



*“Soar to Excellence.”*

**LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2  
SCHOOL**

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skills, and character to achieve personal success as they “Soar to  
Excellence.”*

**Board Meeting Agenda for November 15, 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 September 20, 2017
  - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, and Additional Bills presented at the meeting
  - D. Approval of the Financial Summary Report
  - E. Approval of the Food Service Report
  - F. Approval of the Activity Report
2. Consent Agenda:
  - A. Approve the 2017 District Report Cards.
  - B. Approve the Leasing Agreement with Vantage Financial for Chromebooks
3. Board Discussion and Action:
  - A. Adopt Resolution Regarding Estimated Amounts Necessary to Levy for the Year 2017 and direct compliance with the Truth in Taxation law as necessary.
  - B. Approve, if necessary, the abatement of the Working Cash Fund in the amount of \$1,600, to the Debt Service fund for the purposes of payment on the current bond issue that has not been received yet from tax levy proceeds.
  - C. Discussion only--grading scale.
4. Personnel Report:
  - Approve Corey Luckhaupt as the Assistant Coach for Junior High Boys Basketball for 2017-18.
  - Approve the resignation of Darren Funk as the Athletic Director, effective July 31, 2018.
  - Approve the resignation of Melissa Obert as high school science teacher, effective May 30, 2018 or earlier, pending the ability to find a suitable candidate for the teaching position.

Soar to Excellence. Every student, Every day!

## Superintendent's Comments:

### Hall of Fame Recipients

Congratulations to the following Hall of Fame recipients!

- Deana (Baucom)Hille—Graduate of Distinction
- Chris (Hogan) Clevenger—Music
- Dion Neisen—Athletic
- Mark Field—Friend of Liberty
- Brett Miller—Friend of Liberty

### WGEM Visit

WGEM came to Liberty School to do a newscast about all the great things that are occurring in Liberty School District. What prompted them to visit was that assessments on the Illinois School Report card showed the Liberty School district was above the state average and doing well as compared to other districts. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated, hard-working staff! It takes everyone to build a great school district and everyone in this district is focused on what is best for every student to excel every day. This includes the bus driver and transportation staff who may be the first person the student sees in the morning, to the cooks who make delicious food for our students, to the custodian and maintenance department who clean and fix things to keep this a warm and inviting atmosphere, to the secretarial staff who help keep things organized and running smoothly, to the teachers and para educators who help students in the classroom learn at their personal best, to the school nurse who provides medical assistance to everyone and a little TLC when needed, to the principals who give time and energy relentlessly to make this a great school district, as well as being the instructional leaders, and to a school board who supports and cares about students and the Liberty community!! It takes a whole lot more than just an increase in test scores to make all this happen. Thank you to everyone in the district for putting our students first!!

The next group of friends who are wanting to visit are the Seven Habits people and folks from the NISL organization. Yeah!! Who knows, pretty soon we may have a slide in the middle of school like the Ron Clark Academy? Just kidding.....maybe.

### Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

On the November SIP day, we had Tracy Bugh present on PBIS, as well as some training on Number Talks in math and inquiry-based learning. These are example of ways the teachers are learning new concepts and approaches to reach every child and help them develop in all aspects of their being—socially, emotionally, academically, and physically. School improvement days or SIP days have been set by the state of Illinois for teachers to experience training to develop strategies and techniques to impact instruction, curriculum, and learning. Liberty has six of these each year to help all of us become better educators. Thank you to our school families who understand the importance for teachers to learn just as much as students!