

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
September 8, 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 and Pete Slovinski

Absent: Justin Visser

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Jennifer Scott

Approval of Agenda:

#7059– Motion by Pete and seconded by Jared to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation:

Jackie Ingersoll addressed the board requesting training for staff and administration for students with mental health issues.

George Vera addressed the board concerning having his son's enrollment revoked due to him not residing in the Fremont school district.

Recognitions/Presentations: NONE

Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

7060– Motion by Steve and seconded by Kim to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Approve the minutes from the August 11, 2025 Board of Education regular meeting
- B. Approve the disbursements from the month of August in the amount of \$ 2,137,342.27
- C. Approve the hiring Elizabeth Scott 5th grade teacher at Daisy Brook
- D. Approve the hiring of Wes Zerlaut as MTSS Coordinator

Ayes –6 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports

Brad Reyburn, Superintendent: Brad shared that the school year is off to a good start. We are starting our first full week this week. PowerSchool definitely had a bumpy start but things are starting to smooth out. Transportation is also smoothing out.

Julie Reams, Director of Finance: Julie shared their board report and discussed the changes in revenues. The state still had not set its budget so there are a lot of unknowns in that area. Our fund balance to date is 18.7%. Julie also shared that the annual audit began today.

Board Committee Reports:

Finance/Personnel – Last meeting 9/8/2025

- Discuss the increase in the fund balance
- We received a literacy grant but it comes with a lot of stipulations about how the money is spent
- Wes Zerlaut has been hired part-time as the MTSS coordinator
- No update on the state budget
- Hiring of Liz Scott as a 5th grade teacher

Facilities/Policy – Last Meeting 9/8/2025

- There will be a first reading of new policies at the meeting
- Sean and crew are wrapping up the summer projects
- Boiler control work at High School is on going

Board Communications/Discussion:

- A. Board member stepping down as of September 30, 2025
Discussion was held about the process of replacing the board member who is stepping down. Jen is going to reach out to a person who expressed interest about joining the board.
- B. First reading of new policies
Brad shared the new policies. He shared the changes and why they are necessary.
The board will read the policy over and we will have a second reading at the next meeting.
- C. Review code of conduct for board members
Each board member received a board of conduct sheet to review. Jen highlighted some of the key standards that board members are to adhere to.
- D. Teacher Contract
The teacher contract included a 3 1/2% raise for the upcoming year.
- E. Staff Tailgate on September 26
Jen shared about the time for set up and a reminder about donations.
- F. Harvest Parade on October 2
The board will once again be walking in the parade passing out candy.
- G. Trunk or Treat at Pathfinder
More information to come.

Action Agenda:

7061– Motion by Pete and seconded by Jared to approve the teacher contract.
Ayes – 6; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

Adjournment:

7062 - Motion by Steve seconded by Carrie to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm.
Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Kim Rasch, Secretary