

Franklin Discovery Academy - School Board

Franklin Discovery Academy will cultivate a lifelong sense of wonder and curiosity in every student. We will equip students to discover meaningful value and purpose in the world and reach their full potential by helping them develop the ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and excel academically.

Approved Minutes

School Board Meeting

September 18, 2025 7:00 PM, *Anchor Location at Front Office, Zoom*

participation at:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7159043767?pwd=b0RxL3NxS1hQUWJ1Nzh3NFUxOUhFUT09>

Meeting ID: 715 904 3767, pswd: 4PtdEC

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action Taken
Call to Order/ Roll Call	Chair		Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm Roll call: Cindy Busard, Erin Uda, Naya Puntsag, Rob Skidmore, Jenn Price, Sarah Sheffield, Kris Hatch Missing Board Members: Andy Monson Guest: Joe Dunlop
Public Comment:		No public comments	
Consent Agenda: · Resolution 2025-900, motion to approve minutes from 08/28/2025	Board		Motion to approve: Cindy Busard 2nd by: Erin Uda Vote in Favor: Cindy Busard, Erin Uda, Rob Skidmore, Naya Puntsag
Executive Session: For any purpose allowable under statute 52-4-504	Board	Not Needed	
		17% through the year Will be closing on the bond in about 2 weeks - Bond is for \$4M. Once the bond closes we will be able to use our \$1M in reserve funds. All spending is normal compared to previous years. We have a new (used) school bus for field trips Cash On Hand is 145 days	

Discussion/Action: Resolution 2025-901 LEA Licenses	Jenn Price	Board approved 6 LEA Licenses	Motion to approve: Cindy Busard 2nd by: Erin Uda Vote in Favor: Cindy Busard, Erin Uda, Rob Skidmore, Naya Puntsag
Discussion/Action: Resolution 2025-902 SHiNE Program policy	Jenn Price	Salary Supplement for Highly Needed Educators - hard time retaining or finding teachers	Motion to approve: Cindy Busard 2nd by: Erin Uda Vote in Favor: Cindy Busard, Erin Uda, Rob Skidmore, Naya Puntsag
Discussion/Action: Resolution 2025-903 Field Trip Exclusion policy	Jenn Price	Updating the policy to include the Mighty 5 trip including student safety for issues such as sleep walking or seizures. Also updating the student with disabilities section	Motion to approve: Cindy Busard 2nd by: Erin Uda Vote in Favor: Cindy Busard, Erin Uda, Rob Skidmore, Naya Puntsag
Discussion/Action: Resolution 2025-904 ESI policy	Jenn Price	Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI) If a student is presenting an immediate danger to themselves or others. We use MANDT but have not needed a MANDT hold in over 1.5 years. We have not had a seclusion in over 5 years.	Motion to approve: Cindy Busard 2nd by: Erin Uda Vote in Favor: Cindy Busard, Erin Uda, Rob Skidmore, Naya Puntsag
Discussion/Action: Resolution 2025-905 Parental Leave policy		New law from the State - schools are required to provide 3 weeks of pay postpartum to recover from child birth. It also provides 3 weeks for employees to bond with a new child (birth or adoption)	Motion to approve: Cindy Busard 2nd by: Erin Uda Vote in Favor: Cindy Busard, Erin Uda, Rob Skidmore, Naya Puntsag
Housekeeping and Adjournment	Chair		Motion to close meeting: Cindy Busard 2nd by: Erin Uda Vote in Favor: Cindy Busard, Erin Uda, Rob Skidmore, Naya Puntsag Meeting ended at 8:04pm