

Fremont City Schools
AGENDA
Superintendent's Conference Room
500 W. State Street, Suite A
April 19, 2018
Special Board Meeting 4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call: Ms. Garza__ Mr. Gorobetz__ Ms. Laird__ Mr. Price__ Mrs. Rhea__

IV. Appoint Treasurer Pro-Tem

Ms. Garza_____	Mr. Gorobetz _____	Ms. Laird_____	App _____
	Mr. Price _____	Mrs. Rhea_____	Disa _____
			Other _____

V. 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.

VI. Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools

A. Other Matters

ITEM 1. Consider approval of resolution regarding House Bill 512

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

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Schools Board of Education believes the education of a child is a lifelong process that requires continuity; therefore, it must be protected from political swings in government. The current proposed legislation the House of Representatives is considering, House Bill 512, could disrupt the continuity and stability of K-12 by shifting powers of the elected body to one individual appointed by the Governor. The current constitutional structure of the State Board of Education, having multiple elected members with staggered terms, and the current assignment of powers protects districts from the risks and costs of political swings best; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Schools School Board of Education believes that the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio Department of Higher Education, and the Office of Workforce Transformation should effectively communicate and collaborate to provide students with smooth transitions from one phase of education to another, but maintain each department's own identities and responsibilities to serve each unique phase of education; therefore, the governing boards of all three departments should include one government representative, appointed by the Governor, acting as a liaison to link the efforts of each department together; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Schools Board of Education believes the diversity of backgrounds and skillsets of a more fully elected State Board of Education provides the diversity needed in addressing the broad picture of developing children in our society; and multiple members of the governing body are required to best represent the wide range of views and needs among all of Ohio's citizens; therefore, the Ohio State Board of Education should consist of eighteen elected members and one appointed government liaison with decision making regarding school funding, graduation requirements, report cards, and state assessments left to the Ohio Department of Education and its elected board; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Schools Board of Education believes the implementation of the State Board of Education’s policies are served best by a credentialed educator hired by the State Board; therefore, the selection of the individual to implement policy should remain under the authority of the State Board of Education and should be credentialed as a professional educator; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Schools Board of Education believes the primary problem with our workforce and a significant contributor to low academic test scores is the use and dependency of drugs at an epidemic level in our state of Ohio; therefore, to develop Ohio’s workforce at large, the focus to free our students from the conditions of poverty, crime, and mental health problems created by the drug epidemic should be a priority, with a broad spectrum to include: drug education and prevention programs, support programs for students whose parents and guardians are identified as drug users, rehabilitation programs for drug users, and drug task forces to identify and fully prosecute those who sell drugs in our state; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City Schools Board of Education believes that without a workforce to fill the new jobs created from new businesses, the efforts of economic development cannot achieve a growing economy; therefore, some of the dollars allocated for economic development must be shifted to fund programs to rid the workforce of drug use and dependency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Fremont City Schools Board of Education does express this resolution to be considered in the proposed legislation of House Bill 512.

Ms. Garza _____	Mr. Gorobetz _____	Ms. Laird _____	App _____
	Mr. Price _____	Mrs. Rhea _____	Disa _____
			Other _____

VII. 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.

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- 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.

Ms. Garza _____	Mr. Gorobetz _____	Ms. Laird _____	App _____
	Mr. Price _____	Mrs. Rhea _____	Disa _____
			Other _____

VIII. Adjournment:

Ms. Garza _____	Mr. Gorobetz _____	Ms. Laird _____	App _____
	Mr. Price _____	Mrs. Rhea _____	Disa _____
			Other _____