FITZGERALD BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 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. 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 October 12, 2025 Board Meeting
* 7.1 Approval of the Monthly Business Affairs Documents

5. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITION

5.1 Financial Audit
5.2 Winners of FFEA Mini-Grants

6. MINUTES

6.1 Minutes of the October 12, 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:

- Samara Underwood, Special Education - CI Teacher, Westview Elementary School, October 12, 2026
- Sabia Chowdhury, Noon Aide, Westview Elementary School, October 12, 2026
- Emma Lee Zamm, GSRP Associate Teacher (Paraprofessional), Schofield Early Childhood Center, October 23, 2026
- Yolanda Nunn, Afternoon Custodian, Mound Park Elementary and Schofield Early Childhood Center, October 26, 2026
- Mackenzie McKean, Fifth Grade Teacher, Mound Park Elementary School, October 26, 2026
- Kenneth Andrews, Physical Education Teacher, Mound Park Elementary School, November 6, 2026

9.2 Termination:

- George Burnett, School Bus Driver, District, October 12, 2026

9.3 Staff Changes:

- As Presented

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

New Hires:

10.1 Elizabeth Doppelt, Fifth Grade Teacher, Mound Park Elementary School, October 19, 2026

10.2 Mary Carbary, Noon Aide, Westview Elementary School, October 26, 2026, Edustaff

10.3 Dustin Adams, Wrestling Assistant Varsity Coach, Fitzgerald High School, November 3, 2026

10.4 Corvette Atkinson, Paraprofessional - Kinderpath, Schofield Early Childhood Center, November 2, 2026

10.5 Tommie Dickey, Paraprofessional - PBIS, Schofield Early Childhood Center, November 2, 2026

10.6 Teairra Kalka, GSRP Associate Teacher (Paraprofessional), Schofield Early Childhood Center, November 2, 2026

10.7 Kyle Phillips, Afternoon Custodian, Schofield Early Childhood Center and Mound Park Elementary School, November 9, 2026

10.8 Kathleen Bungart, Speech Language Pathologist, part time, Westview Elementary School, November 30, 2026

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10.9 Terrell Roland, Basketball 8th Grade Boys Coach, Chatterton Middle School, December 1, 2026, Edustaff

10.10 UNPAID LEAVE:

- Farhana Aktar, Spark Teacher, Westview Elementary School, December 1-December 14, 2026 (off since September 8, 2026)
- Jamie Patrico, SE Resource Consultant, Westview Elementary School, December 7-December 12, 2026 (off since October 1, 2026)

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

12. NEW BUSINESS

12.1 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: High School Heating and Cooling System Repair Project

12.2 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Schofield Early Childhood Center Heating and Cooling System Repair Project

12.3 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School - Underground Electrical Cable Replacement Project

12.4 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: District-wide Heating and Cooling System Repair Project

12.5 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: HVAC Equipment and Related Controls Repair Project

12.6 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: High School Heating and Cooling System Repair Project

12.7 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Fitzgerald High School Heating and Cooling System Repair Project

12.8 Approval of a Sinking Fund Project: Schofield Early Childhood Center - Plumbing Repair Project

12.10 Approval of 2026 Bond Series II Expenditure

12.11 Approval of the L-4029 Operating Millage

13. BOARD ITEMS

13.1 Local Citizens Items

14. ADJOURNMENT

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