

FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION



AGENDA

Monday, February 24, 2025

Board of Education Meeting
Fremont Middle School
1250 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

Denice Hirt
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 24, 2025
Fremont Middle School
6:00 p.m.
and
Live Stream District Website:

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I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance - **Laiken Cary - 1st Grade at Atkinson Elementary**

III. Roll Call:

Mrs. Bloom____Ms. Lehmann____ Ms. Lewis____ Mr. Nalley____ Mr. Price____

IV. Approve or amend and sign the minutes of the special meeting held February 6, 2025 and the regular meeting held February 10, 2025.

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 - **Stakeholder Survey - Denice Hirt & Brent Parker**

IX. Recommendations of the Superintendent -

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

Students

Item 1. Consider approval of the 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 2025-2026 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 test administration for Third Grade English Language Arts state assessments beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

Mrs. Bloom____ Ms. Lehmann____ Ms. Lewis____ Mr. Nalley____ Mr. Price____

Staff

Item 2. Consider approval of the following appointments

A. Appointment for the 2024-2025 school year:

Certified Staff Substitute: Karli Deel

B. Appointment for the 2024-2025 school year:

Support Staff Substitute: Karli Deel

Item 3. Consider approval of the following special event worker

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

Ross High School Events

(Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Gena Hoppes-Hineline	Ticket Scanner Wrestling	\$25.00

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Item 4. Consider approval of the following special event workers

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for 2024-2025 winter tournament athletic events:

Joshua Fate

Jeffrey McNutt

Lisa Fox

Pryde Yost

Item 5. Consider approval of the following status changes

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Catherine Rhoad from 3-hour Cook (LR-1.02) at FMS, Step 1 @ \$15.68/hr to 7-hour Cook (LR-1.02) at FMS, Step 1 @ \$15.68/hr effective February 3, 2025.

Mrs. Bloom____Ms. Lehmann____ Ms. Lewis____ Mr. Nalley____ Mr. Price____

FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

Item 6. Consider approval of the January FY 2025 financial report

It is recommended that the January FY 2025 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

Mrs. Bloom____Ms. Lehmann____ Ms. Lewis____ Mr. Nalley____ Mr. Price____

Item 7. Approval of resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission

It is recommended that the Board approves a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

WHEREAS, This Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025: And

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Sandusky County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, Sandusky County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

**Schedule A
SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX
APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED
TAX RATES**

Fund	Approved by Amount Budget Commission Inside 10 M Limitation	Amount to be derived from Levies Outside 10 M Limitation	County Auditor Estimate of tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside 10 M Limit	Outside 10 M Limit
General Fund	\$3,919,511	\$16,692,186	4.20	27.90
Bond Retirement Fund (FMS 2008)		\$1,306,504		1.40
Permanent Improvement Fund		\$963,670		1.35
Bond Retire (2017)		\$4,012,832		4.30
TOTAL	\$3,919,511	\$22,975,192	4.20	34.95

**Schedule B
Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation, Exclusive of Debt Levies**

	Maximum Rate Authorized To be levied	Co. Auditor's Est. Of Yield of Levy (Carry to Schedule A)
Current Expense Levy Authorized by voters on 1976 & Prior for a continuing period of time	23.00	\$ 13,582,000
Current Expense Levy Authorized by voters on Nov 5, 1985 for a continuing period of time	4.90	\$ 3,110,186
Permanent Improvement Levy authorized by voters on Nov 4, 2008 For a continuing period of time	1.35	\$ 963,670
Bond Retirement Levy authorized by voters on Nov 4, 2008 For a period not to exceed 28 years.	1.40	\$ 1,306,504
Bond Retirement Levy authorized by voters on May 2, 2017 For a period not to exceed 37 years	4.30	\$ 4,012,832

Mrs. Bloom____Ms. Lehmann____ Ms. Lewis____ Mr. Nalley____ Mr. Price____

X Board Member Communications and Information

XI. 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 _____ as listed above.

Mrs. Bloom____Ms. Lehmann____ Ms. Lewis____ Mr. Nalley____ Mr. Price_____