Fremont City Schools
AGENDA
Fremont Middle School
1250 North Street
January 26, 2015
Board Meeting 5:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call: Mr. Gorobetz__Mr. Miller__ Mr. Sanchez__Mrs. Sanchez__Mrs. Young__

IV. Approve or amend and sign minutes of the organizational meeting held January 5, 2015, the tax budget hearing held January 5, 2015 and the special meeting held January 5, 2015.

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____
Mrs. Sanchez_____ Mrs. Young_____

App ___
Disa ___
Other ___

V. Recognition of Visitors
- Board of Education Recognition Month — Dr. Traci McCaudy
- Staff Retirement

VI. First Hearing of the Public
A Fremont City School District citizen, recognized by the Chair, may speak on any issue, during the Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of the Public Sessions, but the Chair may limit remarks pursuant to the debate regulations of *Robert's Rules of Order* and Fremont City School District Policy.

VII. Report of the Treasurer

VIII. Recommendations of the Treasurer — Page 1

IX. Legislative Liaison Report

X. Committee Reports

XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

XIII. Report of the Superintendent

XIV. Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools — Pages 2-7

XV. Second Hearing of the Public

XVI. Board Member Communications and Information Requests

XVII. Adjournment:

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____
Mrs. Sanchez_____ Mrs. Young_____

App ___
Disa ___
Other ___

A copy of the complete agenda is available after 10:00 a.m. the day of the scheduled meeting in the Office of the Superintendent or may be accessed on the Fremont City Schools web page: www.fremontschools.net

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER

A. FINANCIAL MATTERS

ITEM 1. Consider approval of the December financial report

It is recommended that the December financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____ App ___
Mrs. Sanchez _____ Mrs. Young _____ Disa ___
Other ___

XIV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL MATTERS

ITEM 1. Consider approval of the following resignation

Resignation
Certified: Tamara Miller
Teacher
Reason: Retirement
Effective: June 1, 2015

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____ App ___
Mrs. Sanchez _____ Mrs. Young _____ Disa ___
Other ___

ITEM 2. Consider approval of the following resignations

Resignation
Classified: Alice Hasselbach
Secretary
Reason: Retirement
Effective: March 1, 2015

Resignation
Classified: James Laurer
Custodial II
Reason: Retirement
Effective: July 1, 2015

Resignation
Classified: Carolyn Rellinger
Student Monitor
Reason: Resignation
Effective: January 5, 2015

ITEM 3. Consider approval of the following appointments

A. Appointments for the 2014-2015 school year:

Administrative Substitute: Erica Barth

Certified Substitute: Cassiopia Brumnow

B. Appointments for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name: Hailey Perez
Support Staff: Cook (LR-1.02)
Account: General
Salary: Step 1 @ $12.65 effective January 27, 2015

XIV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL MATTERS (cont.)

ITEM 3. Consider approval of the following appointments (cont.)

Name:	Carolyn Rellinger
Support Staff:	Attendance Office Secretary (A-15.07)
Account:	General
Salary:	Step 4 @ $15.12 effective January 5, 2015

ITEM 4. Consider approval of the following supplemental contracts

Appointments for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	Building	Duty	Amount
Larry Logsdon	FMS	MS Track coach G-6	$2,838.00
Allison Macko	FMS	MS Track coach G-2	$2,504.00
Mark Sheidler	Ross	Varsity Asst. Track coach F-10	$3,339.00
Brittany Speck	FMS	MS Track coach G-3	$2,504.00

ITEM 5. Consider approval of resolution for supplemental duty positions

It is recommended that the following resolution be approved for adoption:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. The supplemental duty positions set forth in Section 2 of this resolution have been offered to those employees of the Fremont City Schools who have a license issued under O.R.C. 3319.22, and no such employees who are qualified to fill the positions have accepted them, and the positions have then been advertised or otherwise made available to any individuals with such a license who are qualified to fill them and who are not employed by the Board, and no such persons have applied for and accepted the positions.

