

**Fort Totten Public School District
Regular Board Meeting
May 21, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m. with a quorum by P. WalkingEagle.

Present: Felicia Greywater, Patricia WalkingEagle, Lisa Greywater,

Present via Phone: None

Present via Teams: ReNa Lohnes, Vicki Beckstrom, Kristi Black, Laurie Elliot, Nathan Presnell, Charmain, Felix D, Bobbi

Absent: Donna Black-Graywater

Others: Jeff Olson, Christina Anderson, Dan Willert, Janet Dion, Lynette Lovejoy, Dale Alberts, Jessica Alberts, Kayla Robertson, Dennis Brusven

P. WalkingEagle requested a motion to approve the agenda. R. Lohnes asked why the Lynette Lovejoy and Shantel DuBois were removed from the final agenda since they were on the draft agenda. P. WalkingEagle stated that she would like something in writing as a courtesy so the board can know prior to the meeting. R. Lohnes asked if they followed the proper procedure to get on the agenda. Olson stated yes. Motion by L. Greywater to approve agenda add Lynette Lovejoy as part of 7f, second by F. Greywater. Four in favor, one absent, motion carries.

Motion by F. Greywater to approve minutes for 04-03-24, 04-09-24, 04-16-24, second by L. Greywater. Four in favor, one absent, motion carries.

Olson presented student outcome Goal 1- Reading and Goal 2-Math

Goal Progress Measure 1.1- The percentage of 9th and 10th grade students at or above benchmark on Star interim Reading assessments will increase from 6% in June 2023 to 50% in June 2028. The data shows that 9th grade has increased from 5% to 17% and 10th grade has increased from 5% to 20%. The 9th graders fell short and the 10th graders exceeded the target of 18% set for 2024

1.2- The percentage of 9-10th graders proficient as measured by Read 180 data will increase from 15% in June 2023 to 50% in June 2028. The data shows that 9th and 10th grade decreased from 15% to 13%. The student fell short of the target of 24% set for 2024.

Goal 2- Math

Goal Progress Measures 2.1-The percentage of 10th grade students at or above benchmark on Star interim Math assessments will increase from 35% in June 2023 to 60% in June 2028. The data shows that students went from 41% to 50%. This exceeds the target of 42% set for 2024

2.2- The percentage of 10th grade students at or above level on Math 180 assessments will increase from 7% in June 2023 to 50% in June 2028. Students increased from 41% to 45%. This goal exceeds the target of 18% sent for 2024

P. WalkingEagle will work the Tribal School Board to set up a joint meeting.

Motion by L. Greywater to approve the consent agenda, seconded by F. Greywater. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion by L. Greywater to approve the second reading of policy BCAA Board Meeting Agenda and Pre-Meeting matching the 5 days prior to the superintendent as is policy BCBA Public Access to Meetings, second by F. Greywater. Four in favor, one absent, motion carries.

Motion by L. Greywater to approve Ketel Thorstenson, LLP auditing contract for years 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27; second by F. Greywater. Four in favor, one absent, motion carries.

Motion by L. Greywater to certify graduates as present and appoint F. Greywater to represent the board at graduation, second by F. Greywater. Four in favor, one absent, motion carries.

Motion by R. Lohnes to accept the resignation from R. Dutch, second by L. Greywater. Four in favor, one absent, motion carries.

Motion by R. Lohnes to hire L. Wobbema for special ed, second by L. Greywater. Four in favor, one absent, motion carries.

Motion by R. Lohnes to hire M. delaPaz for high school principal. P. WalkingEagle stated that due to no second, the motion dies. R. Lohnes asked why the board would not follow the recommendation of the interview committee. P. WalkingEagle stated that board members are entitled to their own opinion and can act how they best see fit. P. WalkingEagle then requested a motion to open the position up to the public.

Motion by F. Greywater to open the principal position to the public, second by L. Greywater. Three in favor, one opposed, one absent, motion carries.

Motion by F. Greywater to approve the 24-25 school calendar with May 25, 2025 as graduation, second by L. Greywater. Four in favor, one absent, motion carries.

Lynette Lovejoy stated the following questions: Academic Probation is in every school if you look at it. It is up to students and parents to do the work in schools. How were the percentages figured out for the Superintendent and Business Manager evaluations? Why are teachers resigning? Why is it allowed to go off of the agenda? Can the board president leave work to come to the school. Why is the principal leaving?

Vicki Beckstrom stated, "Oh be quiet."

Next meeting will be June 24, 2024.

Motion by L. Greywater to adjourn at 6:23 p.m., seconded by F. Greywater. All in favor, motion carries.

Patricia WalkingEagle, President

Christina Anderson, Business Manager