



May 11, 2026
Board of School Trustees

FCMS - Auditorium
625 Grizzly Cub Drive
Franklin, IN 46131
6:00 PM

1. WATCH MEETING LIVE
You Tube Live Stream

2. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER
 - Pledge of Allegiance

3. RECOGNITION
 - Dr. Clendening & Dr. Worland
Individual Student Growth
 - ISSMA
Collaboration
 - Superintendent Taskforce Students
 - PTO Presidents
 - Outstanding Subs
 - 2025-2026 Support Staff of the Year
 - 2027 Teachers of the Year
 - Retirees

4. **CONSENT AGENDA**
Board President
 - A. Public Comments on any Consent Agenda Item
Public comments regarding consent agenda items are limited to 3 minutes.
 - B. Allowance of Claims and Vouchers
 - C. Approve Minutes
 - D. Donations
 - E. FAPE Compass Software and Services Agreement
 - F. Grant Summary Sheets
 - G. Overnight / Out of State Trips
 - H. Personnel Report
 - I. Software Renewals

- J. FCS Professional Development Travel
- K. Surplus
- L. Consent Agenda Vote
Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Becky Nelson and seconded by Brett Jones, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Clendening shared that Andrea Korreck has announced her retirement for the end of the month.

5. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS**

A. 2027 Budget Schedule

Mr. Steve Ahaus

Mr. Ahaus presented the 2027 budget schedule.

B. Accountability Rule

Dr. Brooke Worland

Dr. Worland covered a few highlights from the state regarding the K-12 accountability rule. The transition plan is to drive real improvement by prioritizing clear expectations, transparent data, and intentional support. Here are the areas of focus by grade levels.

K-3: Literacy and Math

Grades 4-8: Foundational Knowledge and Skill Development

Grades 9-10: Knowledge and Skill Development + Career Engagement

Grades 11-12: Knowledge and Skill Development + Credentials and Experiences

This year, letter grades will come out mid/late November for individual buildings. It will be a zero year, meaning that there are no consequences for this year. Grades will be calculated differently than they have in the past. In the past, the overall performance was looked at, and now it will be student-by-student. To ensure rigor continues, if 25% of schools earn an A, the grading scale will increase by 2.5 points. This can occur twice before the scale reaches the final grading scale of 90-100.

C. Summer Projects Update

Benji Betts

Benji Betts gave an update on summer projects.

- Franklin Cub Academy
- PAC/Athletic/AG Buildings
- Boiler Replacements: CBIS, FCHS
- Roof work at the CS, MS & HS
- HS pool liner
- Pavement at MS & HS

- D. FCS Police Department Logo
Dr. David Clendening
Dr. Clendening shared that Sharp Graphics is creating a logo for the FCS police department. Renditions from Sharp Graphics were provided for the board, but modifications are still being made.

6. **ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Public Comments on any Action Item
Public comments regarding action items are limited to 3 minutes.
There were no public comments.

- B. Pool Liner-FCHS Contract

Benji Betts

Motion to approve the pre-payment, subject to the receipt of the certificate of insurance. This motion, made by David Yount and seconded by Brett Jones, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Benji Betts requested that the board approve an advance payment for the FCHS pool liner, subject to receiving the certificate of insurance from Italy. Our policy does allow for advance payments for certain items. The advanced payment can't be over 50% of the project cost. There are two parts to the advance payment. The first part is for the liner itself, and the second payment is for mobilization. The advance payment requires board approval and also proof of insurance.

- C. New SolutionK12

Dr. David Clendening

Motion to approve the partnership with Nate Levenson, New Solutions K12, to review our special education services. This motion, made by Jennifer Mann and seconded by Brett Jones, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Clendening requested approval to partner with Nate Levenson, New Solutions K12, to help create a best-practice-based, realistic plan to address students' problematic behavior and mental health needs, despite tight budgets. The review will also look deeply at special education services, supports, and staffing. During our partnership, we will engage stakeholders throughout the journey and continue to get feedback from Nate Levenson.

- D. 2027-2028 District Calendar

Dr. Brooke Worland

Motion to approve the 2027-2028 district calendar. This motion, made by Jennifer Mann and seconded by David Yount, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Worland requested approved to the 2027-2028 district calendar.