Section 2. The Board hereby employs the following non-certified persons to perform the listed supplemental duties at the stated rate of pay for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	Building	Duty	Amount
Matt Bucci	FMS	MS Track coach G-5	$2,671.00
Roger Hetrick	Ross	Varsity Asst. Baseball coach F-8 (1/2 stipend)	$1,586.00
Natasha Irons	FMS	5th/6th Gr Girls Basketball Intramural League	Volunteer

ITEM 6. Consider approval of the following special event worker

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event worker for lifeguard for elective courses and/or swim events at Ross High School:

Name	Position	Rate
Scott Kosakowski	Lifeguard	$9.00/hr

XIV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL MATTERS (cont.)

ITEM 7. Consider approval of the following status change

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Pamela Glotzbecker from Cook (LR-1.02) Step 1 @ $12.65 per hour to Cook (LR-1.02) Step 2 @ $12.95 per hour effective November 18, 2014.

ITEM 8. Consider approval of the following student teacher mentors

It is recommended that the Board approves the following student teacher mentors for the 2014-2015 school year to be paid from Bowling Green State University through the General Fund.

Joy Hassen	$140.00	Patricia Prunty	$140.00
Jeffrey Straka	$70.00		

ITEM 9. Consider approval of the following leave of absence

Leave of absence
Certified Staff: Kelly Shirkey
Teacher
Reason: Personal
Effective: March 16, 2015 – pending doctor release

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____ App ___
Mrs. Sanchez _____ Mrs. Young _____ Disa ___
Other ___

B. OPERATIONS MATTERS

ITEM 10. Consider approval to contract services with Jay Ferguson

It is recommended that approval be granted to contract with Jay Ferguson for consultation and technical assistance from January-May 2015 at $40.00 per hour (maximum of 75 hours). This is a Teacher Quality grant expenditure.

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____ App ___
Mrs. Sanchez _____ Mrs. Young _____ Disa ___
Other ___

XIV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

C. OTHER MATTERS

ITEM 11. Consider approval of the following foreign exchange student

It is recommended that the Board accepts the following foreign exchange student for attendance at Ross High School during the 2014-2015 school year with waiver of tuition fees:

Student's Name	Country	Organization	Host Family
Catalina Blanco	Chile	YFU	Doug & Debbie Cheek

ITEM 12. Consider approval of adoption of Grade 5 Science curriculum guide

It is recommended that the curriculum guide for Grade 5 Science be adopted for use by Fremont City Schools as presented by Section 3313.60 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ITEM 13. Consider approval of adoption of Grade 3 Science curriculum guide

It is recommended that the curriculum guide for Grade 3 Science be adopted for use by Fremont City Schools as presented by Section 3313.60 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ITEM 14. Consider approval of adoption of Grade 4 Science curriculum guide

It is recommended that the curriculum guide for Grade 4 Science be adopted for use by Fremont City Schools as presented by Section 3313.60 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ITEM 15. Consider approval of adoption of Grade 4 Social Studies curriculum guide

It is recommended that the curriculum guide for Grade 4 Social Studies be adopted for use by Fremont City Schools as presented by Section 3313.60 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ITEM 16. Consider approval of adoption of Grade 6 History curriculum guide

It is recommended that the curriculum guide for Grade 6 History be adopted for use by Fremont City Schools as presented by Section 3313.60 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ITEM 17. Consider approval of revised Policy #2210–Curriculum Development (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2210 – Curriculum Development (see attached).

ITEM 18. Consider approval of revised Policy #2430–District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2430 – District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities (see attached).

XIV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

C. OTHER MATTERS (cont.)

ITEM 19. Consider approval of revised Policy #2431–Interscholastic Athletics (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2431 – Interscholastic Athletics (see attached).

ITEM 20. Consider approval of revised Policy #2431.01–Club Sports (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2431.01 – Club Sports (see attached).

ITEM 21. Consider approval of revised Policy #2510–Adoption of Textbooks (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2510 – Adoption of Textbooks (see attached).

ITEM 22. Consider approval of revised Policy #2520–Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2520 – Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment (see attached).

