FITZGERALD BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 11, 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 April 13, 2026 Board Meeting
* 7.1 Approval of the Monthly Business Affairs Documents
*12.18 Policy 2370.01 - On-Line/Blended Learning Program (New policy)
*12.19 Policy 7540.09 - Artificial Intelligence (Ai) (Replacement)

5. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITION

5.1 Recognition: Safer Internet Day contest winners
5.2 Recognition: Michigan Student Film Festival award recipients
5.3 Presentation: FFEA Mini Grant - B. Michael, Kassandra Koss, Kelly Dalia-Warner, Rebecca Mulligan, Lauren Black, Laura Murphy, Robyn Nowak (K. Koss will present on her behalf), Scott Hills

6. MINUTES

* 6.1 Minutes of the April 13, 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 Retirements:

- Emily Petroske, Science Teacher, Chatterton Middle School, July 1, 2026
- Kathleen Wallon, First Grade Teacher, Westview Elementary School, August 24, 2026

Resignations:

- Aneta Dziedzic, EL Teacher, District, April 24, 2026
- Veronica Kisor, Principal, Westview Elementary School, May 4, 2026
- Rose Paterson, Assistant Principal, Westview Elementary School, May 11, 2026
- Ed Iciek, 3rd grade Teacher, Westview Elementary School, May 6, 2026
- Loreal Bateman, Secretary to the Principal, Westview Elementary School, May 7, 2026

Terminations:

- Jake Brock, Wrestling Varsity Assistant Coach, Fitzgerald High School, Edustaff, February 25, 2026
- Willie Simon, Track Boys/Girls Assistant Coach, Fitzgerald High School, Edustaff, April 20, 2026

9.2 Staff Changes-as presented

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NEW HIRES:

10.1 Justin Wutzke, Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach, Fitzgerald High School, March 10, 2026

10.2 Samara Underwood, .50 Resource Room teacher, Mound Park Elementary School, April 17, 2026

10.3 Gabriella Hypnarowicz, Varsity Assistant Softball Coach, Fitzgerald High School, April 13, 2026

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

12. NEW BUSINESS

12.1 Approval of the Review and Approval of the Proposed Macomb Intermediate School District Budget

12.2 Approval of the Yeo & Yeo, P.C. Engagement for Year Ending June 30, 2031 (5 year)

12.3 Approval of 2026/2027 Board/COW Meeting Dates

12.4 Approval of TCI secondary social studies adoption

12.5 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Chatterton Middle School - HVAC repair project

12.6 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School - HVAC repair project
12.7 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Chatterton Middle School - Boiler repair project
12.8 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School - Plumbing repair project
12.9 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School - Boiler repair project
12.10 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School - Boiler repair project
12.11 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School and Chatterton Middle School Bleacher Repair Project
12.12 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Chatterton Middle School Heating and Cooling System Repair Project
12.13 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School - Security Locks Installation project
12.14 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School Football Field Concession Stand - Plumbing repairs project.
12.15 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Chatterton Middle School Concession Stand - Plumbing repairs project
12.16 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Chatterton Middle School Electrical System Improvements Installation Project
12.17 Approval of 2026 Bond Series I Expenditure: Bid Pack 26-02
*12.18 Policy 2370.01 - On-Line/Blended Learning Program (New policy)
*12.19 Policy 7540.09 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) (Replacement)

13. BOARD ITEMS

13.1 Local Citizens Items

14. ADJOURNMENT

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