

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 2026

An academic committee meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fox Chapel Area School District was held at 6 p.m. on February 17, 2026, in the staff development room at the administrative offices.

The following Board committee members were present:

Mr. Eric Hamilton
Mrs. Amy Cooper, chairperson
Dr. Jessica Haselkorn
Dr. Mary Catherine Reljac, ex-officio member

The following Board committee member was absent: Ms. Marybeth Dadd

Also present were Dr. David McCommons, Dr. Matthew Patterson, Dr. Megan Collett, Dr. Alison Francis, Mrs. Lucy Peters and Mrs. Heidi Celender. No members of the public were present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

The following items of business were presented and discussed:

NEW BUSINESS

Informational Items

- Elementary Science Adoption
- Secondary Science
- FCASD Artificial Intelligence Leadership Team

Discussion Items

Perceptual Data Collection Update

- Comprehensive Plan Building and Community Focus Groups
- Continuation of Middle States Accreditation and RAILS Certification
- Tool Exploration - Center on PBIS School Climate Survey and Challenge Success Surveys

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

The meeting ended at 8:05 p.m.