

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Summary
April 14, 2025

Roll Call

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The regular meeting held March 24, 2025

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MOTION 83-25 ADJOURNMENT

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The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fremont Middle School, 1250 North Street, Fremont, Ohio and Live Stream District Website: <http://www.fremontschools.net/livestream>.

Board President Thomas Price presiding

Pledge of Allegiance: **Lead by Jalyce Anderson, 9th grade student at Fremont Ross High School**

Roll Call:	Thomas Price, Board President	Present
	Sarah Lewis, Board Vice-President	Present
	Lori Bloom	Present
	Laura Lehmann	Present
	Don Nalley	Present

MOTION 75-25 Approval of minutes

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held March 24, 2025.

Ayes: Bloom, Lehmann, Lewis, Nalley, Price

Motion carried. 5-0

Legislative Liaison Report by Mr. Nalley

- He encouraged anyone who is interested to sign up on the OSBA site for the free webinar on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, concerning House Bill 96 and to be informed about where our tax dollars are being spent. He mentioned Senate Bill 7 which provides instruction on chronic substance abuse, illegal drugs, bullying and hazing curriculum, along with various other pieces of legislation in question. Ms. Lewis is concerned with some aspects of history that are being pushed and other aspects being hidden.

Walk on Items

- None

COMMUNITY

First Hearing of the Public

- None

Recommendations of the Superintendent

- On behalf of everyone, she is thankful to report that we have four brand new school buses as of last week, and they have been inspected and are now in service. The funds for these buses are from grant funds and we are very grateful for that.
- She is pleased to report that we will again be doing our Summer Meals Program, as we did last year, which was a huge success and very much appreciated by our community.

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- She and Mr. Norris, Principal at Fremont Ross High School, will be heading to Columbus Tuesday, April 15, 2025 with six art students from Fremont Ross, whose art will be displayed in the atrium of the State House.

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Donations

MOTION 76-25

Motion by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve facilities and operations matters – Item 1

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>
Faith Lutheran Church	Snacks	Not listed	Atkinson Elementary
Fremont Young Farmers Association	Cash	\$936.57	Ross FFA
Grace Bags 6:26	Hygiene Products	Not listed	Croghan Elementary School
The Jennite Company	Cash	\$500.00	Fremont City Schools
Sharon & Bob Lagrou	Baskets	Not listed	Fremont city Schools
Dr. Lori Pierce	Book	\$13.99	Lutz Learning Center

Ayes: Nalley, Lewis, Bloom, Lehmann, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

Contracts

MOTION 77-25

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve facilities and operations matters – Item 2

Item 2. Consider approval of agreement with A & G Educational Services, LLC.

It is recommended that the Board enter into an agreement for services with A & G Education Services, LLC. (LEAP Program), for the 2025-2026 school year. This is a General Fund expenditure.

Ayes: Lewis, Lehmann, Bloom, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

Student

MOTION 78-25

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve student matters – Item 3

Item 3. Consider approval to grant a Ross High School diploma to the following student

It is recommended that the Board of Education grant a Fremont Ross High School Diploma to Christina McCoy, as all graduation requirements have been met.

Ayes: Bloom, Lehmann, Lewis, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

Staff

MOTION 79-25

Motion by Ms. Lehmann, seconded by Mr. Nalley, to approve staff matters – Items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Item 4. Consider approval of the following resignations

Resignation
Certified: Brooklyn Hoyng
Teacher
Reason: Resignation
Effective: End of 2024-25 Contract Year

Resignation
Certified: Michelle Lajti
Teacher
Reason: Resignation
Effective: End of 2024-25 Contract Year

Resignation
Support Staff: Morgan Clark
Custodial
Reason: Resignation
Effective: April 9, 2025

Resignation
Support Staff: Arielle Day
Cook
Reason: Resignation
Effective: April 21, 2025

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Resignation
Support Staff: Sandra Lopez
Cook
Reason: Resignation
Effective: April 21, 2025

Item 5. Consider approval of the following termination during 90-day probationary period

It is recommended to terminate Haley Arnold during her 90-day probationary period, effective April 2, 2025, pursuant to Article 9 of the negotiated agreement between the Board and OAPSE Local 321.

