

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Summary
July 28, 2025

Roll Call

MOTION 148-25 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The regular meeting held July 14, 2025

MOTION 149-25 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT- STUDENTS – ITEM 1

Item 1 – Approval of student handbooks (K-12) for the 2025-2026 school year

MOTION 150-25 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT – STAFF – ITEMS 2, 3, 4 and 5

Item 2 – Approval of resignation

Item 3 – Approval of appointments

Item 4 – Approval of resolution for supplemental duty positions

Item 5 – Approval of status changes

MOTION 151-25 STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT – STAFF – ITEM 6

Item 6 – Approval of the Employee Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year

MOTION 152-25 FISCAL – ITEM 7

Item 7 – Approval of the June FY 2025 financial report

MOTION 153-25 FISCAL – ITEM 8

Item 8 – Approval of supplemental appropriations

MOTION 154-25 RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION (O.R.C. 121.22) – ITEM O

MOTION 155-25 ADJOURNMENT

**Fremont City Schools
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The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio, met on Monday, July 28, 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

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

MOTION 148-25 Approval of minutes

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve and sign the minutes of the special meeting held July 14, 2025.

Ayes: Lewis, Bloom, Nalley, Price

Motion carried. 4-0

Legislative Liaison Report by Mr. Nalley

- He reported that the House has approved the budget and vetoes were signed by Governor DeWine. One important item deals with property tax levy restrictions, however it does not affect any levies we currently have. Governor DeWine is working on property tax reform and proposals are due in by September 30, 2025.
- A full report of the items discussed can be requested in the Superintendent's office by anyone who wishes to review them.

Walk on Items

- None

COMMUNITY

- None

First Hearing of the Public

- None

Superintendent's Report

- She announced that the Fremont Ross school building has won the "Green Building Challenge" award and she presented the plaque that was received. It will be on display at Fremont Ross High School. The award is presented for "physically and mentally healthy buildings".

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- **Special Education Updates – Jim Boss**
- **Student Handbooks – Jim Boss**

Recommendations of the Superintendent

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

Students

MOTION 149-25

Motion by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve student matters – Item 1

Item 1. Consider approval of student handbooks (K-12) for the 2025-2026 school year

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves the student handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes: Nalley, Bloom, Lewis, Price
Motion carried. 4-0

Staff

MOTION 150-25

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve staff matters – Items 2, 3, 4 and 5

Item 2. Consider approval of the following resignation

Resignation	
Certified:	Stephanie Osborne
	School Nurse
	Reason: Resignation
	Effective: August 1, 2025

Item 3. Consider approval of the following appointment

Appointment for the 2025-2026 school year:

Support Staff Substitute: Estella Guerrero (*effective July 28, 2025*)

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Item 4. 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>
William Lagrou	Ross	Varsity Asst Tennis Coach-Girls' I-4	\$2,422.00
Raymond Long	Ross	Varsity Asst Football Coach D-10 (0.5 stipend)	\$2,826.00

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 5. Consider approval of the following status change

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Dylan Brady from Varsity Asst Soccer Coach-Boys, E-1 (0.75 stipend) @ \$3,027.75 to Varsity Asst Soccer Coach-Boys, Volunteer, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Monica Kohler from Paraprofessional Aide (A-22.22) at FMS, Longevity 20 @ \$19.78 per hour, to Paraprofessional Aide (A-22.22) at FMS, Longevity 25 @ \$20.53 per hour, effective August 29, 2025.

**Ayes: Lewis, Bloom, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 4-0**

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MOTION 151-25

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Nalley, to approve staff matters – Item 6

Item 6. Consider approval of the Employee Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves the FCS Employee Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Ayes: Bloom, Nalley, Lewis, Price
Motion carried. 4-0**

FISCAL

Report of the Treasurer

- She reported on an OSBA webinar from earlier today concerning the budget.

Recommendations of the Treasurer

MOTION 152-25

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve fiscal matters – Item 7

Item 7. Consider approval of the June FY 2025 financial report

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

**Ayes: Lewis, Bloom, Nalley, Price
Motion carried. 4-0**

MOTION 153-25

Motion by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve fiscal matters – Item 8

Item 8. Consider approval of supplemental appropriations

It is recommended that the following changes be made to the FY-2026 Permanent Appropriations approved on June 23, 2025.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Increase</u>
004-9817	LFI	\$2,500,000.00

**Ayes: Nalley, Bloom, Lewis, Price
Motion carried. 4-0**

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

Mr. Nalley – He welcomed Stacey Gibson from the Family and Children First Council, who was observing the meeting this evening. The Family and Children First Council does wonderful and supportive things for the children in our community. He thanked Jim Boss for his presentation this evening. He observed that he and Mr. Price are of a similar mindset when it comes to taxpayer funds and wasteful spending.

Ms. Lewis – She reminded everyone about the Ohio Tax Free Holiday coming up on 8/1/25 through 8/14/25. She also noted that 8/1/25 marks the official start of fall sports and marching band season and wishes all the kids well. She encouraged the community to come out and support our kids at all the upcoming events this school year.

Mrs. Bloom – She thanked Jim Boss for his presentation this evening and hopes everyone is having a great summer so far.

Mr. Price – He thanked Jim Boss for his presentation and noted that Jim's department is very busy and there is a lot to do. He stated that the changeover to North Point ESC has been fairly seamless, so he's grateful for that. He reminded everyone that 8/22/25 is the first Little Giant football game of the season. He's READY.

MOTION 154-25 RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION (O.R.C. 121.22)

Mr. Price, seconded by Ms. Lewis, made the motion to enter into executive session (O.R.C. 121.22) for Item 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.)

The Board moved into Executive Session at 7:00 p.m.
The Board returned to Regular Session at 7:24 p.m.

Ayes: Price, Lewis, Bloom, Nalley
Motion carried. 4-0

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MOTION 155-25 Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Nalley, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:25 p.m.

**Ayes: Price, Nalley, Bloom, Lewis
Motion carried. 4-0**

APPROVED:

President

Date: _____

Treasurer