

Forest Area Community Schools
Board of Education
November 10, 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 **(ab)**, Joanna Durfee, Travis Tracey **(ab)**, Hannah Bird, Adam Schaefer **(ab)**, Kari Morgan

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

Citizen Comments: None

AD Report: Numbers are looking good for our Winter Sports.

Principals Report - Konrad Molter: Congratulations to our Students of the Month: MS Kassy Larr and Grant Bole. HS Kendra Naeyaert and Owen Sayler. Choir will be Caroling for Christmas in the Village on Saturday, November 22. Veterans Day Assembly is November 11th 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Student Breakfast of Champions will be Friday November 14th, for those who earned at least a B- and has had no office referrals.

Principals Report - Kirsten Wooer: Fall Fun, our students ave done a variety of engaging and fun activities including first graders making apple cause, kindergartners creating pumpkin crafts with a local librarian, second graders studying different leaf patterns, tasty "try it Tuesdays" with pumpkin dip and apples and of course the culminating activity - Halloween. Veterans Day Assembly with the 3rd grade students taking the lead November 11, 2025. Students will be reading poems, singing America the Beautiful, raising the flags and leading us in the pledge of allegiance. Reviewing data regularly to help teachers make intentional and informed decisions about their instruction.

Superintendent - Mike Moran: Strategic planning focus groups met October 14, great feedback received. Next step is getting surveys out to community and family members. That data will then lead to a board planning session for a whole day or 2 half day planning sessions. 31aa update....deadline to opt out is now 11/30/25 with 2 or 3 lawsuits pending against the state to clean up language and extend the deadline. Veterans day programs tomorrow, being one of my favorite days. Love watching students honor our veterans.

Student Report - Madison Kay: Peers went to a leadership conference, we all had a good time and it opened all of our eyes. Phone policy, not much has

changed. Could be looked into more closely. Phone boxes are in some teachers' rooms, we feel that is a better plan. Students will be "Filling the Bus" for the local food pantry.

Board Comment:

- H. Bird - Appreciate having a student representative for their perspective
- K. Morgan - Pop Warner has wrapped up, now on to wrestling. Looking to have MS wrestling program back up.
- D. Smith - Winter sports starting, wanting everyone to get out and show your support. Cell phones are very distracting for students in classrooms.

Discussion:

- Superintendent Evaluation - reviewing timeline as it applies to evaluation.
- Middle School Cheer Program - Tawni Deike states season starts competitively in January 2026.

Action Items:

- **Motion by J. Durfee** supported by H. Bird to approve the hiring of 7th grade Boys Basketball Coach Rick Magee. Motion carried
- **Motion by J. Durfee** supported by H. Bird to approve adding to the High School 2025-26 Course Catalog pilot class "Gone Boarding" for Semester 2 of the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried
- **Motion by J. Durfee** supported by H. Bird to approve the October 2025 Thrun Policy Updates. Motion carried.
- **Motion by J. Durfee** supported by H. Bird to go into closed session at 7:23 Motion carried
- **Motion by J. Durfee** supported by H. Bird to come out of closed session at 7:49. Motion carried

Motion by J. Durfee supported by H. Bird to adjourn at 7:50 p.m., motion carried

Recording Secretary



Susan Ingersoll