# FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Board Meeting April 14, 2025 7:00 p.m.

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by Vice-President Pete Slovinski at 7:03 pm.

Present: Carrie Crosley, Jared Hanna, Kim Rasch, Justin Visser, Steve Paulsen and Pete Slovinski

Absent: Jennifer Scott

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-President Pete Slovinski

### Approval of Agenda:

**#7029**– Motion by Steve and seconded by Jared to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

**Public Participation: NONE** 

**Recognitions/Presentations: NONE** 

### Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

**# 7030**– Motion by Carrie and seconded by Kim to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Approve the minutes from the March 24, 2025 Board of Education regular meeting
- B. Approve the disbursements from the month of February in the amount of \$2,797,266.41
- C. Retirement of LeAnna Perkins, Athletic Secretary

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

## Leadership Reports Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:

Brad is working on replacing Wes as the middle school principal. He has formed a committee from the middle school along with 2 administrators and will be conducting 5 interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

School of choice window opens on May 1. He is looking at options of what to do with our class numbers begin so large in certain grades. More to come on this.

Contract negotiations have started with the food service department.

#### Julie Reams, Director of Finance:

Julie shared that the special ed numbers have been updated on the budget sheet. We have also received the health care reimbursement first and second ones through 147G.

Our fund balance stands at 18.77%

# Board Committee Reports: Finance/Personnel – Met 04/14/2025

- ESTA Policy will include some wording changes
- No updates from the state on budget
- Reposting for the Literacy Coach position with a wage increase
- MTSS/EL Coordinator position has had a wage increase also
- Interviewing for Wes's position at the middle school.

## Facilities/Policy – Met 04/14/2025

- We are holding on making decisions on the final summer projects list until after the vote for the sinking fund
- There is going to be 420ft of curbing added to the high school
- There is working going on at the base ball field including pouring pads for bleachers
- The north entrance of the Pine Street athletic complex will be closed
- Student Code of Conduct update is coming

## **Board Communications/Discussion:**

**Second reading of the updated policies**: There are two changes that we will be making to the policies before finalizing them. We are going to be paying out sick time in half day increments. Due to past practices we will be able to accrue/rollover sick days.

**School of Choice Application:** The school of choice application will be posted to the website on May 1. The window for 105C applications is May 1-15. The opening for in county is based upon numbers in each grade level.

## Action Agenda:

**# 7031**– Motion by Steve and seconded by Carrie to approve the updated policies. Ayes – 6; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**# 7032**– Motion by Justin and seconded by Kim to approve the school of choice county consortium agreement.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

## Adjournment:

**# 7033** - Motion by Steve and seconded by Justin to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm. Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Kim Rasch, Secretary