E. Curricular Adoption

Dr. Brooke Worland

Motion to approve the curricular adoption. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by David Yount, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Worland requested approval of the curricular adoption.

7. **DISCUSSION**

A. FCVS 2026-2027 School Calendar

Shelbie Murphy

Shelbie Murphy shared the FCVS school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.

B. Policies - Guidelines - Forms

Dr. David Clendening

Dr. Clendening shared the first readings of the attached policies, guidelines, and forms. These will be back in June for board approval. The Wellness Committee reviewed guideline A275-R and decided to strike recess before lunch at the elementary level. Lunch starts at 10:30 am at the elementary level, which makes it hard to get recess in before lunch. Policy A301, Wireless Communication Device, is a new state law (bell to bell). Teachers can still direct students to use their wireless devices for classroom instruction. We will work with the MS and HS to come up with guidelines around the teachers asking administration for permission to direct students to use their devices. This policy will change again in 2028. We worked with CCHA, and it was determined that a "secure space" for their device would be the student's backpack, locker, or car.

C. Curriculum Adoption

Dr. Brooke Worland

Dr. Worland discussed the curriculum adoption. Counselors and parents researched 10 different counseling curriculum platforms for grades K-6. Biology is a six-year adoption (hardback copies & digital access). Proposals for English Workshop 9, English 9, AP Language and Composition, and English 12.

D. Principles of Early Childhood Education Course

Dr. Brooke Worland

Dr. Worland provided some information on this course for a new pathway, and we will be offering it as a dual enrollment. This course provides students with an overview of skills and strategies necessary to complete a certificate. Additionally, it provides an overview of the history, theory, and foundations of early childhood education as well as exposure to types of programs, curricula and services available to young children.

E. Elementary Handbook

Dr. Mark Heiden

Mark Heiden provided a draft of the elementary handbook.

F. Public Comments on Discussion Items

Public comments regarding discussion items are limited to 3 minutes.

There were no public comments.

8. **BOARD / ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS**

A. Board Comments

Committee Updates

- Music Council
- Communications Committee
- Strategic Taskforce
- School Wellness

Music Council: Bella Voce are state champions. We are in the process of interviewing for a HS band director and a PAC director.

Athletic Council: Wrapping up the spring season.

Communications Committee: We are looking for interns for the next school year to help out with communications.

Strategic Taskforce: Ryan Wagner presented on the HS and Dr. Worland presented on accountability. At the beginning of the school year, we will discuss special ed and high ability. We will then narrow things down to create a draft of a new strategic plan that will start for the 2027-2028 school year.

Wellness Committee: Discussed the recess before lunch.

Congrats to Jim Myrick on 50 years of service (bus driver) in the transportation department. The JCCF video with Katie Smith was a great partnership in telling our story. Shout out to FEC for delivering coffee to the buildings during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thanks again to Tina Jobe for her years of service.

B. Administrative Comments

9. **CALENDAR**

A. Calendar of Events

- Bike to Work Day: May 15
- Senior Awards: May 18, 5:00-8:00 pm, HS Auditorium
- Senior Walk: May 21 (AM)
- Last Day for Students: May 21
- FCHS Graduation: May 23 (Saturday), 10:00 AM
- Joint Meeting with the City of Franklin: August 24, 6:00 pm, Franklin City Hall Council Chambers

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm. This motion, made by Debbie Gill and seconded by Brett Jones, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

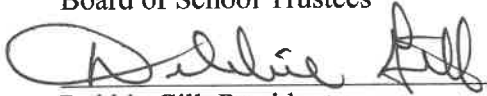
David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

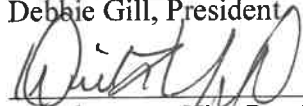
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David Yount is an appointed member of the Franklin Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees representing Needham Township appointed by Franklin Community School Board. The date of appointment was January 30, 2025, and the term expires December 31, 2026.

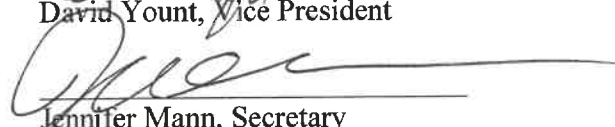
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