ITEM 23. Consider approval of revised Policy #5771–Search and Seizure (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #5771 – Search and Seizure (see attached).

ITEM 24. Consider approval of revised Guideline #5771–Search and Seizure (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Guideline #5771 – Search and Seizure (see attached).

ITEM 25. Consider approval of revised Policy #8600–Transportation (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #8600 – Transportation (see attached).

ITEM 26. Consider approval to suspend Guideline #8600–Transportation (Second Reading)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves suspension of Guideline #8600 – Transportation (see attached).

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____ App ___
Mrs. Sanchez _____ Mrs. Young _____ Disa ___
Other ___

XIV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

C. OTHER MATTERS (cont.)

ITEM 27. Consider approval of donations

It is recommended that the Board approves the following donations:

Donor:	Item:	Value:	Donated To:
Christy Farm Nature Preserve	Cash	$2,685.81	Fremont City Schools Environmental Studies Program
Steven & Jolene Biggins	Misc. Campus Wear Items	$100.00	Fremont City Schools

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____
Mrs. Sanchez _____ Mrs. Young _____

App ___
Disa ___
Other ___

Resolution for Executive Session (O.R.C. 121.22)

WHEREAS, as a public board of education, the Fremont City School District Board of Education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum (or, in the case of item O, below, a unanimous quorum) of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

A. To consider the appointment of a public employee or official.

B. To consider the employment of a public employee or official.

C. To consider the dismissal of a public employee or official.

D. To consider the discipline of a public employee or official.

E. To consider the promotion of a public employee or official.

F. To consider the demotion of a public employee or official.

G. To consider the compensation of a public employee or official.

H. To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

I. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes.

J. To consider the sale of property at competitive bidding.

K. To confer with an attorney for the Board concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

L. To prepare for, conduct, and/or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

M. To consider matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.

N. To discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the Board.

O. To discuss confidential information related to an application for economic development assistance, or negotiations with other political subdivisions related to the application, as executive session is necessary to protect interests of the applicant or related expenditure of public funds. (Unanimous vote required.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fremont City School District Board of Education-does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on items _____ as listed above.

Mr. Gorobetz_____ Mr. Miller_____ Mr. Sanchez_____ App ___
Mrs. Sanchez _____ Mrs. Young _____ Disa ___
Other ___

BOARD OF EDUCATION
_____ SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVISED POLICY - VOL. 33, NO. 1

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility for the quality of the educational program of the schools. To this end, the curriculum shall be developed, evaluated, and adopted on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum development established by the Superintendent.

For purposes of this policy and consistent communication throughout the District, curriculum shall be defined as:

- the courses of study, subjects, classes, and organized activities provided by the school;
- all the planned activities of the schools, including formal classroom instruction and out-of-class activity, both individual and group;
- learning activities approved by the Board for individuals or groups of students and expressed in terms of specific instructional objectives or class periods;
- the plan for learning necessary to accomplish the educational goals of the District;
- all the planned activities of the schools, including formal classroom instruction and out-of-class activity, both individual and group, necessary to accomplish the educational goals of the District;
- lessons, units of instruction, and assessments that are aligned with prescribed academic content standards.

The Board directs that the curriculum of this District provide instruction in courses required by statute and Ohio Department of Education regulations and shall be consistent with the District's philosophy and goals. **Further, the Superintendent shall provide an opportunity for parents to review the selection of textbooks and reading lists, instructional materials, and the academic curriculum of the District.**

The curriculum shall:

(✓) allow for the development of individual talents and interests as well as recognize that learning styles of students may differ;

(✓) provide for continuous and cumulative learning through effective articulation at all levels;

(✓) utilize a variety of learning resources to accomplish the educational goals;

( ) emphasize principles of democracy and ethics in appropriate parts of the curriculum for students in all grades;

( ) provide for the use of phonics in the teaching of reading in grades K - 3;

( ) as well as in grades _____

(✓) encourage students to utilize guidance and counseling services in their academic and career planning.

