**FITZGERALD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

January 12, 2026

**Board Meeting, Neigebaur Administration Building- Community Engagement Center, 6:30 PM**

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. DECLARATIONS

2.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2.2 Our Vision:
Fitzgerald Public Schools: Educating Our Future
Focused - Progressive - Successful

Our Mission:
Inspiring, Empowering and Preparing Today's Learner to become Tomorrow's Leader

## 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

## 4. STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION

4.1 Recognition of S.T.A.R. Award students from Schofield
4.2 Recognition of Chatterton Middle School Student Council
4.3 Recognition of J. Shakespear for MHSFCA Division 3 Regional Coach of the Year, MAC Gold Coach of the Year
4.4 Recognition of Greg Brown - for Sheetz Community Engagement grant
4.5 Thank you to Warren P.D. for winter coats
4.6 Recognition of Board Appreciation Month

## 5. ACTION ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

The Board uses the Consent Agenda format. This allows for certain items to be designated and identified by an asterisk as part of the Consent Agenda, and therefore, acted on in a single motion. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular agenda by any member of the Board at the time of the meeting.

Items included on this meeting's Consent Agenda:

* 7.1 Approval of the Monthly Business Affairs Documents

## 6. MINUTES

6.1 Minutes of the December 8, 2025 Board Meeting

## 7. BUSINESS AFFAIRS

7.1 Approval of the Monthly Business Affairs Documents

## 8. CORRESPONDENCE- NONE

## 9. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

9.1 Chatterton Middle School Building Update - L. Davis
9.2 Schofield Building Update - L. Whitfield
9.3 Sports Update - J. Shakespear
9.4 FFEA Grant Presentations:

- Caroline Ososki
- ~~Gabriela Chulevski~~
- Harlianne Alampi

9.5 Amended Budget - G. Cereska
9.6 RESIGNATIONS:

- Fatima Arafat, Temporary Part Time Server/Cashier, Schofield Early Childhood Center, December 5, 2025
- Trista Chen, Psychologist, Chatterton Middle School and Fitzgerald High School, December 19, 2025
- Kara Hess, Special Education Teacher - CI, Westview Elementary School, December 19, 2025
- Lillian Padilla, Paraprofessional, Mound Park Elementary School, January 9, 2026

9.7 Staff Changes

- (As presented)

## 10. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NEW HIRES:

10.1 Charles Crooms, School Bus Driver, December 19, 2025
10.2 Lauren Uwazurike, HR Specialist, Neigebaur Administration Building, January 5, 2026

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

10.3 Farzana Koli, Paraprofessional, Westview Elementary School, January 8 - 30, 2026

## 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

## 12. NEW BUSINESS

12.1 Approval of Resolution Approving Schools of Choice Programs- Sections 105 and 105c

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12.2 Approval of Resolution in Support of Stormwater Management Plan
12.3 Approval of Resolution for the Adoption of Proposed Amended General Appropriations 2025/2026
12.4 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School Heating & Cooling System Repair Project
12.5 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Chatterton Middle School Heating & Cooling System Repair Project
12.6 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School Boiler Tube Replacement Project
12.7 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Chatterton Middle School Domestic Hot Water Boiler Repair project
12.8 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: District-wide Heating & Cooling System Repair Project
12.9 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School Heating Coil Installations Project
12.10 Approval of the Filter First Grant District-Wide System Select Drinking Fountain Replacement Project.

## 13. BOARD ITEMS

13.1 Local Citizens Items

## 14. ADJOURNMENT

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