

*FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

**AGENDA**

Monday, June 14, 2021

Board of Education Meeting  
Fremont Middle School  
1250 North Street

And

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

6:00 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Mary Alice Espiritu  
Alex Gorobetz  
Shantel Laird  
Thomas Price  
Violetta R. Rhea

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.

AGENDA  
Regular Meeting  
June 14, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call: Mrs. Espiritu\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_ Mrs. Rhea\_\_
- IV. Approve or amend and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held May 24, 2021  
Mrs. Espiritu\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea\_\_\_\_
- V. Walk on Items
- VI. Superintendent's Report
- VII. Recommendations of the Superintendent

**COMMUNITY**

**Item 1. Consider approval of donations**

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

<u>Donor:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Value:</u>	<u>Donated To:</u>
Ancor	Cash	\$1000.00	FCS - Food Bank
Kroger	Cash	\$500.00	FCS - Food Bank
Kellie Carte-Sears, Author	2 Books	\$43.00	Lutz Elementary School
Family Dollar Store	Candy	not listed	Ross High Senior Class
Hal and Dianne Hawk	Cash	\$2000.00	Ross High Spring Musical
Jay & Christine Harnish	Cash	\$121.00	Ross High Senior Fees
Morgan Hawk	Cash	\$500.00	Ross High Spring Musical
Matthew Fox	Pillar Railings	not listed	Ross High Prom/Drama
Patricia Damschroder	Clarinet, 2 Music Stands	not listed	Ross High Music Program

Mrs. Espiritu\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea\_\_\_\_

**FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS**

- Legislative Liaison Report Shantel Laird
- Curriculum Quality Control Committee Denice Hirt
- Policy Committee Alex Gorobetz
- Nutritional Standards Compliance

**Item 2. Consider approval of resolution for additional furniture at the new Croghan Elementary School**

It is recommended that the Board approvals a resolution for a change order totaling \$54,484.45 at the New Croghan Elementary School

**WHEREAS;** the Fremont City Schools Board of Education (the Board) previously approved and entered into a CMR contract with Gilbane Building Company for the construction of the new elementary schools and,

**WHEREAS;** the new elementary school is finished and there are funds remaining in the owner contingency. The project team would like to use these funds to purchase additional furniture for the elementary school and,

**WHEREAS;** the project team would like to accept a change order at Croghan for additional furniture for \$54,484.45, of which \$52,523.01 is co-funded and \$1,961.44 is LFI and,

**WHEREAS;** a board resolution is necessary to allow the superintendent to sign the change order as it is over the superintendent’s signature authority and,

**WHEREAS;** the change orders have been reviewed by the architect, Superintendent and Treasurer, and the OFCC Project Manager and,

**WHEREAS;** the Board wishes to approve and authorize execution of the change order for additional furniture at the new Croghan elementary school in the amount of \$54,484.45, of which \$52,523.01 is co-funded and \$1,961.44 is LFI.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;** the change order for additional furniture in the amount of \$54,484.45 is approved, subject to the approval of the OFCC and that the Superintendent is authorized to sign the change order.

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 3. Consider approval of the agreement with Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

It is recommended that the Board enters into an agreement for services with the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities to provide services for Fremont City Schools students placed in School of Hope educational programs for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Contracts**

**Item 4. Consider approval of FEA collective bargaining agreement.**

It is recommended that the Board approves the FEA collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024.

**Item 5. Consider approval of contract with Great Lakes Biomedical**

It is recommended that the Board approves the contract with Great Lakes Biomedical for the purpose of conducting student drug testing commencing July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, for a total amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. This is a Casino Fund expenditure.

**Item 6. Consider approval of contract with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center**

It is recommended that the Board approves the contract with North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) for the purpose of providing special education, gifted and other related services commencing July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This is a General Fund and Title VI-B expenditure.

**Item 7. Consider approval of OAPSE collective bargaining agreement**

It is recommended that the Board approves the OAPSE, Local #321 collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024.

**Item 8. Consider approval of contract with P. T. Services**

It is recommended that the Board approves the contract with P.T. Services, for the purpose of providing occupational therapy and speech services during the summer months of June, July and August 2021, at a rate of \$72.00 per hour. This is a General Fund expenditure.

