

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
October 13, 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: NONE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Jennifer Scott

Approval of Agenda:

#7063— Motion by Pete and seconded by Carrie to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 6 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Oath of Office

The Oath of Office was administered by Wendy Ingersoll to Matt Goebel to fulfil the remainder of the six-year term that was made available by the resignation of Justin Visser

Public Participation: NONE

Recognitions/Presentations: NONE

Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

7064— Motion by Pete and seconded by Steve to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

A. Approve the minutes from the September 8, 2025 Board of Education regular meeting

B. Approve the disbursements from the month of September in the amount of \$ 3,120,081.59

Ayes –7 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports:

Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:

Brad shared Wes Zerlaut is doing a great job. He was definitely the right hire for the MTSS position. Right now, Wes is working on getting the buildings aligned on practices for MTSS.

Fall break for the district is October 17 & 20.

Daisy Brook will be buying 3 more chrome book carts to replace the outdated ones they are currently working with.

Julie Reams, Director of Finance:

Julie is waiting on more information to continue working on the working budget. What we do know right now is the state is giving us a \$442 per pupil increase. This list is a few of the other things that we know of:

- Free breakfasts and lunches will continue
- At risk funding saw an increase of 25%
- Eliminated 147a(1) funding
- Retained transportation funding
- Eliminated 27K tuition reimbursement
- Retained Benchmark Assessment Grant
- Retained Safety and Mental Health Grant

Board Committee Reports:**Finance/Personnel – Last meeting 10/13/2025**

- Waiting on final numbers from the budget
- Discussion was held about monies needed to do repairs on the boiler at Pathfinder
- Discussion was held concerning funding of a new score board at the football field.
- Sinking fund monies help cover unexpected mechanical breakdowns... fortunate that we have this fund.
- There may be a possible need for an English teacher at Quest for the 26-27 school year.

Facilities/Policy – Last Meeting 9/8/2025

- The 3rd boiler at Pathfinder needs to be replaced. Sean has secured bids which the board will review.
- Freq drive went out on the boiler at the high school
- Uninvent project at Pathfinder will be starting next summer...this may need to be a 2-year project.
- We need to look at handicapped accessible playground equipment for Daisy Brook.
- 2nd reading of the policies

Board Communications/Discussion:

- A. Pathfinder Boiler: The board reviewed the 3 bids that Sean got and based on his recommendation the board chose VanDyken's to do the work.
- B. Second Reading of the Policies: Please be sure to read the policy thoroughly again before next board meeting as approval will happen then.
- C. Trunk or Treat at Pathfinder: is October 31 inside the gym. Event will begin about 1:15. The board will be passing out goodies to the students.

D. Christmas Dinner Date: We are having the Christmas dinner at the Stone Lodge on Dec 3 and 6:30 pm.

E. NCRESA Dinner: Dinner was canceled then uncanceled.

Action Agenda:

7065— Motion by Jared and seconded by Carrie to approve the purchase of a new boiler for Pathfinder at the cost of \$79,635.00.

Ayes –7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

Adjournment:

7066 - Motion by Kim seconded by Pete to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Kim Rasch, Secretary