As educational leader of the District, the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board for the development and evaluation of curriculum and the preparation of courses of study.

The Superintendent shall make progress reports to the Board

( ) annually.

(✓) periodically.

The Superintendent may conduct such innovative programs as are deemed to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program and to better ensure accomplishment of the District's educational goals.

The Superintendent shall report each such innovative program to the Board along with its objectives, evaluative criteria, and costs.

( ) before it is initiated.

~~( )~~ The Board encourages, where it is feasible and in the best interest of the District, participation in programs of educational research.

~~( )~~ The Board directs the Superintendent to pursue actively State and Federal aid in support of the District's innovative activities.

R.C. 3301.07, 3301.079, **3313.21, 3313.212,** 3313.60, 3313.602, 3313.843
R.C. 3315.07 3317.023, 3317.11, 3319.02
A.C. 3301-99-01, 3301-35-02

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DISTRICT-SPONSORED CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education believes that the goals and objectives of this District are best achieved by a diversity of learning experiences, including those that are not conducted in a regular classroom but are directly related to the curriculum.

The purpose of curricular-related activities shall be to enable students to explore a wider range of individual interests than may be available in the District's courses of study but are still directly related to accomplishing the educational outcomes for students as adopted by the Board in Policy 2131.

The Board of Education has established the criteria for co-curricular and extracurricular activities consistent with its philosophy of and goals for education. All activity programs must meet these criteria:

A. Student activities must have educational value for students.

B. Student activities must be in balance with other curricular offerings in the schools and be supportive of and not in conjunction with the academic program.

C. Student activities must be managed in a professional manner.

No curricular-related activity shall be considered to be under the sponsorship of this Board unless it meets one or more of the criteria stated above and has been approved by the Superintendent.

Such activities, along with extra-curricular activities (not directly related to courses of study), may be conducted on or off school premises by clubs, associations, and organizations of students sponsored by the Board and directed by a staff advisor.

A. The Board shall allow nondistrict-sponsored, student clubs and activities during noninstructional time, in accordance with the provisions in Policy 5730 -- Equal Access For Nondistrict-Sponsored, Student Clubs and Activities.

B. Noncurricular student activities that are initiated by parents or other members of the community may be allowed under the provisions of Policy 7510 - Use of District Facilities. The Board, however will not:

1. assume any responsibility for the planning, conducting, or evaluating of such activities;

2. provide any funds or other resources;

3. allow any member of the District's staff to assist in the planning, conducting, or evaluating of such an activity during the hours s/he is functioning as a member of the staff.

No nondistrict-sponsored organization may use the name of the School District or any other name which would associate an activity with the District.

Whenever a student becomes a member of a District-established student group or national organization such as National Honor Society, in order to remain a member, s/he must continue to meet all of the eligibility criteria and abide by the principles and practices established by the group or organization.

Students and their parents/guardians who participate in interscholastic and/or intramural programming must complete and submit the Ohio Department of Health's concussion and head injury information sheet and an emergency medical form on an annual basis.

Students shall be fully informed of the curricular-related and extra-curricular activities available to them and of the eligibility standards established for participation in these activities. Students will be further informed that participation in these activities is a privilege and not a right, and that they may be prohibited from all or part of their participation in such activities by authorized school personnel without further notice, hearing and/or appeal rights (See Policy 5610.05 - Prohibition from Extra-Curricular Activities). District-sponsored activities shall be available to all students who elect to participate and who meet eligibility standards.

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines to implement a program of curricular-related clubs and activities and of extra-curricular activities. Such guidelines should ensure that the needs and interests of the students are properly assessed and procedures are established for continuing evaluation of each club and activity.

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities for ~~Chartered~~Community, STEM, and Chartered or Non-Chartered Non-Public School Students

Note: "Extra-curricular Activity" has the same meaning as in R.C. 3313.537.

A student who is enrolled in a Community or STEM school, who is entitled to attend District schools under R.C. 3313.64 or R.C. 3313.65, shall be afforded by the Superintendent the opportunity to participate in that extra-curricular activity at the District school to which the student otherwise would be assigned during that school year by the Superintendent.

