, 2026.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Reports and Recognition

Recognition of Building Teachers of the Year and Department Support Persons of the Year

1. Fowlerville High School – Brooke Esch
2. Fowlerville Junior High – Amy Jarvis
3. Natalie Kreeger Elementary – Karissa Olson
4. Fowlerville Elementary School – Tammy Woodward
5. Custodial/Maintenance Department – Rhonda Ward
6. Educational Support – Craig Williams
7. Food and Nutrition – Denise Brown
8. General Support Staff – Steven Quigley
9. Administrative Assistant – Jamie Gendron
10. Ancillary Staff – Brad Brus
11. Transportation Department – Jennifer Smith

Special Education Update – Mary Wiese

Board Committee Reports

Curriculum and Technology – Mr. Robert Hinton (September 14, 2026)

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Robert Hinton, to approve the proposed band trip to New York City for grades 6–12.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Personnel Committee – Susan Charron (September 15, 2026)

Asset Management – Lindsey Redinger (September 15, 2026)

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Finance Committee – John Belcher (October 16, 2026)

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Diana Dombrowski, to adopt the Summer Tax Resolution for 2027.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Student Representative Report – Emelyn Atkinson reported on recent district activities and stated that 96% of parents at Fowlerville Elementary School and Kreeger Elementary attended parent-teacher conferences.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Matt Stuard deferred his report time to Mrs. Ringle.

Assistant Superintendent's Report – Mrs. Adva Ringle updated the Board on the mathematics curriculum and tutoring.

Call to the Public

One member of the public spoke.

New Business and Presentations

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Danielle DeVries, to approve January 2–15, 2027, as the Schools of Choice application window for the second semester. A public posting will be made no later than December 18, 2026.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Old Business

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Danielle DeVries, to approve the second and final reading of revised Policy 5330.02 – Opioid Antagonists, requiring at least two trained employees in each school building to be authorized to administer an opioid antagonist, as presented.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Lindsey Redinger, to approve the second and final reading of revised Policy 5460 – Graduation Requirements, incorporating the state-required 0.5 credit in Personal Finance, Consumer Math, and Family Consumer Science, beginning with the Class of 2028, as presented.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Introduction of Other Matters by Members of the Board – Mrs. Diana Dombrowski spoke about attending the i-Ready in-service. She described it as an enjoyable experience and said she was pleased to see staff engagement.

Mr. Hinton spoke about the VFW's Voice of Democracy Raffle and encouraged public participation.

Introduction of Other Matters by the Superintendent – Mr. Stuard announced that Mrs. Dawn Nabozny and Mr. Ryan Edmonds received Public Servant of the Year awards from the American Legion.

Information
Next Regular Board of Education Meeting – Monday, November 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., Fowlerville Junior High School Auditorium

Closed Session – Litigation Strategy with Legal Counsel

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Danielle DeVries, to enter closed session pursuant to Section 8(1)(e) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act to consult with legal counsel regarding litigation strategy in connection with Case #2026-33477.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Diana Dombrowski, to return to open session.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Lindsey Redinger, to approve the closed-session minutes.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Closed Session – Collective Bargaining Negotiations

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Diana Dombrowski, to enter closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268(1)(c) to discuss strategy and negotiations related to a collective bargaining agreement.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Lindsey Redinger, to return to open session.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Robert Hinton, to approve the closed-session minutes.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Motion by John Belcher, supported by Danielle DeVries, to approve the 2026–2029 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Fowlerville Community Schools Board of Education and the Fowlerville Education Association, covering the 2026–2027, 2027–2028, and 2028–2029 school years.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

Adjournment

Motion by Susan Charron, supported by Robert Hinton, to adjourn the Board meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

The motion passed.

FCS Board Secretary

11/9/26
Date