FITZGERALD BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 2, 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. 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:

* 6.1 Minutes of the February 9, 2026 Board Meeting
* 7.1 Approval of the Monthly Business Affairs Documents

5. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITION

5.1 Recognition of Junior Council

5.2 Presentation: FFEA Mini Grant

- Chevon Chenault-Starnes
- Katie VanGorder
- Linda Larson
- Patricia Hill
- Ashley Sullivan
- Brian Michael

5.3 Building Update Presentation - Westview - V. Kisor and R. Paterson

5.4 Thank you to Friend of the Father for their food donation

6. MINUTES

* 6.1 Minutes of the February 9, 2026 Board Meeting

7. BUSINESS AFFAIRS

* 7.1 Approval of the Monthly Business Affairs Documents

8. CORRESPONDENCE- NONE

9. REPORTS AND STAFF UPDATES

9.1 Resignations:

- George Peterson, Afternoon Custodian, District, February 6, 2026

Retirement:

- Jennifer Drawbaugh, Instructional Coach, Mound Park Elementary, February 27, 2026

Terminations:

- Ronald Gilliam, Afternoon Custodian, Fitzgerald High School, February 18, 2026

9.2 Staff Changes-as presented

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NEW HIRES:

10.1 Abagail Wilson, Afternoon Custodian, Fitzgerald High School, February 16, 2026

10.2 Selena Cohens, Server/cashier (floater), Fitzgerald High School, February 23, 2026

10.3 Kathleen Riley, Teacher Consultant, Fitzgerald High School, March 2, 2026

10.4 Gabrielle Neuman, Math Teacher, Chatterton Middle School, March 2, 2026

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

12. NEW BUSINESS

12.1 Approval of the Month of the Young Child Resolution

12.2 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald Bus Garage Furnace Replacements Project Project

12.3 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Westview Elementary - Heating and Cooling System Repairs

12.4 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Schofield Early Childhood Center - Fire Protection System Mother Board Replacement project

12.5 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School - Plumbing Repair Project

12.6 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald Bus Garage- Hot Water Tank Replacement project

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12.7 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School Heating & Cooling System Repair Project
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12.9 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Chatterton Middle School Expansion Tank Replacement Project
12.10 Approval of 2026 Bond Series I Expenditure: Bid Pack #1
12.11 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project, Fitzgerald High School, FieldHouse, Football Stadium Pressbox, and Chatterton Middle School, Replacement of Flooring Material and Tile Installation project.
12.12 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School Heating & Cooling System Repair Project
12.13 Approval of new curriculum adoption for FEA

13. BOARD ITEMS

13.1 Local Citizens Items

14. ADJOURNMENT

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