If the non-public school in which the student is enrolled does not offer the extra-curricular activity, a student enrolled in a chartered~~, STEM~~ or non-chartered non-public school, who is entitled to attend District schools under R.C. 3313.64 or R.C. 3313.65, shall be afforded by the Superintendent the opportunity to participate in that extra-curricular activity at the District school to which the student otherwise would be assigned during that school year by the Superintendent.

In order to participate in an extra-curricular activity, the student shall be of the appropriate age and grade level, as determined by the Superintendent, for the school that offers the extra-curricular activity, and shall fulfill the same academic, non-academic and financial requirements as any other participant.

The District shall not impose additional rules and/or fees on a Community, STEM, or non-public school student to participate in extra-curricular activities that do not apply to other students participating in the same extra-curricular activity.

Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities for Home Schooled Students

Note: "Extra-Curricular Activity" has the same meaning as in R.C. 3313.537.

A student who is entitled to attend school in the District under R.C. 3313.64 or R.C. 3313.65 and is receiving home instruction shall be afforded by the Superintendent the opportunity to participate in any extra-curricular activity offered at the District school to which the student otherwise would be assigned during that school year by the Superintendent. If a student is afforded the opportunity to participate in an activity that is offered by the District, the student shall not participate in that activity at another school or school district to which the student is not entitled to attend.

In order to participate in an extra-curricular activity, the student shall be of the appropriate age and grade level as determined by the Superintendent for the school that offers the extra-curricular activity, shall fulfill the same non-academic and financial requirements as any other participant, and shall fulfill either of the following academic requirements:

A. If the student received home instruction in the preceding grading period, the student shall meet any academic requirements established by the State Board of Education for the continuation of home instruction.

B. If the student did not receive home instruction in the preceding grade period, the student's academic performance during the preceding grading period shall have met any academic standards for eligibility to participate in the program established by the School District.

Eligibility for a student who leaves a School District mid-year for home instruction shall be determined based on an interim academic assessment issued by the District in which the student was enrolled based on the student's work while enrolled in that District.

Any student who commences home instruction after the beginning of a school year and who is, at the time home instruction commences, ineligible to participate in an extra-curricular activity due to failure to meet academic standards or any other requirements of the District shall not participate in the extra-curricular activity until the student meets the academic requirements established by the State Board of

Education for continuance of home instruction as verified by the Superintendent. No student shall be eligible to participate in the same semester in which the student was determined ineligible.

The District shall not impose additional rules and/or fees on a student to participate that do not apply to other students participating in the same extra-curricular activity.

R.C. 3313.53, ~~3313.539,~~ 3313.537, 3313.5311, 3313.5312, 3313.664, 3315.062
~~A.C. 3301-35-03~~

Revised 10/7/13
Revised 12/2/13
Revised 11/25/14

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INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The Board of Education recognizes the value to the students of the District and to the community of a program of interscholastic athletics for students as an integral part of the total school experience.

The program should foster the growth of school loyalty within the student body as a whole and stimulate community interest in athletics.

The game activities and practice sessions should provide many opportunities to teach the values of competition and good sportsmanship.

The program of interscholastic athletics should provide students the opportunity to exercise and test their athletic abilities in a context greater and more varied than that which can be offered by a school or the School District alone. It should also offer an opportunity for career and educational development.

For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all activities relating to competitive sport contests, games, events, or sport exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this District with those of another district.

The Board shall determine the standards of eligibility to be met by all students participating in the interscholastic program. Such standards shall require that each student be in good physical condition, be free of injury, and have fully recovered from illness before participating in any interscholastic athletic event. Denial of participation will occur until the student-athlete submits a form signed by his/her guardian, affirming that each has received and reviewed the Ohio Department of Health's concussion and head injury informational sheet.

In addition to the eligibility requirements established by the Ohio High School Athletic Association, to be eligible for any interscholastic extra-curricular activity, a student must meet OHSAA eligibility requirements as well as Fremont City Board of Education eligibility requirements.