**Item 9. Consider approval of the contract with the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

It is recommended that the Board approves the contract with the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities (School of Hope) to supply school lunch meals for the 2021-2022 school year as outlined in the contract.

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy**

**Item 10. Consider approval of revised Policy AC – Nondiscrimination (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy AC – Nondiscrimination (see attached).

**Item 11. Consider approval of new Regulation AC-R – Discrimination Complaint Procedure (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves new Regulation AC-R – Discrimination Complaint Procedure (see attached).

**Item 12. Consider approval of revised Policy DH – Bonded Employees and Officers (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy DH – Bonded Employees and Officers (see attached).

**Item 13. Consider approval of revised Policy EDC – Authorized Use of School-Owned Equipment (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy EDC – Authorized Use of School-Owned Equipment (see attached).

**Item 14. Consider approval of revised Policy EDE – Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety) (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy EDE – Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety) (see attached).

**Item 15. Consider approval of revised Regulation EDE-R – Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety) (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Regulation EDE-R – Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety) (see attached).

**Item 16. Consider approval of revised Form EDE-E – Computer Network Agreement Form (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Form EDE-E – Computer Network Agreement Form.

**Item 17. Consider approval of revised Policy IGCB – Innovative Education Programs (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy IGCB – Innovative Education Programs (see attached).

**Item 18. Consider approval of revised Policy IGCK – Blended Learning (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy IGCK – Blended Learning (see attached).

**Item 19. Consider approval of revised Policy JFG – Interrogations and Searches (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy JFG – Interrogations and Searches (see attached).

**Item 20. Consider approval of revised Regulation JFG-R – Interrogations and Searches (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Regulation JFG-R – Interrogations and Searches (see attached).

**Item 21. Consider approval of revised Policy JN – Student Fees, Fines and Charges (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy JN – Student Fees, Fines and Charges (see attached).

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT**

**Student Matters**

Mrs. Espiritu\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea\_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Matters**

**Item 22. Consider approval of the following resignation**

Resignation

Certified: Renee Diebler  
Teacher - Lutz  
Reason: Retirement  
Effective: July 1, 2021

Resignation

Certified: Sarah Kroll  
Summer Intervention - FMS  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: June 2, 2021

Resignation

Classified: Gena Hoppes-Hineline  
Administrative Assistant-District Office  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: June 15, 2021

Resignation

Classified: Dennis Mikoy  
Bus Driver  
Reason: Retirement  
Effective: June 4, 2021

**Item 23. Consider approval of the following appointments**

A. Appointments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Name: Anthony Gutierrez  
Certified Staff: Teacher  
Account: General  
Salary: BA, Step 1 @ \$37,052

Name: John Klag\*  
Certified Staff: Teacher  
Account: General  
Salary: BA, Step 1 @ \$37,052

**Item 24. Consider approval of the following appointments (cont.)**

Name: Hannah Kohler-Blausey\*  
Certified Staff: Speech Language Pathologist  
Account: General  
Salary: BA, Step 1 @ \$37,052

Name: Brenah Rohrbacher\*  
Certified Staff: Teacher  
Account: General  
Salary: BA, Step 1 @ \$37,052

Name: Jennifer Ziegler-Long\*  
Certified Staff: Teacher  
Account: General  
Salary: BA, Step 1 @ \$37,052

\*Employment of the above certified employees is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Certified Tutor: Taylor Hossler, Nicole Kulasa

**B. Appointments for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Name: Michael Binder\*  
Classified Staff: Custodial II (A-27.01)  
Account: General  
Salary: Step 1 @ \$17.11/hr effective June 15, 2021

Name: Gena Hoppes-Hineline  
Classified Staff: Assistant to the Superintendent  
Account: General  
Salary: Long 15 @ \$21.63/hr effective June 15, 2021

Support Staff Substitutes: Michelle Billow, Allen Darr, Lisa Fox

**Item 25. Consider approval of the following extended day times for 2021-2022 school year**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Days (up to)</u>
Samuel Berlekamp	Ross	15



**Item 26. Consider approval of the following supplemental contracts**

Appointments for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Megan Rahe	Ross	Varsity Asst Golf Coach-Girls' I-1	\$1,828.00
Cory Rohrbacher	FMS	M.S. Football Coach F-2	\$3,107.00
George Tucker	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-1 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,193.00

Note: Supplemental contracts for 2021-22 may be prorated at their daily rate dependent on the portion of the season completed.

