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School board approves contract

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FREMONT -- City school board members agreed to a contract Monday night with the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center.

The contract is for one year effective July 1.

The North Central Ohio Educational Service Center will provide the district with special education, gifted and alternative school among other services for the 2009-10 school year.

"We've been very pleased with the quality of services and staff this year," District Superintendent Traci McCaudy said, noting the quality of services have been enriched.

In other news, at the beginning of the school board meeting, Tracy and Rob Lytle presented a sixth grade student from each of the district's elementary schools with a trophy and a savings bond through the Learning and Liberty Foundation and Old Fort Banking Company Students of the Month.

The board approved the following:

- Three resignations for teacher Kathleen Brough, teacher Eric Wellman and bilingual paraprofessional aide Juanita Sanchez.
- Cynthia Garn and Tiffinie Leiter as certified tutors, Diana Ratliff as a two-hour floating cook, Dennis Mikoy, Heather Riedmaier and Kay Zienta as substitute support staff.
- Ginna Fall, as a teacher, who is returning from leave of absence.
- Leaves of absence for teacher Elizabeth Dennings, support staff members Debra Bogner and Juanita Byers and paraprofessional aide Susan Weaver.
- Hiring Ted Overmyer and Bruce Polter for seasonal mowing and maintenance.
- Employing Otto Gonzalez as head coach of girls' soccer.
- Adopting a resolution for National Volunteer Week for the week of April 19-25.
- Adopting a resolution for School Library Media Month.
- Heinz U.S.A. donated 130 cases of condiment packages to the Fremont City Schools, valued at \$956; Croghan PTO donated books to the Fremont City Schools in memory of Mike Goshe valued at \$25; Don and Kathleen Nalley donated \$25 to the ACE Mentoring Program and James and Mary Yeager donated \$50 to the Stamm Elementary Library in memory of Bill and Candy Wingard's

parents.
