

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Board Meeting  
August 11, 2025  
7:00 p.m.**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President Jennifer Scott at 7:00 pm.

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

**Absent:** None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Jennifer Scott

**Approval of Agenda:**

**#7053**– Motion by Steve and seconded by Jared to approve the agenda with an amendment to include that the board committees did not meet.

Ayes – 7   Nays – 0 Motion passed.

**Public Participation: NONE**

**Recognitions/Presentations: NONE**

**Approval of Consent Agenda Items:**

**# 7054**– Motion by Steve and seconded by Jared to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Approve the minutes from the July 14, 2025 Board of Education regular meeting
- B. Approve the disbursements from the month of July in the amount of \$ 3,399,213.11
- C. Approve the hiring of Lisa Sonke, Art Teacher High School
- D. Approve the hiring of Jennifer Slovinski High School Attendance Secretary

Ayes –6   Nays – 0   Motion passed. Pete Slovinski abstained from the vote regarding Jennifer Slovinski

**Leadership Reports**

**Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:**

Brad shared PowerSchool and the numerous challenges we have been facing getting the program up and running properly. He complimented Kyle and Wendy on the work and time they have been putting in.

Brad covered the issues that we are incurring with transportation and getting a route system into the PowerSchool so we can assign bussing and set up pickups and drop offs.

We are leaps and bounds ahead of other districts in the county in regards to all this PowerSchool craziness. He also paid a compliment to Chloe and all her hard work getting the word out to our parents with the posts

**Julie Reams, Director of Finance:**

Julie shared the latest budget numbers and notes. We have removed pay to play from the budget line. She is working on the final wrap up of last year's budget. Julie is working on the grants for this upcoming school year. She also shared that the audit is coming up in September which she is beginning to prepare for.

**Board Committee Reports:****Finance/Personnel – Last meeting 8/11/2025**

- Julie shared the expenditure changes
- Reviewed Chloe's contract
- Hiring a new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher due to class sizes
- Changes in afterschool funding
- Bus drivers getting trained in CPR and tips on how to deescalate a situation on the bus

**Facilities/Policy – Last Meeting 08/11/2025****Summation of summer work progress:**

- -Maintenance garage still needs new roof.
- -New hydration units are in. Some power is still getting run for older units. Money left over will go toward signage and filters.

**High school:**

- - Curbing and asphalt seal coating are almost complete. Some painting for the parking spots still needs to be done.
- - New section of walk is complete in between two existing sections for those who walk toward Quest.
- -Some boiler control work is on pace to be completed before the heating season.
- -Entry from Warner cleaned up/new rocks for plater area's.

**Middle School:**

- -Asphalt and patchwork complete.
- -Little more concrete still needs to be done yet this summer.

**Quest:**

- Major asphalt patching and seal coating complete

**Pathfinder:**

- - Carpet in progress in hall's pods and most classrooms. Should be complete this week. Hoping to get molding done before open house.
- - next phase of playground path re-working complete.
- -Hoping to complete some drain work before school starts.

- **Pine Street:**

- - New roof on bathrooms.
- -Grating done for new concrete and fencing going in around concessions.
- -New flag pole in.
- -Fencing bases going in this week. Hope to pour concrete Friday weather and contractor dependent.
- -New scoreboard going in. Might not be till halfway through season.

**Board Communications/Discussion:**

- A. Approve student handbooks for Pathfinder, Daisy Brook, Middle School, High School, and Athletics
- B. Approve Quest High Schools Handbooks and Course Description book
- C. Resolution for summer property tax levy
- D. FEA contract negotiations
- E. Open 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher position
- F. Staff Tailgate on September 26
- G. Harvest Parade on October 2
- H. New board member appointment when Justin Visser resigns from the board late September

**Action Agenda:**

**# 7055**– Motion by Carrie and seconded by Justin to approve the handbooks for Pathfinder, Daisy Brook, Middle School and High School.  
Ayes – 7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**# 7056**– Motion by Steve and seconded by Justin to approve Quest High Schools handbooks and course description book.  
Ayes – 7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**# 7057**– Motion by Pete and seconded by Justin to approve the resolution for the summer tax levy.  
Ayes – 7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**Adjournment:**

**# 7058** - Motion by Justin seconded by Pete to adjourn the meeting at 8:13pm.  
Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

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Kim Rasch, Secretary