



June 8, 2026
Board of School Trustees

FCMS - Auditorium
625 Grizzly Cub Drive
Franklin, IN 46131
6:00 PM

1. WATCH MEETING LIVE
You Tube Live Stream
2. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER
 - Pledge of Allegiance
3. **CONSENT AGENDA**
Board President
 - A. Public Comments on any Consent Agenda Item
Public comments regarding consent agenda items are limited to 3 minutes.
There were no public comments.
 - B. Allowance of Claims and Vouchers
 - C. Approve Minutes
 - D. Cincy Speech and Language Services
 - E. Common School Loan Resolution
 - F. Donations
 - G. ECA Audit
 - H. Orientation and Mobility Services
 - I. Overnight / Out of State Trips
 - J. Personnel Report
 - K. Recycling
 - L. Shared Services Agreement
 - M. Software Renewals
 - N. Surplus
 - O. Angie Balsley - Travel Expense
 - P. Consent Agenda Vote

MOTion to approve. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by Jennifer Mann, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS**

A. Athletic Update

Bill Doty

Bill Doty and Josh Fewell provided athletic highlights for FCMS and FCHS, as well as what is coming up in the 2026-2027 school year.

FCMS won the combined all-sports award in the Mid-State Conference. FCMS had multiple conference and county champions, and a lot of records were broken in swimming, cross country and track and field.

FCHS came in second in the combined all-sports award in the Mid-State Conference. All the fall, winter, and spring sports had athletes competing at the state level, with several athletes being top finalists. Starting next year, the IHSAA has approved Personal Branding Activity (PBA). This is an activity where a student uses their name, image, or likeness for promotional, endorsement, or commercial purposes, such as social media posts, appearances, or sponsorships. This is not NIL (Name, Image, Likeness). The difference between the two is how it is managed, and it is not managed by schools. It has to be separate from the school or athletic department. Students can't wear their team jerseys or logos. More information is coming on this soon. We will provide training to students, parents, and coaches.

The MS and HS will be using Grit Leadership, which is a survey platform that specializes in education-based athletics for coach evaluations. Surveys will go out to coaches, parents, and student athletes for feedback on the program and coaches.

5. **ACTION ITEMS**

A. Public Comments on any Action Item

Public comments regarding action items are limited to 3 minutes.

There were no public comments.

B. Recommendation to Purchase of Property located at 355 N. Morton Street, Franklin, IN

Dr. David Clendening

Motion to purchase the property located at 355 North Morton Street, Franklin, IN, for \$1.3 million with no conditions. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by David Yount, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Clendening made a recommendation to purchase the property located at 355 North Morton Street, Franklin, IN 46131, for \$1.3 million. We do have the money set aside for the purchase of property in our Rainy Day Fund. This is John Auld's property and the former Bud and Bloom, which is south of the FCMS. One of the reasons for this recommendation to purchase is that there is an easement on this property that runs from the back of the insurance building all the way down to Emma from a previous experience when the MS was residential. If we were to get a neighbor on that property, it would invoke that and whoever would purchase could go right through our parking lot. Future use could house the FCS Police Department, FCVS, and Central Office staff, and then the IT department could use the current admin building. If we were to purchase the property, we would knock down both buildings.

C. FCVS 2026-2027 School Calendars

Shelbie Murphy

Motion to approved the FCVS calendars for 2026-2027. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by Becky Nelson, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Mrs. Murphy made a recommendation that the Board approve the FCVS 2026-2027 school calendar.

D. Curriculum Adoption

Dr. Brooke Worland

Motion to approve the Curriculum Adoption. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by Jennifer Mann, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Worland recommended that the Board approve the Curriculum Adoption. The first two items are connected to our school counseling program (K-6). We have not had a biology resource for several years. The English Workshop is a course for students who are struggling and need extra support. We have added an English 9 resource. AP Language and

Composition is a required resource for AP. We have added an English 12 resource.

