FITZGERALD BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 9, 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 Westview Student Council

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 January 12, 2026 Board Meeting

7. BUSINESS AFFAIRS

***** 7.1 Approval of the Monthly Business Affairs Documents

8. CORRESPONDENCE- NONE

9. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

9.1 SMTEC Presentation - Steven Kay and Brooke Smith

9.2 RESIGNATIONS

- Toni Leverett, Server/Cashier a la carte, Fitzgerald High School, January 6, 2026
- Amatullah Ahmed, Math Teacher, Chatterton Middle School, January 14, 2026

- Amy Chimovicz, Teacher Consultant, Fitzgerald High School, January 30, 2026
- Dore Lunsford, Special Education Co-taught Teacher, Chatterton Middle School, January 30, 2026 (ProCare)
- Nicole Wadsworth, Day Chair Custodian, Schofield Early Childhood Center, date January 30, 2026

9.3 TERMINATIONS

- Gary Skop, Student Support & Attendance Liaison, Fitzgerald High School, January 5, 2026
- Cameron Buchanan, Afternoon Custodian, Fitzgerald High School, January 26, 2026

9.4 Staff Changes-as presented

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NEW HIRES:

10.1 Precious Howard, Server/Cashier (Temporary), Schofield Early Childhood Center, January 20, 2026

10.2 Jeani Bonacorsi, Paraprofessional, Mound Park Elementary School, January 26, 2026

10.3 Tiara Freeman, Bus Driver, February 2, 2026

10.4 UNPAID LEAVE

- Melina James, Head Cook, Schofield Early Childhood Center, unpaid leave January 21, 2026 through February 9, 2026

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

12. NEW BUSINESS

12.1 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Neigebaur Ceiling repairs- due to moisture damage project

13. BOARD ITEMS

13.1 Local Citizens Items

13.2 Closed Session for Superintendent Midyear Evaluation

13.3 Approval of Closed Session Minutes

13.4 Approve Superintendent Midyear Evaluation

14. ADJOURNMENT

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