

**FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Summary**  
**October 27, 2025**

Roll Call

**MOTION 207-25      APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The regular meeting held October 13, 2025

**MOTION 208-25      FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS - DONATIONS – ITEM 1**

Item 1 – Approval of donations

**MOTION 209-25      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT - STAFF – ITEMS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7**

Item 2 - Approval of resignation

Item 3 – Approval of appointments

Item 4 – Approval of supplemental contracts

Item 5 – Approval of resolution for supplemental duty positions

Item 6 – Approval of special event workers

Item 7 – Approval of special event workers

**MOTION 210-25      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT - STAFF – ITEM 8**

Item 8 – Approval of the resolution for adoption of Special Education Model Policies and Procedures

**MOTION 211-25      FISCAL – ITEM 9**

Item 9 – Approval of supplemental appropriations

**MOTION 212-25      FISCAL – ITEM 10**

Item 10 – Approval of the September FY 2026 financial report

**MOTION 213-25      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, October 27, 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 – **Lutz Eagles’ TV Club, 4th grade students Noah Ferguson and Levi Wheeler and 5<sup>th</sup> grade student Vinny Webb.**

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

**MOTION 207-25     Approval of minutes**

Motion by Ms. Lehmann, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held October 13, 2025.

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

Legislative Liaison Report by Mr. Nalley

He took part in a webinar with the legislative liaison from OSBA at noon today which discussed several House Bills as follows:

- House Bill 186 concerning the property tax credit and the 20 mil floor
- House Bill 335 concerning inside millage limits which does not impact our District
- House Bill 129 concerning existing emergency levies which we do not have
- House Bill 309 which has passed the House and is going for first hearing and tries to reduce any voter approved levy or debt if deemed unnecessary or excessive

Walk on Items

- None

**COMMUNITY**

- Community member Mr. Dave Pasch was curious about the statistics of grade level involvement in the LifeWise program, and requested Biology specification teaching and whether or not the Theory of Evolution was being taught as a pillar. Mrs. Hirt stated that the District is following the State of Ohio Science Standards. Mr. Pasch then asked if parents were able to opt out of evolution curriculum and if religious exceptions could be made and what, if any impact that would have on the student’s ability to graduate. Mrs. Hirt will gather more information and contact Mr. Pasch with answers to his questions.

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**Superintendent's Report**

- She gave a shout out to two student athletes who will represent the District at the State Cross Country meet: Bentley Lopez and Lily Kiser.
- She announced the upcoming Roscoe's Roundtable Discussion event, which will be held at 7p.m. at Birchard Library, to discuss the Strategic Plan with community members.
- She asked Mr. Stephen Anway to present Strategic Plan highlights at FMS.
- She asked Ms. Lewis to present highlights on the CQCC meeting.
- She asked Mr. Nalley to present items from the Finance meeting, most of which he covered in his Legislative Report update this evening and he gave an update on insurance rates.

**Recommendations of the Superintendent**

**FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS**

**Donations**

**MOTION 208-25**

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, 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>                                                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Laura Lehmann           | School Apparel/Items | Not listed    | FCS Health & Wellness Committee                                       |
| Faith Lutheran Church   | Cash                 | \$500.00      | FCS                                                                   |
| Fremont Athletic Supply | School Apparel/Items | Not listed    | FCS Health & Wellness Committee                                       |
| Janet Myles             | Cash                 | \$100.00      | Croghan Media Center<br>(in memory of former librarian Bev Tuckerman) |
| SCORTA                  | Books                | \$40.00       | Croghan Media Center                                                  |

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

**STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT**

**Staff**

**MOTION 209-25**

Motion by Mr. Nalley, seconded by Ms. Lehmann, to approve staff matters – Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

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**Item 2.      Consider approval of the following resignation**

Resignation

Certified:

Lynn Schrader

Teacher

Reason:      Retirement

Effective:    July 1, 2026

**Item 3.      Consider approval of the following appointments**

A. Appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

Certified Staff Substitutes:    Erik Gangwer, Angela Hush,  
Sarah Lacher, Lauren Noernberg, Lauraette Sieberg

B. Appointments for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name:                      Marsha Hasselbach

Support Staff:            3-hour Cook (LR-1.02)

Account:                  General

Salary:                    Step 1 @ 16.46/hr effective October 28, 2025

Support Staff Substitutes: Tiffany Cooks, Erik Gangwer,  
Ada Hammond (*effective October 20, 2025*),  
Angela Hush, David Rohrbacher, Lauraette Sieberg,  
Shirley Stacey (*effective October 1, 2025*)

**Item 4.      Consider approval of the following supplemental contract**

Appointment for the 2025-2026 school year:

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>Building</u> | <u>Duty</u>                                            | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Gregory Spoores | Ross            | Varsity Asst Wrestling Coach-Girls                     | Volunteer     |
| Ashley Wharton  | Ross            | Focus Intervention Tutor – Afterschool Program (split) | \$22.00/hr    |

**Item 5.      Consider approval of resolution for supplemental duty position**

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> |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Joshua Tullis  | FMS             | M.S. Basketball Coach-Boys F-0     | \$3,230.00    |
| Bradford Smith | Ross            | Varsity Asst Wrestling Coach-Girls | Volunteer     |

