

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Summary
February 12, 2024

Roll Call

- MOTION 25-24 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
The regular meeting held January 22, 2024 and Special Meeting held January 30, 2024
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- MOTION 27-24 FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS – ITEMS 2, 3, AND 4**
Item 2 - Approval of revised Policy IGD – Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities (First Reading)
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- MOTION 28-24 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT– STUDENT MATTERS – ITEM 5**
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Item 6 - Approval to grant a Ross High School diploma to the following students
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Item 7 - Approval of resignations
Item 8 - Approval of appointments
Item 9 - Approval of supplemental contracts
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Item 14 – Approval of conference attendance request for Mandi Miller
- MOTION 32-24 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT – STAFF MATTERS – ITEM 15**
Item 15 - Approval of adoption of resolution for National Counseling Week

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Item 16 - Approval of adoption of resolution for Black History Month

MOTION 34-24 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT – STAFF MATTERS – ITEM 17
Item 17 – Approval of adoption of resolution for paper test administration for the Third
Grade state assessments

MOTION 35-24 ADJOURNMENT

**Fremont City Schools
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The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fremont Ross High School, Performing Arts Center, 1100 North Street, Fremont, Ohio and Live Stream District Website:
<http://www.fremontschools.net/livestream>.

Board President Thomas Price presiding

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:	Thomas Price, Board President	Present
	Sarah Lewis, Board Vice-President	Present
	Lori Bloom	Present
	Laura Lehmann	Present
	Don Nalley	Present

MOTION 25-24 Approval of minutes

Motion by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held January 22, 2024 and Special Meeting held January 30, 2024.

Ayes: Nalley, Lewis, Bloom, Lehmann, Price

Motion carried. 5-0

COMMUNITY

- The Learning & Liberty Foundation- Stellar Students- grades 1, 2 & 3

Denice Hirt, Anaya Bulger, FCS Senior and Mrs. Bloom presented the Learning and Liberty Foundation Stellar Students awards to grades 1, 2, and 3.

First Grade Students were:

Pharrah Grine, Zoey Kollman, and Amara Dulton – Atkinson
William Swain, Adley Mackey, and Karter Axe – Croghan
Lucy Kensler, Lyla Balkavec, and Akira McLaurine – Lutz
Brielle Johnson, Gavin White, and Santiago Gonzalez - Otis

Second Grade Students were:

Hunter Thompson, Angel Basilio, and Amina Brown – Atkinson
Nicolette Connor, Reese Reyes, and Zoe Reffner – Croghan
Annabelle Garza, Kyra Iler, and Jameson Yates – Lutz
Khayd Bulger, Zoey Hetrick, and Aria Wukie - Otis

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Third Grade Students were:

Hayley Berger and Chloe Sykes – Atkinson
Aiden Maschari, Evalyn Edmonds, and Aryah Milton – Croghan
Ivan Jenkins, Lily Reynolds, and Landon LeJeune – Lutz
Adriana Colon, Pyper Floriana, and McKenna Johnson – Otis

Ms. Lehmann, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Nalley, and Mrs. Bloom all spoke to the Stellar Students.

Legislative Liaison Report by Mr. Nalley

- He presented various topics that he found mostly through OSBA The Link. He spoke about the need to for board support of becoming a member of the Fair School Funding Plan Inc, non-profit, as a future agenda item. He also spoke about school bus safety and ongoing discussions on our current taxation structure.

Walk on Items

- None

First Hearing of the Public

- None

Recommendations of the Superintendent

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

MOTION 26-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve facilities and operations matters – Item 1.

Donations

Item 1. 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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**Ayes: Bloom, Lewis, Lehmann, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

Policies

MOTION 27-24

Motion by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve facilities and operations matters – Items 2, 3 and 4.

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).

**Ayes: Nalley, Lehmann, Bloom, Lewis, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

Student

MOTION 28-24

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve student matters – Item 5.

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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

**Ayes: Lewis, Bloom, Lehmann, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

MOTION 29-24

Motion by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve student matters – Item 6.

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.

**Ayes: Nalley, Bloom, Lehmann, Lewis, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

Staff

MOTION 30-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve staff matters – Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

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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

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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

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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 Hineline	Philip Moran
Gena Hoppes-Hineline	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.

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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.

**Ayes: Bloom, Lehmann, Lewis, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

MOTION 31-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve staff matters – Item 14.

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.

**Ayes: Lewis, Nalley, Bloom, Lehmann, Price
Motion carried. 5-0**

MOTION 32-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Nalley, to approve staff matters – Item 15.

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

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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.

Ayes: Bloom, Nalley, Lehmann, Lewis, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

MOTION 33-24

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve staff matters – Item 16.

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.

Ayes: Lewis, Bloom, Lehmann, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

MOTION 34-24

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve staff matters – Item 17.

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.

Ayes: Bloom, Lehmann, Lewis, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

- Ms. Parkhurst gave an update on the Financial Department and the progress in hiring 2 positions in the department. Also spoke more about the application of the employee Kiosk at the request of Mr. Nalley.

Recommendations of the Treasurer

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

OSBA Board member training was very informative for first time Board members. A lot of good systems and relationships in the district compared to what other new coming board members were saying.

There was a lot of positive feedback on teachers reaching out to parents on the teacher work day to give an update on their students.

Thanks to our teachers for their hard work on continuing their education that benefits our students.

It was great to get to attend a basketball game and can't wait to attend more.

Welcome to our new exchange student.

Congratulations to the early graduates.

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Congratulations to our Stellar Students and to all the parents, kids, and teachers that were present tonight that have supported those students.

Thanks for the donations.

Good luck to all the winter sports winding up their seasons.

Great article in the paper about Mr. Detwiler's retirement.

MOTION 35-24 Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Ayes: Bloom, Lewis, Lehmann, Nalley, Price

Motion carried. 5-0

APPROVED:

President

Date: _____