Item 6. Consider approval of the following appointments

A. Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Certified Staff Substitutes: Alfie Jordan, Micah Olvera

B. Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name: Jason Anstead
Support Staff: Custodial I (A-29.00)
Account: General
Salary: Step 3 @ \$16.58/hr effective April 15, 2025

Support Staff Substitutes: Jason Anstead (*effective April 1, 2025*)

Micah Olvera

Item 7. Consider approval of the following appointments

Appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name: Natalie Brown*
Certified Staff: School Counselor
Account: General
Salary: BA, Step 1 @ \$40,874

Name: Devon Lacy
Certified Staff: Teacher
Account: General
Salary: MS, Step 11 @ \$69,117

Name: Valerie Swedberg*
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.

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Item 8. Consider approval of the following supplemental contracts

Appointments for the 2024-2025 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sherri Henkel	Ross	Academic Advisor (Spring) K-0	\$1,175.00
Brandy Ivy	Ross	Academic Advisor (Spring) K-0	\$1,175.00
Elizabeth Schultz	FCSD	FCS All City Orchestra	\$ 50.00

Ayes: Lehmann, Nalley, Bloom, Lewis, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

MOTION 80-25

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve staff matters – Items 9 and 10

Item 9. 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 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Robin Mohr	Ross	Concession Stand Manager-Fall, Winter & Spring F-7	\$3,836.00 (per season)

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.

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Item 10. Consider approval of the following special event worker

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event worker for bus chaperone:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Markus Finley*	Bus Chaperone	Volunteer

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

Ayes: Lewis, Bloom, Lehmann, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

- She attended the OASBO Conference last week in Columbus and gave a brief report on that. It was a great collaborative and learning time with other Treasurers.

Recommendations of the Treasurer

MOTION 81-25

Motion by Ms. Lehmann, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve fiscal matters – Item 11

Item 11. Consider approval of supplemental appropriations

It is recommended that the following changes be made to the FY25 Permanent Appropriations approved on June 24, 2024.

Fund	Description	Increase
200-9209	MS Student Council	\$1,000.00
019-9302	FMS Youth Asset Team	\$250.00
200-9200	Jr. High Chess Club	\$300.00
200-9210	History Club-Middle School	\$500.00
200-9286	Drama Club-Middle School	\$500.00

Ayes: Lehmann, Bloom, Lewis, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 5-0

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Mr. Nalley – Superintendent and Treasurer performance evaluations have been completed and input from the community is taken into consideration when those are being done. He is wearing a lapel pin this evening for OSBA Kids PAC and encouraged people to look into that group. He and Mrs. Bloom discussed where funding comes from for the Learning and Liberty Foundation and their need for donations and fund raising efforts. He has been driving around and observing the wonderful facilities we have for spring sports and how well they are cared for.

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Ms. Lewis - She declared Mrs. Robin Mohr as one of the unsung heroes of our district and we are very fortunate to have her. She thanked Tom Anway for his efforts in organizing the facilities for spring sports concessions. Students, parents and coaches are extremely grateful for these facilities, which they did not have previously. Michelle Kiser is leading concessions out there, under the guidance of Robin Mohr and with the support of Coach Travis Bates. The Ross Athletic Hall of Fame banquet is coming up on May 17th at Fremont Ross High School and we have some great inductees this year. She hopes everyone is enjoying their Spring Break.

Ms. Lehmann – She is volunteering at the concessions this week and is looking forward to interacting with everyone there. She hopes everyone enjoys their spring break and has a happy Easter.

Mrs. Bloom – She thanked Jalyce Anderson for leading the Pledge this evening and thanked the community for donations. She congratulated Christina McCoy for earning her early diploma and shared some information on the Learning and Liberty Foundation and reiterated that donations are essential for a great program. She is hoping that everyone has a great Spring break.

Mr. Price – Spring sports are in full swing and he wishes good luck to all participants. He congratulated the Ross art students who are going to the State House and gave a shout out to 11th grade student, Maleah Crow, who is an employee of The Cookie Lady. He hopes everyone has a happy Easter and a good break.

MOTION 82-25 RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION (O.R.C. 121.22) – ITEM N

Mr. Price, seconded by Ms. Lewis, made the motion to enter into executive session (O.R.C. 121.22) for Item N: To discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the Board

The Board moved into Executive Session at 6:42p.m.
The Board returned to Regular Session at 7:20 p.m.

Ayes: Price, Lewis, Bloom, Lehmann, Nalley
Motion carried. 5-0

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MOTION 83-25 Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to adjourn the special board meeting at 7:21 p.m.

**Ayes: Price, Bloom, Lehmann, Lewis, Nalley,
Motion carried. 5-0**

APPROVED:

President

Date: _____

Treasurer