Beginning at the end of the first grading period of the 2010-11 school year, the eligibility requirements for interscholastic participation are as follows:

A. Middle School (Grades 7-8)

A student athlete enrolling in the seventh grade for the first time will be eligible for the first grading period regardless of previous academic achievement. Thereafter, a student must earn a grade point average of at least 1.5 and receive passing grades in a minimum of five (5) of those subjects in which the student received grades in the period grading period in order to be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities.

B. High School (Grades 9-12)

A student enrolled in the first grading period after advancement from the eighth grade must earn a grade point average of at least 1.5 and receive passing grades in a minimum of five (5) of all subjects carried the preceding grading period in which the student was enrolled. Thereafter, a student must pass five (5) ~~subjects, each of which carries one-half unit of credit per semester~~ one credit courses or its equivalent; fail not more than one (1) subject; and maintain a grade point average of at least 1.5 from the previous grading period.

C. Other Notes

1. Transfer students shall have eligibility computed based upon an official transcript from the previous school of attendance. A student cannot participate in athletics until the transcript has been reviewed and the student has been declared eligible to participate.

2. Summer school and other educational options may not be used to substitute for failure to meet the academic standards during the last grading period of the school year.

3. The building principal shall be the final authority in determining the student's grade point average and the student's eligibility.

4. It is the responsibility of the coaching staff to communicate this policy to the student athletes along with an emphasis on academic achievement over athletic achievement.

5. Student athletes are required to participate in the Drug Testing Program.

The eligibility or ineligibility of a student continues until the start of the fifth school day of the next grading period, at which time the grades from the immediately preceding grading period become effective. For the purpose of this Bylaw, "School Day" includes faculty in-service days, calamity days, and regular school attendance days, but not holidays or school breaks.

Any case involving a current student with a disability shall be referred to the Director of Student Services and principal to determine if a waiver of the eligibility standard is appropriate. However, in athletics, the Ohio High School Athletic Association Standards must be met.

Since the primary purpose of the athletic program is to enhance the education of participating students as indicated in this policy, the Board places top priority on maximum student participation and the values of good sportsmanship, team play, and fair competition.

The Board further adopts those eligibility standards set by the Constitution of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) and shall review such standards annually to ascertain that they continue to be in conformity with the objectives of this Board.

The Board further directs that only those students may participate in the program of interscholastic athletics who have:

A. maintained a satisfactory academic record;

B. attended school regularly;

C. demonstrated good citizenship and responsibility;

D. returned all school and athletic equipment;

E. refrained from participation in a contest on a noninterscholastic team, or as an individual in the same sport during the school's season.

In addition to the aforementioned items, parents and athletes must attend one athletic preseason parent meeting per year prior to the beginning of the athlete's season.

In order to minimize health and safety risks to student-athletes and maintain ethical standards, school personnel, coaches, athletic trainers, and lay coaches shall not dispense, supply, recommend, or permit the use of any drug, medication, or food supplement solely for performance-enhancing purposes. The Superintendent shall cause to be posted in all locker rooms in buildings that include students in any grade higher than the sixth grade, the following:

> "Warning: Improper use of anabolic steroids may cause serious or fatal health problems, such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, growth deformities, infertility, personality changes, severe acne, and baldness. Possession, sale, or use of anabolic steroids without a valid prescription is a crime punishable by a fine and imprisonment."

The Superintendent shall develop appropriate administrative guidelines for the operation of the Athletic Program and a Code of Conduct for those who participate. Such guidelines should provide for the following safeguards:

A. Prior to enrolling in the sport, each participant shall submit to a thorough physical examination by a District-approved physician and/or parents shall report any past or current health problems along with a physician's statement that any such problems have or are being treated and pose no threat to the student's participation.

B. Any student who is found to have a health condition which may be life-threatening to self or others shall not be allowed to participate

until the situation has been analyzed by a medical review panel that has determined the conditions under which the student may participate. The District shall assume no liability for any student with a health condition who has been authorized to play by the parents and their physician but not by the District.

