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**LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2  
SCHOOL**

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skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to  
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**Board Meeting Agenda for May 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chorus Room.**

1. Routine Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approval of the Agenda
  - B. Approval of the following Minutes:  
April 26, 2021 Special Board Meeting
  - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, and Additional Bills
  - D. Approve the Financial Summary Report
  - E. Approve the Food Service Report
  - F. Approval of the Activity Report
  - G. Approve the Imprest Fund Report
  
2. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Appoint the Superintendent to prepare the FY 22 School Budget.
  - B. Approve the milk bid for 2021-22.
  - C. Approve the Tentative Amended FY 21 Budget.
  - D. Approve Extended School Year and Regular Program Summer School for FY21.
  - E. Approve the following renewals:
    - Special Education Asso. of Adams County—special education services
    - 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—liaison officer & Safe School
    - Timberline--Medicaid billing service
    - Lumen—student information software
    - Skyward—financial management software
    - GCN—online mandated trainings
    - SchoolMessenger—electronic communication
    - Wright Casualty Insurance—property coverage
    - Illinois Public Risk Fund—Workman's Comp
    - Gerber Life Insurance—student accident & catastrophic coverage
    - School InSites—district web-site
    - Lightspeed/CDWG—content filtering
    - Lakeshore IT—security software
    - Follet—library software
    - Lead Grant participation
  - F. Approve the second reading of Policy 7:345 Behavior Interventions, 7:230-AP SOPPA, 7:286 Wellness Policy.
  - G. Approve the Meeting Dates and Times for the Regular School Board Meetings for FY 22.
  - H. Approve the 2021-22 School Sponsor List.

3. Board Discussion and Action:
  - A. Recommendation from the Facilities Committee to renovate the high school office this summer paid from a grant.
  - B. Sharing of information regarding classes at Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center from the Program/Curriculum/Student Services Committee.
  
4. Reports:
  - A. Elementary Principal's Report
  - B. JH/HS Principal's Report
  - C. Superintendent's Report
  - D. Technology Coordinator's Report
  
5. Personnel Report:
  - Approve Faith Vance as a Volunteer Assistant for High School Softball.
  
  - Approve Rachel Whitlock as the pilot Ag teacher for 2021-22 school year, BA & Step 0, paid by the ESSER II Grant.
  
  - Approve Devon Funk as a student summer worker, 6:00 AM-2:30 PM, June 3-August 13, 2021.
  
  - Approve Keigan Kivett as a student worker, 6:00 AM-2:30 PM, June 3-August 13, 2021.
  
  - Approve Kameron Kasparie as a student summer worker, 6:00 AM-2:30 PM, June 3- August 13, 2021.
  
  - Approve the 8-week maternity leave request for Kayla Thomas from the due date of September 10 to Nov. 5, 2021
  
  - Approve the maternity leave of Abbie Hoener, using 60 work days of FMLA from the due date of November 22, 2021 to March 4, 2022.
  
  - Approve Zoey Obert as a returning summer worker to clean chromebooks, 2 days per week for 8 hours in 6 weeks or less (until the job is complete), effective June 8, 2021.
  
  - Approve Justine Obert as a returning summer worker to clean chromebooks, 2 days per week for 8 hours in 6 weeks or less (until the job is complete), effective June 8, 2021.
  
  - Approve the resignation of Christina Duffy as the High School Band teacher, effective August 14, 2021.

## **Superintendent's Comments:**

### **Budget**

This month is when we propose the tentative amended budget if necessary for the current fiscal year. We also look ahead to begin working on the budget for the next fiscal year.

### **Summer School**

This year summer school is being offered to all students K-12<sup>th</sup> grade who may need extra help. We want to close the learning gap that COVID may have created, as well as help students make more progress and become proficient in reading and math. Also, we want students to receive special education services so there is no regression this summer.

### **Agreements & Policies**

We typically renew all our agreements at this meeting, along with accepting milk bids. We are having the second reading of three policies and then approving them.

### **Getting ready for next year!**

The board meeting schedule for July 2021-June 2022 has been set and approved. The sponsor list is approved, so we have everything in place for a new season of sports, even though the pandemic has caused spring sports to continue into the summer.

### **Two new items**

We have decided to renovate the high school office and reorganize our space. As a result, the counselor is moving into the high school office and the teacher lunchroom and copy machine will be relocated. This move will allow another classroom to be available for the teachers and students. This change will also provide more space to test students and work with them in the morning and afternoon; outside of the lunch time.

### **Vocational classes**

The Programs/ Curriculum/ Student Services Committee has invited the school board to consider ways offset the cost for students who take vocational classes at the Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center. Liberty is a member of this center and could have students take courses that are not offered at our campus, such as diesel mechanics, CNA, graphic arts, and computer aided design. A wonderful power point on the different programs offered and interest data were presented to the school board. The committee just wants to find a way for more students to be able to participate.

Only a few weeks left of school!

