FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
November 10, 2025
7:00 p.m.

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President Jennifer Scott at 7:02 pm.

Present: Jared Hanna, Kim Rasch, Steve Paulsen, Jennifer Scott, Carrie Crosley, Matt Goebel and Pete Slovinski

Absent: NONE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Jennifer Scott

Approval of Agenda:

#7067– Motion by Pete and seconded by Steve to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation: NONE

Recognitions/Presentations:

Fran Clemence, Daisy Brook Principal: Fran shared a presentation about two Literacy Grants that have been awarded to Daisy Brook and Pathfinder. The total of these two grants is about $475,000 These grants are being used to purchase a K-5 reading curriculum. These grants help develop a comprehensive literacy system. The curriculum is designed to grow and build upon what is taught in each grade level. These grants are also being used for professional development for the staff, to purchase needed materials and add-ons to enhance the curriculum.

Zach Fredrickson from UHY: Zach came to share the findings from the audit that happened in September. He shared the various fund balances and increases. He stated everything went really well. He talked about 2 areas that the district needs to be mindful of: various line items in the General Fund and the Student activity Fund along with the excess Food Service Fund balance**.**

Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

 # 7068– Motion by Pete and seconded by Kim to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

A. Approve the minutes from the October 13, 2025 Board of Education regular meeting

B. Approve the disbursements from the month of October in the amount of $ 4,277,790.69

Ayes –7 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports:
Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:

Brad shared about the new regulations attached to accepting the 31aa monies that the state is offering up. He has concerns about the expectations if we accept the monies and the pressure it placed on the district both with monies and liability. He is waiting for more information from the lawyers and the state before he wants to decide. He has until November 30, 2025 to decided if we opt in or opt out. He will keep the board apprised of the status and will call for an additional meeting if it is needed for further discussion.

MTSS is going very well. There is a lot of discussion about how to best use the data that we are looking at. Wes is leading the team toward the goals and leading us on a data dive.

The admin team is also working to see how we can focus on PLC with out causing major disruptions to the school calendar.

We have some new policy updates to review tonight under board discussion.

Julie Reams, Director of Finance:

Julie discussed the working budget and some of the adjustments that she has made. The fund balance does look great at this time but Julie expressed caution on relying on that number to remain the same and she shared the reality of what the fund balance could be at the end of 2026.

Board Committee Reports:

Finance/Personnel – Last meeting 11/10/2025

- There was discussion about the possible removal of the health care cap and how that would negatively impact our budget. ($750,000)
- The prelim numbers for the student count does not show an increase
- Title 2 monies that will go to Christian school under our umbrella
- Brad is working with the middle school to make sure the co-curricular classes align with the state codes.

Facilities/Policy – Last Meeting 11/10/2025

- Discussion was held on re-working the rental agreement and making an easier process for communication on what is available.
- Pathfinder boiler installation begins later this month.
- The student Café at the high school is now open.
- The maintenance crew got a new to them truck from the city that they will use for salting.
- Reminder on the steering committee meeting Nov. 12 at Daisy Brook.

Board Communications/Discussion:

A. First reading of new policy recommendations: The board will review the latest policies updates concerning staff moonlighting if is interferes with their position and facility dogs.

B. Christmas Board Dinner: Dinner will be December 3rd at the Stone Lodge 6:30 p.m.

Action Agenda:

 # 7069– Motion by Pete and seconded by Kim to approve the policies updates from the October meeting.
Ayes –7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

Adjournment:

 # 7070 - Motion by Matt seconded by Carrie to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m.
Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Kim Rasch, Secretary