

FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION



AGENDA

Monday, February 12, 2024

Board of Education Meeting
Fremont Ross High School
Performing Arts Center
1100 North Street

Live Stream District Website
<http://www.fremontschools.net/livestream>

6:00 p.m.

Board Members

Lori Bloom
Laura Lehmann
Sarah Lewis
Don Nalley
Thomas Price

Jon C. Detwiler
Superintendent

Megan Parkhurst
Treasurer

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.

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Regular Meeting
February 12, 2024
Fremont Ross High School
6:00 p.m.
and
Live Stream District Website:

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call:
Mrs. Bloom____Ms. Lehmann____ Ms. Lewis____ Mr. Nalley____ Mr. Price____
- IV. Approve or amend and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held January 22, 2024.
Mrs. Bloom____Ms. Lehmann____ Ms. Lewis____ Mr. Nalley____ Mr. Price____
- V. Legislative Report
- VI. Walk on Items
- VII. Community

Hearing of the Public

A Fremont City School District citizen, recognized by the Chair, may speak on any issue, during the Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of the Public Sessions, but the Chair may limit remarks pursuant to the debate regulations of *Robert's Rules of Order* and Fremont City School District Policy:

Fremont City Schools Public Participation

- Please state your name and address
- Please limit your statement to five (5) minutes
- Please direct your comments to the Board of Education President

- VIII. Superintendent's Report
- IX. Recommendations of the Superintendent - **Learning & Liberty Stellar Students grades 1-3**

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Donations

Item 1. Consider approval of donations

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following donations:

<u>Donor:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Value:</u>	<u>Donated to:</u>
Faith Lutheran Church	Expo Markers	Not listed	Atkinson Elementary
Bentley Lindsey & Family	Book	Not listed	Otis Elementary Library

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Policies

Item 2. Consider approval of revised Policy IGD – Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities (First Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy IGD – Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities (see attached).

Item 3. Consider approval of revised Policy IGDJ/IGDK – Interscholastic Athletics/Interscholastic Extracurricular Eligibility (First Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy IGDJ/IGDK – Interscholastic Athletics/Interscholastic Extracurricular Eligibility (see attached).

Item 4. Consider approval of revised Policy KGB – Public Conduct on District Property (First Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy KGB – Public Conduct on District Property (see attached).

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Students

Item 5. Consider approval of foreign exchange student

It is recommended that the Board approve the following student for attendance at Fremont Ross High school for the 2023-2024 school year with the waiver of school fees.

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Host Family</u>
Hala Al-Riyalat	Jordan	YFU	Tim & Mindy Brown

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Item 6. Consider approval to grant a Ross High School diploma to the following students

It is recommended that the Board of Education grant a Fremont Ross High School Diploma to Lorenzo Theobald, as all graduation requirements have been met.

It is recommended that the Board of Education grant a Fremont Ross High School Diploma to Cameron Long, as all graduation requirements have been met.

It is recommended that the Board of Education grant a Fremont Ross High School Diploma to Chase Shaffer, as all graduation requirements have been met.

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Staff

Item 7. Consider approval of the following resignation

Resignation
Classified: Kendra Provard
Custodial I
Reason: Resignation
Effective: January 30, 2024

Item 8. Consider approval of the following appointments

A. Appointments for the 2023-2024 school year:

Certified Staff Substitutes: Grace Inman, Susan Kosakowski

B. Appointments for the 2023-2024 school year:

Name: Lisa Sims
Classified Staff: Bus Driver (A-23.05)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$20.34/hr effective February 13, 2024

Classified Staff Substitutes: William Barbour, Grace Inman, Ethan McClory, Hailey Perez

Item 9. Consider approval of the following supplemental contracts

Appointments for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Chase Arndt	Ross	9 th Grade Softball F-0	\$3,072.00
Scott Havice	Ross	Spring Theater Business Manager M-1	\$ 768.00
Valerie Widmer	FMS	Communication Liaison M-4 (1/2 stipend)	\$ 576.00
Jennifer Ziegler-Long	Ross	Asst Varsity Track Coach F-8 (3/4 stipend)	\$2,736.00
Julia Zucker	Ross	Head Spring Theater Director I-1	\$1,920.00
Julia Zucker	Ross	Spring Theater Choreographer M-1	\$ 768.00
Julia Zucker	Ross	Spring Theater Set Construction M-1	\$ 768.00

Item 10. Consider approval of resolution for supplemental duty positions

It is recommended that the following resolution be approved for adoption:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. The supplemental duty positions set forth in Section 2 of this resolution have been offered to those employees of the Fremont City Schools who have a license issued under O.R.C. 3319.22, and no such employees who are qualified to fill the positions have accepted them, and the positions have then been advertised or otherwise made available to any individuals with such a license who are qualified to fill them and who are not employed by the Board, and no such persons have applied for and accepted the positions.

Section 2. The Board hereby employs the following non-certified persons to perform the listed supplemental duties at the stated rate of pay for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Allyson Hoops	Ross	Asst Athletic Trainer	\$630.00
Kylie Mears	Ross	Spring Theater Costume Director M-1	\$768.00
Kyle Spriggs	Ross	Varsity Asst Baseball Coach F-1 (3/4 stipend)	\$2,304.00

Section 3. The Board President, Superintendent and Treasurer are authorized to execute supplemental duty contracts with the person identified in Section 2 of this resolution.

Section 4. The Board finds that the resolution has been adopted in accordance with all legal requirements including O.R.C. Sec. 121.22.

