

Forest Area Community Schools  
Board of Education  
December 8, 2025

The Forest Area Community Schools Board of Education Meeting was called to order by President Dan Smith at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Dan Smith, Chrissy Ingersoll, Joanna Durfee, Travis Tracey, Hannah Bird, Adam Schaefer, Kari Morgan

**Motion by:** J. Durfee supported by H. Bird to approve the agenda, minutes.  
Motion carried.

**Citizen Comments:** None

**AD Report: V Boys Basketball** currently sit at 1 and 8, while the records doesn't fully reflect it, this group has been competitive - holding halftime leads in several games. Focusing on growth and learning how to close out games as the season progresses. **Girls Basketball** have been holding strong with 7 athletes sticking with the season so far. **Wrestling** has had a solid start to the season. **Cheer** has had a rocky start due to low numbers.

**Principals Report - Konrad Molter:** Students of the Month: Middle School is Skylee Espinoza and Levi Quillin-Shepherd. High School is Avah Burgess and Matthew Holmes. **CTC Students of the Quarter:** Blake Buckmaster has been selected for the first quarter in heavy equipment. Nathan Acker was selected student of the quarter for precision machining. Congratulations. Concert Season is upon us. Choir Concert is scheduled for December 10th, with the Holiday Band Concert set for December 18th.

**Principals Report - Kirsten Wooer:** So many generous donations have poured in from private citizens, local churches, fellow parents and Papanos Pizza to ensure our families and students have a good holiday season. Holiday Music Program - a great night of celebrating our students as musicians. The kids were all decked out and the gym was packed! Great job to Audrey Bearden and Kyle Ingersoll! We are continuing to work on our action plans related to each grade level's SMART goals in both ELA and Math.

**Superintendent - Mike Moran:** Strategic planning process is still ongoing. Finalizing the community/parent survey will be put out after break. Trying to get as much feedback as possible. 31aa is still in progress. We have the ability to opt out if necessary if the court outcome does not go as planned. Shout out to FLE staff/students for a great holiday program. Our new 2026 bus has arrived

and is currently being fitted for cameras and radios. Welcome to Sheriff Pat Whitford.

**Student Report - None**  
**Board Comment:**

- H. Bird - Holiday concert was great. I love seeing educators that love what they do, it was a great event,
- K. Morgan - Wrestling for little is in full swing. Numbers are good
- T. Tracey - Happy to see the music program back at FLE
- D. Smith - FLE K-5th grade concert was good. As parents we need to work on holding our student athletes accountable.

**Discussion:**

- Kalkaska Sheriff Pat Whitford presented Harper Dontje and teacher Marcus Mead with a certificate acknowledging their acts of heroism for saving the life of Noah McKee who was choking on a cucumber.

**Action Items:**

- **Motion by** J. Durfee supported by H. Bird to approve the hiring of High School Special Education Teacher David Schneider. Motion carried
- **Motion by** J. Durfee supported by H. Bird to accept the resignation of Stacy Muth. Motion carried.
- **Motion by** C. Ingersoll supported by H. Bird to approve the Middle School Cheer program. Motion carried
- **Motion by** C. Ingersoll supported by A. Schaefer to Approve 31aa Resolution D2 (Roll Call vote): **DS - Y; CI - Y; JD - Y; TT - Y; HB - Y; AS - Y; KM - Y**
- **Motion by** C. Ingersoll supported by J. Durfee to go into closed session at 7:06 for Superintendent Evaluation
- **Motion by** C. Ingersoll supported by T. Tracey to come out of closed session at 7:22.

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:23 - motion carried.**

Recording Secretary



Susan Ingersoll