**Item 27. 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 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Troy Albright	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-10 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,558.50
Austin Baker	Ross	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach E-2 (3/4 stipend)	\$2,878.50
Edward Baptista	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-7 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,467.50
Erin Brunner	FMS	M.S. Volleyball Coach I-6	\$2,376.00
Remey Bulger	FMS	M.S. Football Coach F-2	\$3,107.00
Kevin Crowe	FMS	M.S. Football Coach F-0	\$2,924.00
Michael Dabrunz	FMS	M.S. Football Coach F-3	\$3,107.00
William Guhn	Ross	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach E-0 (1/2 stipend)	\$1,827.50
William Jones	Ross	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach E-2 (1/4 stipend)	\$959.50
Kyle Kayden	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-0 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,193.00
Dustin Patten	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-5 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,376.00
Jorge Perez	Ross	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach E-0 (1/2 stipend)	\$1,827.50
Jamieson Reynolds	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-1 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,193.00
Vernon Seavers	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-7 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,467.50

Jalen Slick	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-2 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,284.50
Jason Smith	Ross	Varsity Asst Soccer Coach-Girls' F-1 (1/2 stipend)	\$1,462.00
Joshua Smith	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-4 (1/2 stipend)	\$2,376.00
Brooke Stover	Ross	Varsity Asst Volleyball Coach F-5	\$3,290.00
Dennis Tompkins*	FMS	M.S. Football Coach F-10	\$3,655.00
Julia Zucker	FMS	M.S. Asst Cheerleading Coach H-2	\$2,376.00

\*Employment of the above coach is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Note: Supplemental contracts for 2021-22 may be prorated at their daily rate dependent on the portion of the season completed.

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 28. Consider approval of the following 2021 summer school program appointments**

It is recommended that the Board approves Clara Thrun for custodian for the 2021 Elementary Summer 4-5 Intervention Program at Otis Elementary School @ \$10.83 per hour not to exceed 60 total hours effective June 11 - July 12, 2021 (excluding July 5, 2021). This is to be paid from #572-9021 (Title I), #572-9022 (Title I) and #507 (Esser).

**Item 29. Consider approval of the following 2021 summer school program appointments**

It is recommended that the Board approves Tiffany Bilbrey as counselor for the 2021 Classroom to Career Program at Ross High School @ \$20.00 per hour not to exceed 6 total hours effective June 14 – July 2, 2021. This is to be paid from #509-9328 (21<sup>st</sup> Century) and #507 (Esser).

**Item 30. Consider approval of summer seasonal mower/maintenance**

It is recommended that the Board approves the hiring of Christopher Kaple for the 2021 summer mower/maintenance @ \$10.83 per hour not to exceed 30 hours per week effective June – November 2021.

**Item 31. Consider approval of the following student teacher mentors**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following student teacher mentors for the 2020-2021 school year to be paid from Bowling Green State University through the General Fund:

Kortney Jared	\$131.25	Julie Madell	\$131.25
Richard LaFountain	\$131.25	Julie Yoder	\$131.25
Stacie Lowery	\$131.25		

**Item 32. Consider approval of the following student teacher mentors**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following junior student teacher mentors for the 2020-2021 school year to be paid from Heidelberg University through the General Fund:

Elizabeth Hamaker	\$50.00	Shawn Himeline	\$50.00
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Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRICULUM**

**Item 33. Consider approval of musical instruments for Fremont Ross High School music department**

It is recommended that approval be granted to purchase musical instruments including 2 mellophones and 2 double French Horn for a total of \$11,850 for the use of educational purposes at Fremont Ross High School. This is permanent improvement fund expenditure.