Item 11. Consider approval of the following special event workers

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for 2023-2024 winter athletic events:

**Ross High School Events
(Basketball, Diving, Swimming, Wrestling)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Joshua Fate	Timing Booth Worker (Rental)	\$250.00
Pryde Yost	Timing Booth Worker (Rental)	\$250.00

Item 12. Consider approval of the following special event workers

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for 2023-2024 winter tournament athletic events:

Joseph Hershey	Robin Mohr
Reghan Himeline	Philip Moran
Gena Hoppes-Himeline	Chad Berndt (Non-FCS Events Only)

Item 13. Consider approval of the following status changes

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It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Nichole Almroth from ME+15 degree Step 21 @ \$76,809 to ME+30 degree Step 21 @ \$80,035 effective February 15, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Jennifer Bair from ME degree Step 21 @ \$73,713 to ME+15 degree Step 21 @ \$76,809 effective February 15, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Natalie Biddle from MA+15 degree Step 11 @ \$67,889 to ME+30 degree Step 11 @ \$70,740 effective February 15, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Russell Brennan from ME degree Step 16 @ \$70,740 to ME+15 degree Step 16 @ \$73,713 effective February 15, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Brooke Huber from BS degree Step 4 @ \$44,017 to BS degree Step 7 @ \$49,798 effective February 15, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Colleen Osborne from BS degree Step 6 @ \$47,790 to BS degree Step 12 @ \$61,170 effective February 15, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Peggie Rios from Bus Driver (A-23.05), Step 13 @ \$23.09 per hour to Bus Driver (A-23.05), Longevity 15, @ \$23.27 per hour effective March 13, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Robin Seem from ME degree Step 26 @ \$76,809 to ME+15 degree Step 26 @ \$80,035 effective February 15, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Ashleigh Swinehart from BS+30 degree Step 10 @ \$61,170 to BS+30 degree Step 12 @ \$65,788 effective February 15, 2024.

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Item 14. Consider approval of conference attendance request for Mandi Miller

It is recommended that the Board approves Mandi Miller, EMIS Coordinator, to attend the OAEP Spring Conference in Columbus, Ohio, May 6-7, 2024, at an estimated total cost of \$915.00. This is a General Fund expenditure.

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Item 15. Consider approval of adoption of resolution for National Counseling Week

It is recommended that the following resolution be approved for adoption.

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive development school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Fremont City Schools Board of Education does recognize February 5-9, 2024 as National School Counseling Week.

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Item 16. Consider approval of adoption of resolution for Black History Month

It is recommended that the following resolution be approved for adoption.

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont is a multicultural community which celebrates its diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Schools seeks to reflect that cultural diversity by sharing the history and heritage of all its ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all students learn to understand the ethnic diversity that is our country, which has always been a great strength of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the African-American contribution to America has been a consistent and vital influence in our country's cultural growth; and

WHEREAS, the mission of celebrating African-American heritage is to support teachers, youth leaders and community leaders in their efforts to promote friendly awareness of the African-American historical and cultural presence with a positive, accurate global perspective; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont Board of Education recognizes that with knowledge of the history of various ethnic groups grows understanding, pride and appreciation in one's own culture, and respect and appreciation for the uniqueness of those groups; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Board of Education recognizes the many contributions and accomplishments of African Americans to the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Fremont Board of Education proclaims February 2024 to be “Black History Month” in Fremont City Schools and encourages all citizens to participate in activities designed to highlight and celebrate our rich African-American heritage, particularly as it impacts the students of Fremont City Schools.

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Item 17. Consider approval of adoption of resolution for paper test administration for the Third Grade state assessments.

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

WHERE AS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.0711 (G)(4), allows school districts the option of paper or online test administration only for the Third Grade state assessments in the 2024-25 school year.

WHERE AS, the Fremont City Schools Board of Education feels that paper test administration for the English Language Arts portion for third grade students would allow a more advantageous testing format for our students.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fremont City Schools Board of Education approves the paper administration for Third Grade English Language Arts state assessments beginning in the 2024-25 school year.

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FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

Mrs. Bloom _____ Ms. Lehmann _____ Ms. Lewis _____ Mr. Nalley _____ Mr. Price _____

IX. Board Member Communications and Information

X. Adjournment:

Mrs. Bloom _____ Ms. Lehmann _____ Ms. Lewis _____ Mr. Nalley _____ Mr. Price _____

Resolution for Executive Session (O.R.C. 121.22)

WHEREAS, as a public board of education, the Fremont City School District Board of Education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum (or, in the case of item O, below, a unanimous quorum) of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

- A. To consider the appointment of a public employee or official.
- B. To consider the employment of a public employee or official.
- C. To consider the dismissal of a public employee or official.
- D. To consider the discipline of a public employee or official.
- E. To consider the promotion of a public employee or official.
- F. To consider the demotion of a public employee or official.
- G. To consider the compensation of a public employee or official.
- H. To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.
- I. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes.
- J. To consider the sale of property at competitive bidding.
- K. To confer with an attorney for the Board concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
- L. To prepare for, conduct, and/or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.
- M. To consider matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.
- N. To discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the Board.
- O. To discuss confidential information related to an application for economic development assistance, or negotiations with other political subdivisions related to the application, as executive session is necessary to protect interests of the applicant or related expenditure of public funds. (Unanimous vote required.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fremont City School District Board of Education does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on items _____B_____ as listed above.

Mrs. Bloom_____Ms. Lehmann_____ Ms. Lewis_____ Mr. Nalley_____ Mr. Price_____