C. Any student who incurs an injury requiring a physician's care is to have the written approval of a physician prior to the student's return to participation.

D. Any student practicing for or competing in an interscholastic event who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with having sustained a concussion or head injury shall be removed from the practice or competition. Any student who has been removed from practice or competition because he/she has exhibited signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with having sustained a concussion or head injury shall not be permitted to return to any practice until both of the following occur:

1. The student's condition is assessed by a physician in accordance with the requirements set forth in R.C. 3323.539(E)(2), to assess such a student.

2. The student receives written clearance that it is safe to return to practice or competition from a physician, in accordance with requirements set forth in R.C. 3313.539(E)(2), to grant such a clearance. All doctor's release must be received by the Athletic Director before the student athlete can return to play.

The Superintendent is also to develop guidelines for ensuring that sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity characterize the manner in which the athletic program is conducted and the actions of students who participate. Such guidelines should include:

A. criteria for judging these important qualities;

B. procedures by which these values will be communicated to students, parents, and supporters;

C. means for monitoring the behavior of each of these groups to ensure their behavior reflects high standards.

The guidelines should also provide a set of behavioral expectations for each type of participant as well as a Sportsmanship Code of Conduct which each type of participant is to follow. The Superintendent is authorized to implement suitable disciplinary procedures against those who violate this Sportsmanship Code.

Students will be further informed that participation in interscholastic sports is a privilege and not a right, and that they may be prohibited from all or part of their participation in such activities by authorized school personnel without further

notice, hearing and/or appeal rights (See Policy 5610.05 - Prohibition From Extra-Curricular Activities).

In order to support the High School Athletic Association's program to strengthen sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity, the Board commits itself to:

A. adopt policies (upon recommendation of the administration) which reflect the District's educational objectives and promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity;

B. establish standards for athletic participation which reinforce the concept that athletic activities are a privilege, not a right;

C. attend and enjoy school athletic activities, serving as a positive role model and expecting the same from parents, fans, participants, coaches, and other school personnel;

D. support and reward participants, coaches, school administrators, and fans who display good sportsmanship;

E. recognize the value of school athletic activities as a vital part of education.

~~Effective September 29, 2013, students~~ Students who are educated at home or enrolled in Community, STEM, ~~and/~~or non-public schools may be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.

A. Participation in Extracurricular Activities for ~~Chartered,~~ Community, STEM, and Chartered or Non-Chartered Non-Public School Students

Note: "Extracurricular Activity" has the same meaning as in Section 3313.537 of the Revised Code.

A student who is enrolled in a Community or STEM school, who is entitled to attend District schools under R.C. 3313.64 or R.C. 3313.65, shall be afforded by the Superintendent the opportunity to participate in that extra-curricular activity at the District school to which the student otherwise would be assigned during that school year by the Superintendent.

If the non-public school in which the student is enrolled does not offer the extracurricular activity, a student enrolled in a chartered~~,~~ ~~STEM~~ or non-chartered non-public school, who is entitled to attend District schools under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code, shall be afforded by the Superintendent the opportunity to participate in that extracurricular activity at the District school to which the student otherwise would be assigned during that school year by the Superintendent.

In order to participate in an extracurricular activity, the student shall be of the appropriate age and grade level, as determined by the Superintendent, for the school that offers the extracurricular activity, and shall fulfill the same academic; non-academic and financial requirements as any other participant. The District shall not impose additional rules and/or fees on a Community, STEM, or non-public school student to participate in extracurricular activities that do not apply to other students participating in the same extracurricular activity.

B. Participation in Extracurricular Activities for Home Schooled Students

Note: "Extracurricular Activity" has the same meaning as in Section 3313.537 of the Revised Code.

A student who is entitled to attend school in the District under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code and is receiving home instruction shall be afforded by the Superintendent the opportunity to participate in any extracurricular activity offered at the District school to which the student otherwise would be assigned during that school year by the Superintendent. If a student is afforded the opportunity to participate in an activity that is offered by the District, the student shall not participate in that activity at another school or school district to which the student is not entitled to attend.