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 6. Consider approval of the following special event workers**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for winter 2025 athletic events:

Ross High School Events

(Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling)

| <u>Name</u>         | <u>Position</u>                     | <u>Rate</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tatum Diedrich      | JV/Varsity Scorebook Basketball     | \$15.00     |
| Alex Gorobetz       | JV/Varsity Scorebook Basketball     | \$15.00     |
| Alex Gorobetz       | Freshman Scorebook Basketball       | \$10.00     |
| Alyvia Kingsborough | Ticket Scanner Basketball           | \$25.00     |
| Alyvia Kingsborough | Ticket Scanner Swimming             | \$25.00     |
| Alyvia Kingsborough | Ticket Scanner Tournament Swimming  | \$75.00     |
| Jeffrey McNutt      | JV/Varsity PA Basketball            | \$25.00     |
| Bradley Mohr        | Scoreboard Operator Basketball      | \$25.00     |
| Anita Poole         | Scoreboard Operator Wrestling       | \$35.00     |
| Melissa Pullano     | Ticket Scanner Basketball           | \$25.00     |
| Melissa Pullano     | Ticket Scanner Swimming             | \$25.00     |
| Crystal Walker      | Ticket Scanner Basketball           | \$25.00     |
| Crystal Walker      | Ticket Scanner Swimming             | \$25.00     |
| Crystal Walker      | Ticket Scanner Tournament Swimming  | \$75.00     |
| Crystal Walker      | Ticket Scanner Wrestling            | \$25.00     |
| Crystal Walker      | Ticket Scanner Tournament Wrestling | \$100.00    |

**Item 7. Consider approval of the following special event workers**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for 2025-2026 fall tournament athletic events:

|                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alyvia Kingsborough | Chad Berndt (Non-FCS Events Only)   |
| Robin Mohr          | Jordan Mackey (Non-FCS Events Only) |
| Crystal Walker      |                                     |

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

**MOTION 210-25**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve staff matters – Item 8

**Item 8.        Consider approval of resolution for adoption of Special Education Model Policies and Procedures**

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE FREMONT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**, as follows:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education hereby rescinds the previous version of the Special Education Model Policies and Procedures and adopts the Special Education Model Policies and Procedures ("Model Policies") that were released by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce ("DEW") in December 2024, and revised by DEW in April 2025, and directs all staff in the District to use and comply with the Model Policies.

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

**FISCAL**

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendations of the Treasurer

**MOTION 211-25**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Nalley, to approve fiscal matters – Item 9

**Item 9.        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> |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 019-9260    | SCCF Art Grant     | \$1,500.00      |
| 019-9115    | Project Attend     | \$ 889.42       |

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

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**MOTION 212-25**

Motion by Ms. Lehmann, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve fiscal matters – Item 10

**Item 10.      Consider approval of the September FY 2026 financial report**

It is recommended that the September FY 2026 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

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

**BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**

**Mr. Nalley** – He would like to have some of our guidance counsellors come to a Board meeting to discuss the scope of what their jobs are like now versus 10-20 years ago, just as an informational piece.

**Ms. Lewis** – She noted that the Fall Musical “Hometown” will be the weekend of 11/7/25 – 11/9/25, in the PAC at Ross. Tickets can be purchased through Mrs. Mohr’s office or by using the Hometown Ticket app. She congratulated the football team AND the FRMLG on making the playoffs. She also congratulated the following students/groups: State-bound cross-country runners Bentley Lopez and Lily Kiser, the JV cheerleaders who were runner ups and the Varsity cheerleaders, who won 5<sup>th</sup> place at competition last weekend, volleyball 1<sup>st</sup> Team NLL Hayden Dirksen, Kilee Kidd and Tierra Parker and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team NLL Ryla Smith. Boys’ soccer, for whom the first time in over a decade, has entered into post-season play, with Gabe Wensinger getting 1<sup>st</sup> Team NLL, while Ashtyn Marsee and Alberto Martinez earned 2<sup>nd</sup> Team NLL. She emphasized that grade cards went home last Friday, 10/24/25 and mentioned that ProgressBook is a wonderful tool for parents to monitor their child’s performance. She wished everyone a happy Trick or Treat time Friday, 10/31/25.

**Ms. Lehmann** – She was part of Feed the Team last Friday and enjoyed the experience very much and while in the Team Room, was able to meet our new athletic trainer, Travis Walker. She wished everyone a good and safe Trick or Treat on Friday, 10/31/25.

**Mrs. Bloom** – She congratulated Lynn Schrader on her retirement at the end of this school year. She thanked Megan and Mr. Anyway for presenting this evening and thanked Mr. Anyway specifically for educating students about the various trades as an alternative to college.

**Mr. Price** – He thanked Mr. Anyway for presenting and he also thanked the Lutz TV Club students for leading the Pledge this evening. He wished the State-bound cross-country runners and the football team good luck in the playoffs.

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**MOTION 213-25     Adjournment**

Motion by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 7:18 p.m.

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

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**APPROVED:**

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**President**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Treasurer**