

Little Flower Union Free School District  
Board of Education  
Special Meeting August 27, 2026  
Walter Wm. Denzler Memorial Library - 4:00 p.m.

Joseph Delgado, President  
Dr. Bridgette Waite, Vice President  
Laura Cangemi  
Steven Gellar  
Nancy Hancock  
Dr. Jennifer Maurici

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marilyn Adsitt  
Frank Caliguiri  
Marie Davis

MEMBERS ABSENT

Harold Dean, Superintendent

ALSO PRESENT

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| 1. | 4:03 p.m. meeting called to order and Superintendent Dean led the pledge of allegiance.                                                                                                                                                           | CALL TO ORDER/<br>PLEDGE:   |
| 2. | President Delgado welcomed all and thanked those attending scope dinner. Excited about opening of new school year.                                                                                                                                | BOARD PRESIDENT'S<br>REPORT |
| 3. | Superintendent Dean reported on the following:<br>strong summer and opening FTEs, thanked team for their work,<br>expansion application is in development with architect,<br>senate funding application being finalized for capital improvements. | SUPERINTENDENT'S<br>REPORT  |
| 4. | S. Gellar moved, B. Waite seconded, carried 6-0 to approve the consent agenda.                                                                                                                                                                    | CONSENT AGENDA              |

- 4.1 M. Adsitt moved, N. Hancock seconded, carried 8-0 Minutes  
to approve minutes of the Organizational & Regular Meeting of  
Monday July 14, 2025.

5. S. Gellar moved, B. Waite seconded, carried 6-0 PERSONNEL  
the following personnel items:

**a. Employees Entering District – F/T Temporary** (Resolution)

Appoint Hannah Gray, Teaching Assistant, leave replacement, effective September 1, 2026, Certification TA Level I. Salary per LFTA Contract (BA, Step 1) no benefits.

Appoint Amanda Ross, Teaching Assistant, leave replacement, effective September 1, 2026, Certification TA Level I. Salary per LFTA Contract (BA, Step 1) no benefits.

**b. Employees Entering District – F/T Permanent** (Resolution)

Appoint Alexandra Hernandez, Teaching Assistant, 1.0 FTE probationary position, effective September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2030 salary and benefits per LFTA (HS 15, Step 2).

Appoint Robert Casazza, Teaching Assistant, 1.0 FTE probationary position, effective September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2030 salary and benefits per LFTA (BA, Step 2).

Appoint Skyler Cerase, Teaching Assistant, 1.0 FTE probationary position, effective September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2030 salary and benefits per LFTA (HS 60, Step 1).

Appoint Alyssa Scappatore, Teaching Assistant, 1.0 FTE probationary position, effective September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2030 salary and benefits per LFTA (BA, Step 1).

Appoint Rebecca Finnigan, Teaching Assistant, 1.0 FTE probationary position, effective September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2030 salary and benefits per LFTA (HS, Step 1).

Appoint Michael Hansen, Teacher on Special Assignment-Dean of Students , 1.0 FTE probationary position, effective September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2029 salary and benefits per LFTA (MA 30, Step 19).

**c. Employees Entering District – P/T Temporary** (Resolution)

Individual Aides – hourly at \$18.00/hr  
Justin Koprowski

**d. Employees Leaving District – F/T Permanent** (Resolution)

Accept the resignation of Jacqueline Bloom, Teaching Assistant, leave replacement, effective August 21, 2026 for personal reasons.

Accept the resignation of Justin Koprowski, Teaching Assistant, 1.0 FTE probationary position, effective June 26, 2026 for other employment.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- 6.1 S. Gellar moved, N. Hancock seconded, carried 6-0 to approve the District plans as listed below: Approval of District Plans/Manuals

District Guidance Plan  
District Safety Plan/ERP  
District Physical Education Plan  
District Professional Learning Plan  
Student Code of Conduct

4:13 p.m. Frank Caliguiri entered the meeting.

7. B. Waite moved, L. Cangemi seconded, carried 6-0 to enter Executive Session. Executive Session

Dr. Jennifer Maurici recused herself.

4: 36 p.m. Dr. Jennifer Maurici returned.

4:36 p.m. B. Waite moved, L. Cangemi seconded, carried 6-0 to end executive session.

5:26 p.m. B. Waite moved, J. Maurici seconded, carried 6-0 to adjourn. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Harlin  
District Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

