



“Soar to Excellence.”

**LIBERTY COMMUNITY UNIT #2
SCHOOL**

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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 September 20, 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 August 21, 2017
 - C. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, Treasurer's Report, 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 FY 17 Audit Report.
 - B. Approve the Administrator and Teacher Salary/Benefit Compensation Report.
 - C. Approve the FY 18 Budget.
 - D. Approve the First Reading of the PRESS Policy.
 - E. Approve the Revised Job Description for the Athletic Director.
 - F. Approve the seniority lists for certified and non-certified staff.

3. Personnel Report:
 - A. Approve the hiring of John Leapley as the Girls Junior High Basketball Coach.
 - B. Approve Sara Callahan as the Assistant Cross Country Track Coach for 2017-18.
 - C. Approve Kayla Thomas as the Assistant Student Council sponsor for 2017-18 for a stipend of \$600.

Soar to Excellence. Every student, Every day!

Superintendent's Comments:

Solar Eclipse

We had an exciting start to the school year with the entire school being able to watch the solar eclipse with our glasses. The glasses were provided for every student and staff member. Some students stayed indoors to color and watched a live feed of the solar eclipse on the big screen. A big thank you to Mr. Michael Smith for the great technology experience and ordering the glasses, to Mrs. Stephanie Hodgson and Mrs. Melissa Obert for teaching us about the solar eclipse and planning the special celebration, and to Mrs. Janice McCleary for overseeing the inside celebration. What a great start to the school year!

Visiting classrooms

We have some interesting classes being offered this year. It has been fun to watch Taekwondo, guitar class, music with new curriculum provided by the Dorothy Deege Memorial, more junior high and high school art courses, and Interior Design, just to name a few. Some great learning opportunities are happening at Liberty!

Active Shooter Drill

We held our annual active shooter drill on September 14. Students and staff did a great job! The scenario began with a disgruntle person who brought a gun to school. So, we did a quick lockdown and then we went right into active shooter. A sample of the student population (around 10 students per class) in grades 6-12th had to decide whether to flee or stay put. The best way to survive is to flee, but sometimes this is not possible and staff and students are forced to make a decision. Getting away from the building may include going out a window or a side door. Afterwards, students and staff had a debriefing in the gym with the Sheriff's Department. There were very few questions, which may be a sign that students and staff are feeling more comfortable about what to do. This is the goal of these types of drills.

Money for technology

Ayerco had a school promotion last spring that any drink in their cooler sold, other than beer and energy drinks, provided a portion of the proceeds to go back to the school. Liberty received 25 cents per unit, which ended up being a donation of \$2,859.75. This money is going towards technology supplies. We are very thankful to Ayerco for this kind gift!