

FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION



AGENDA

Monday, April 28, 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
April 28, 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 - **Gianna Esquivel, grade 1, Croghan**

III. Roll Call:

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

IV. Approve or amend and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held April 14, 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 -

Business Advisory Council (BAC) - Tony Walker

Strategic Planning Update - Denice Hirt

IX. Recommendations of the Superintendent -

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FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Donations

Item 1. Consider 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>
Vickie Willey	Puzzles/Books	\$100.00	Croghan Learning Center

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

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

Student

Item 2. Consider approval of purchase of technology equipment from Dell Technologies

It is recommended that approval be granted to purchase three hundred twenty-five (325) Dell Chromebooks for a total cost of \$165,100.00 to be used to continue a 1:1 student device option at Ross High School. This is a General Fund expenditure.

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Staff

Item 3. Consider approval of the following resignations

Resignation
Support Staff:

Brandi Baumer
Bus Driver
Reason: Resignation
Effective: April 17, 2025

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Resignation
Support Staff: Kathleen Gallatin
Cook
Reason: Retirement
Effective: June 1, 2025

Resignation
Support Staff: Hailey Perez
Student Monitor
Reason: Resignation
Effective: End of 2024-25 Contract Year

Item 4. Consider approval of the following appointments

A. Appointment for the 2024-2025 school year:

Certified Staff Substitute: Mikayla Michaels

B. Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name: Carson Smith
Support Staff: Bus Driver (A-23.05)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ \$21.26/hr effective April 29, 2025

Support Staff Substitutes: Susan Cherry, Arielle Day, Shannon Heidelberg, Sophia Ratliff

Item 5. Consider approval of the following appointments

Appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name: Rebecca Johnson*
Certified Staff: Teacher
Account: General
Salary: BA, Step 1 @ \$40,874

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Name:	Mikayla Michaels*
Certified Staff:	Teacher
Account:	General
Salary:	BA, Step 1 @ \$40,874

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

Item 6. Consider approval of the following appointments for the Summer Elementary Intervention program

It is recommended that the Board approves Joshua Matz as Summer Elementary Intervention Coordinator, Grades 3-5 @ \$4,500.00 for a total of 30 days effective April – August 2025. This is to be paid from 572-9025 and 572-9026.

It is recommended that the Board approves Bridget Smith as Summer Elementary Intervention Coordinator, Grades K-2 @ \$4,500.00 for a total of 30 days effective April – August 2025. This is to be paid from 572-9025 and 572-9026.

Item 7. Consider approval of the following supplemental contracts

Appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Santinia Minor	FMS	M.S. Volleyball Coach I-2	\$2,221.00
Brenah Rohrbacher	FMS	M.S. Asst Cheerleading Coach H-2	\$2,624.00
Natalie Biddle	Ross	Academic Advisor-Fall, Winter & Spring K-0	\$1,211.00 (per season)
Douglas Curran	Ross	Varsity Asst Golf Coach-Boys' H-7	\$3,028.00
Brandy Ivy	Ross	Academic Advisor-Fall, Winter & Spring K-1	\$1,211.00 (per season)
Meghan Rahe	Ross	Varsity Asst Golf Coach-Girls' H-5	\$2,826.00
Mark Sheidler	Ross	Varsity Asst Cross Country Coach H-10	\$3,230.00

Item 8. 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.

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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 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Baleigh Robinson	FMS	M.S. Volleyball Coach I-1	\$2,019.00
Nicole Weininger	Ross	Varsity Asst Volleyball Coach E-1 (0.75 stipend)	\$3,027.75

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.

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

Item 9. Consider approval of purchase of technology equipment from Dell Technologies

It is recommended that approval be granted to purchase two hundred ninety-eight (298) Dell Pro 16 Laptops for a total cost of \$348,110.00 to be used throughout the district for staff purposes. This is a General Fund expenditure.

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Item 10. Consider approval of purchase of staff appreciation gifts

It is recommended that the Board approves the purchase of staff appreciation gifts from 4imprint for the purpose of staff morale in an amount not to exceed \$2,300.00. This is a General Fund expenditure.

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FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

Item 11. Consider approval of the March FY 2025 financial report

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

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

Item 12. Consider approval of supplemental appropriations

It is recommended that the following changes be made to the FY-2025 Permanent Appropriations approved on June 24, 2024.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Increase</u>
300-0590	Athletic Equipment	\$55,500

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_____