



“Soar to Excellence.”

**LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2
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*Liberty School District will equip the whole student with knowledge,
skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to
Excellence.”*

Board Meeting Agenda for June 21, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.

1. Routine Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Approval of the following Minutes:
 - Regular board meeting on May 17, 2017
 - Special board meeting on June 7, 2017
 - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, and Additional Bills presented at the meeting
 - D. Approval of the Treasurer's Report
 - E. Approval of the Financial Summary Report
 - F. Approval of the Food Service Report
 - G. Approval of the Activity Report

2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve the Meeting Dates and Times for the Regular School Board Meetings for FY 2018.
 - B. Approve Safety Hazard Finding.
 - C. Approve Proposed Handbook Changes for Pre-K-6th grade and Junior High/High School.
 - D. Approve the 2017-2018 Title I Plan.
 - E. Approve the IASB membership.
 - F. Approve the 1st reading on the Policy and Procedures on Use of Behavioral Interventions, Policy 7:230 & 7:230-AP, and the District Wellness Policy 7:286.
 - G. Approve the Amended FY17 Budget.
 - H. Approve the continuation of the Joint Agreement for the Special Education Association of Adams County.
 - I. Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Adams County Board, Adams County Sheriff's Department, Regional Office of Education #1, Payson, Liberty, Camp Point, and Mendon Community Unit School Districts and the Adams County Regional Safe School.
 - J. Approve the Agreement with Area Disposal for 2018-2020.
 - K. Approve the Technology Coordinator's Contract.

3. Board Discussion and Action
 - A. Approve the revised 2017-18 Extra-Curricular Sponsorship Listing.
 - B. Approve Prevailing Rate of Wages.
 - C. Approve the insurance rate for support staff for 2017-18.

4. Personnel Report
 - Approve Brandon Douglas as the Head Coach for Junior High Girls Basketball for 2017-18.

- Approve the resignation of Harrison Broadstreet as the Head Coach for High School Baseball, effective June 1, 2017.
- Approve Brigham John as the Head Coach for High School Baseball for 2017-18.
- Approve the resignation of Ashley Anders as the part-time para educator (Keeping Pre-K Office Asst. only).

Soar to Excellence. Every student, Every day!”

Superintendent’s Comments:

Saying Goodbye, but remembering what we have learned

It is always difficult to say goodbye to students at the end of the school year, but it is reassuring that it is only for 2 ½ months. This year Liberty School District experienced having to say goodbye to a staff member, and it was permanent. Mr. Brett Miller, Spanish teacher and Athletic Director, passed away on May 26, 2017. It was a tough day for all of us, as we watched a young, dynamic guy exit the world. However, Mr. Miller taught us a huge lesson about life that we must remembered:

There will be lots of challenges throughout life, but we need to deal with them with strength, determination, courage, passion, and humility, just like Mr. Miller did. He had cancer and fought back as hard as he could for five years. He showed us how to persevere even when we may not feel like it. He always remained positive and full of energy, which was contagious to others. He provided the greatest lesson a teacher could give his students, and that was to carry on, make the best of it, and keep the faith. If we approach the hardships in life by what was demonstrated to us by Brett Miller, we will have a greater chance of success.

What an amazing person Mr. Miller was! We have truly been blessed at Liberty School District to have had him on staff, and become our friend, colleague, mentor, and teacher. He showed everyone that in the end, it is not the quantity of life that counts, but the quality of life you enjoy. I personally think Brett Miller made a lasting impression on everyone, and he did it with a “Boo-yah!”

Mr. Edgar talked about Brett Miller at graduation being *the light* and challenged students to be *the light* in all their endeavors. Next year (2017-18),

Liberty CUSD2 will have the motto "*Be the Light*," in honor of Mr. Brett Miller, and to help students and staff be the best they can be. Everyone has a choice..... you can be *the light* when you **enter** a room or if you are negative and hard to get along with, you can be *the light* when you **leave** the room.