E. Principles of Early Childhood Education Course

Dr. Brooke Worland

Motion to approve the Principles of Early Childhood Education Courses. This motion, made by Jennifer Mann and seconded by Brett Jones, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Worland recommended that the Board approve adding the Principles of Early Childhood Education Course to the HS catalog. We have the opportunity to introduce a course for dual credit through IvyTech and in partnership with Cub Academy.

F. Elementary Handbook

Dr. Mark Heiden

Motion to adopt the elementary handbook. This motion, made by David Yount and seconded by Brett Jones, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Worland made a recommendation to approve the elementary handbook for 2026-2027.

G. Policies - Guidelines - Forms

Dr. David Clendening

Motion to approve the policies as presented. This motion, made by David Yount and seconded by Becky Nelson, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Dr. Clendening made a recommendation that the Board approve the policies as presented.

6. **DISCUSSION**

A. Public Comments on Discussion Items

Public comments regarding discussion items are limited to 3 minutes.

There were no public comments.

B. Handbooks: CBIS - FCMS - FCHS - FCVS

Dr. Worland presented the summary of changes and the proposed handbooks for CBIS, FCMS, FCHS and FCVS. The majority of the changes to the CBIS handbook are cosmetic. We added a paragraph (from Mrs. Scott) to all the handbooks regarding our special education program, and cell phone updates are also included. The MS updated their attendance guidelines. Mr. Wagner shared that the HS did a complete overhaul on their handbook. The HS added that driving privileges will be revoked from students who are having attendance issues. Other items were added to the HS handbook and highlighted in the summary of changes. Mrs. Murphy shared the proposed changes to the FCVS handbook to match the current practices.

C. Proposal to hire former CFO for consulting services

Dr. Clendening

Dr. Clendening discussed hiring Tina Jobe as a consultant for Mr. Ahaus for no more than 20 hours per month at her daily rate through December 31, 2026.

D. Earn to Learn

Katie Smith

Mrs. Smith shared that Work and Learn is a platform that the HS already uses for paid internships. So, Work and Learn Indiana is in partnership with Earn Indiana. An application is submitted to Work and Learn Indiana as an employer for paid internships. Mrs. Smith is proposing that FCS submit on Work and Learn Indiana and then Earn Indiana is the platform that pays out up to 50% of the wages. Working with Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Jernigan on the CDA process, the students can have a paid internship. The student would apply for these internships. The student with the internship would be responsible for submitting on Earn Indiana weekly. Mrs. Smith would be responsible for entering their hours weekly. Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Jernigan would submit students who would be qualified for the internship, and then the committee would interview the HS students. There are two internship spots available. The internship can only be for a year, but no less than eight weeks. No less than 10 hours a week and no more than 20 hours during the school year.

Mrs. Smith shared the logo options for Franklin Cub Academy.

E. Policies - Guidelines - Forms

Dr. Clendening discussed Policy 475-R-Justifiable Decrease. This policy was tabled at the last meeting because we were still looking at our evaluation system.

7. **BOARD / ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS**

A. Board Comments

Dr. Clendening asked the Board about their availability for a Board retreat on July 28th or 30th. We will have a potential board meeting on July 23rd at 6:00 pm.

B. Administrative Comments

8. **CALENDAR**

- A. Calendar of Events
- Joint Meeting with the City of Franklin: August 24, 6:00 pm, Franklin City Hall Council Chambers
 - Cub Academy Ribbon Cutting & Open House: August 29 (Saturday), 10:00-11:30 am
 - CBIS 50 Year Open House: September 18, 4:00-6:00 pm Tailgate & Tours

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 pm. This motion, made by Brett Jones and seconded by Jennifer Mann, Passed.

Debbie Gill: Yea

Brett Jones: Yea

Jennifer Mann: Yea

Becky Nelson: Yea

David Yount: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. 11. I.C. 5-14-9-1

David Yount is an appointed member of the Franklin Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees representing Needham Township appointed by Franklin Community School Board. The date of appointment was January 30, 2025, and the term expires December 31, 2026.

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