**Item 34. Consider approval of purchase of workbooks and consumables from Pearson**

It is recommended that K-5 Mathematics enVision workbooks and consumables be purchased from Pearson for a total cost not to exceed \$208,100.88 for use by Fremont City Schools as prescribed by Section 3329.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This is an ESSER expenditure.

**Item 35. Consider approval of purchase of instructional materials from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**

It is recommended that 6-8 Ohio Science Fusion books be purchased from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for a total cost not to exceed \$24,300.90 for use by Fremont City Schools as prescribed by Section 3329.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. This is an ESSER expenditure.

**Item 36. Consider approval to purchase software and services**

It is recommended that approval be granted to enter into a Licensing Agreement with Curriculum Associates for iReady Diagnostic and Instruction system for the 2021-22 school year for a total cost of \$241,363.32.00. This is a Title I, Title IV and ESSER expenditure.

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL**

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

**Item 37. Consider approval of the May FY 2021 financial report**

It is recommended that the May FY 2021 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Board Member Communications and Information**

**IX. Adjournment:**

Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Espiritu\_\_\_\_ Mr. Gorobetz\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Rhea\_\_\_\_\_

**FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Summary**  
**May 24, 2021**

Roll Call

**MOTION 85-21      APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Regular meeting held May 10, 2021

**MOTION 86-21      APPROVAL OF NO RESTRICTIONS FOR SCHOOL RELATED  
ACTIVITIES EFFECTIVE JUNE 2, 2021**

**MOTION 87-21      FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS**  
Approval of the recommended letter with two revisions to express concerns with  
HB 290

**MOTION 88-21      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STAFF MATTERS – ITEMS 1,  
2, AND 3**

Item 1 – Approval of resignation  
Item 2 – Approval of on Board Instructors  
Item 3 – Approval of status change

**MOTION 89-21      CURRICULUM – ITEM 4**  
Item 4 – Approval of student devices from Trox+Tierney

**MOTION 90-21      FISCAL – ITEM 5**  
Item 5 – Approval of the April FY 2021 financial report

**MOTION 91-21      ADJOURNMENT**

**Fremont City Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 24, 2021**

The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met (Virtual) on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 6:01 p.m. on the Live Stream District Website:

<http://www.fremontschools.net/boelivestream>

Board President Alex Gorobetz presiding

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:	Alex Gorobetz, Board President	Present
	Mary Alice Espiritu, Board Vice-President	Present
	Shantel Laird	Present
	Thomas Price	Present
	Violetta R. Rhea	Present

**MOTION 85-21      Approval of minutes**

Motion by Mrs. Rhea, seconded by Mr. Price, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held May 10, 2021.

**Ayes: Rhea, Price, Espiritu, Laird, Gorobetz**  
**Motion carried. 5-0**

Walk on Items

- None

Superintendent's Report

- Announcements:  
Computers – Asking for approval tonight to purchase 1000 chromebooks for a 1:1 student device at Ross High School

The air conditioning is not working on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the middle school. The circuit control board is out. It has been hard to get parts. There will be a technician flying in from Texas this week to help get it up and running again.

The Hayes, Stamm and Washington sites are still under control of the construction company.



**Fremont City Schools  
Regular Meeting  
May 24, 2021**

Recommendations of the Superintendent

- Mr. Detwiler's recommendation is to go back to open meetings as of June 14, 2021. The District will still record the meetings. As of June 2, 2021, there will be no more health orders. He made the recommendation to stop the mask mandate.

Group discussion

**MOTION 86-21      Approval of no restrictions for school related activities effective June 2, 2021.**

Motion by Ms. Laird, seconded by Mr. Price, to approve no restrictions for school related activities effective June 2, 2021.

**Ayes: Laird, Price, Espiritu, Rhea, Gorobetz  
Motion carried. 5-0**

Board of Education Work Session

- ESSER Funds
- Student Wellness and Success Update.  
Continue to showcase students.  
Mrs. Rhea announced that Tatiyana Welch (former student) was recognized by the Rotary Club.
- Extended Learning Plan
- Community Collaboration  
The Rotary Club honored Denice Hirt and Susan Frye with the Paul Harris Fellow Award today. They both have put in many hours into mentoring and literacy programs that our District is in partnership with the Rotary Club.  
There will be another vaccine clinic on Thursday. The District has paired with Bellevue Hospital.

**FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS**

Legislative Liaison Report by Ms. Laird

- 1619 Project: She spoke with OSBA Attorney, Ralph Lusher. Will discuss this topic at a future meeting.
- HB 290 – Back Pack Bill. Comes down to Ed Choice. She would like to make a recommendation to send a letter on behalf of Fremont City Schools to express the District's concerns with HB290. She read the letter she had drafted.

Held a lengthy group discussion with some suggested revisions.

**Fremont City Schools  
Regular Meeting  
May 24, 2021**

**MOTION 87-21      Approval of the recommended letter with two revisions to express concerns with HB 290**

Motion by Ms. Laird, seconded by Mr. Price, to approve the recommended letter with the two revisions to express concerns with HB 290.

**Ayes: Laird, Price, Espiritu, Rhea, Gorobetz  
Motion carried. 5-0**

**STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT**

**Staff Matters**

**MOTION 88-21**

Motion by Mrs. Espiritu, seconded by Mrs. Rhea to approve staff matters – Items 1, 2, and 3.

**Item 1.      Approval of the following resignation**

Resignation

Certified:                      Hallie Davis  
Teacher – FMS  
Reason:                      Resignation  
Effective:                      End of 2020-21 contract year

**Item 2.      Approval of the following On Board Instructors**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following On Board Instructors (OBI) for the 2020-2021 school year to be paid their regular hourly rate of pay plus an additional \$2.00 per hour. This is a General Fund expenditure.

Brandi Baumer                      Ashley Reyna                      Kelly Scriver

**Item 3.      Approval of the following status change**

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Michael Berkowitz from Custodial I (A-29.00) at Atkinson/Croghan, Step 1 @ \$13.95 per hour to Custodial I (A-29.00) at Atkinson/Croghan, Step 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> year @ \$15.29 per hour effective May 19, 2021.

**Ayes: Espiritu, Rhea, Laird, Price, Gorobetz  
Motion carried. 5-0**

## **CURRICULUM**

### **MOTION 89-21**

Motion by Mr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Rhea, to approve curriculum matters – Item 4.

#### **Item 4. Approval of student devices from Trox+Tierney**

It is recommended that approval be granted to purchase one thousand (1000) Samsung chromebooks from Trox+Tierney for a total cost of \$314,536.00 to be used to establish a 1:1 student device option at Ross High School. This is an ESSER fund expenditure.

**Ayes: Price, Rhea, Espiritu, Laird, Gorobetz  
Motion carried. 5-0**

## **FISCAL**

Report of the Treasurer

- Gave an overview of the General Fund Report

Recommendations of the Treasurer

### **MOTION 90-21**

Motion by Mrs. Rhea, seconded by Ms. Laird, to approve fiscal matters – Item 5.

#### **Item 5. Approval of the April FY 2021 financial report**

It is recommended that the April FY 2021 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

**Ayes: Rhea, Laird, Espiritu, Price, Gorobetz  
Motion carried. 5-0**

**Fremont City Schools  
Regular Meeting  
May 24, 2021**

**BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**

Thank you to Ms. Parkhurst for a very good report. Our District is very proud to have her.

Commended and thanked Ms. Laird for drafting the letter. People need to keep informed and stay involved in our children’s education. It is a significant irritant that laws are written with absolutely no consideration of the profession involved.

Congratulations to former Ross Graduate Tatiyana Welch, for being honored at Rotary Club.

Congratulations to all our graduates.

Congratulations to the staff who are taking advantage of the educational opportunities and the Paraprofessional and Media Aides for stepping up to further their education.

Excited for approving the removal of the mask mandate.

Congratulations to the Girl’s Track Team for winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Championship in a row. What a great accomplishment.

Kudos to the entire staff and teachers of Fremont City Schools for mastering this pandemic.

**MOTION 91-21     Adjournment**

Motion by Mrs. Rhea, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:34 p.m.

**Ayes: Rhea, Espiritu, Laird, Price, Gorobetz**

**Motion carried. 5-0**

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**APPROVED:**

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**President**

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