In order to participate in an extracurricular activity, the student shall be of the appropriate age and grade level as determined by the Superintendent for the school that offers the extracurricular activity, shall fulfill the same non-academic and financial requirements as any other participant, and shall fulfill either of the following academic requirements:

1. If the student received home instruction in the preceding grading period, the student shall meet any academic requirements established by the State Board of Education for the continuation of home instruction.

2. If the student did not receive home instruction in the preceding grading period, the student's academic performance during the preceding grading period shall have met any academic standards for eligibility to participate in the program established by the School District.

Eligibility for a student who leaves a school district mid-year for home instruction shall be determined based on an interim academic assessment issued by the district in which the student was enrolled based on the student's work while enrolled in that district.

Any student who commences home instruction after the beginning of a school year and who is, at the time home instruction commences, ineligible to participate in an extracurricular activity due to failure to meet academic standards or any other requirements of the District shall not participate in the extracurricular activity until the student meets the academic requirements established by the State Board of Education for continuance of home instruction as verified by the Superintendent. No student shall be eligible to participate in the same semester in which the student was determined ineligible.

The District shall not impose additional rules and/or fees on a student to participate that do not apply to other students participating in the same extracurricular activity.

R.C. ~~2305.23, 2305.231,~~ 3313.53, 3313.535, 3313.537, 3313.539, 3313.5311, 3313.5312, 3313.664, 3313.752, 3315.062
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CLUB SPORTS

The Board of Education recognizes the value to the students of the District and to the community of a program of Club Sports as part of the total school experience.

The game activities and practice sessions should provide many opportunities to teach the values of competition and good sportsmanship.

The program of Club Sports should provide students the opportunity to exercise and test their athletic abilities in a context greater and more varied than that which can be offered by a school or the School District alone. It should also offer an opportunity for career and educational development.

For purposes of this policy, the program of interscholastic athletics shall include all Club Sports officially recognized by the Board. Students participating in Club Sports are further subject to the Athletic Code of Conduct and Drug Testing Policy and may be prohibited from participating in all or part of the Club Sports for violations therein.

All students and advisors must follow the Ross High School academic/OHSAA eligibility standards and participation in Fremont Ross High School Club Sports will be determined by those guidelines. Students who are educated at home or enrolled in Community, STEM, ~~and/~~or non-public schools may be eligible to participate in Club Sports (see Policy 2430 - District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities and Policy 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics). The principal or their designee along with the advisors will be responsible for ensuring those standards are met. There will be a minimum of fifteen (15) participants per club sport and the advisors will be responsible for scheduling all games with final approval from the building principal.

All Club Sports will be self-funded, with the exception of the (one) lead advisor. The (one) lead advisor will be placed on the supplemental duty scale of the contract under category of club advisor (K). The lead advisors will submit their budgets for approval to the building principal. All student activity guidelines established by the Fremont City Schools Board of Education must be followed. A copy of the student activity guidelines will be given to the club advisor/coach at the beginning of each school year.

Each student participant will be responsible for financial obligations established by the club. Club Sports will be given the same recognition as any varsity sport at Fremont Ross High School. They will be recognized at PEP assemblies, athletic recognition events and will receive the same varsity letter as any other sport.

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ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS

It is the legal responsibility of the Board of Education to approve all textbooks used as part of the educational program of this District. No such textbook will be approved which is not on a list duly filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Board shall, at a regular meeting, select **the textbooks to be used in the schools of this District.**

~~( ) from a list adopted by the Educational Service Center Board of Education **(Local only)**~~

~~the textbooks to be used in the schools of this District.~~

[✓] **Teachers are permitted to create instructional materials, including textbooks, that are consistent with the curriculum adopted by the Board for use in the teacher's classroom. The Superintendent shall verify the teacher-prepared instructional materials are consistent with the Board-adopted curriculum.**

Furthermore, it is the legal responsibility of the Board to provide the duly adopted, required textbooks to students who are enrolled in the District free of charge. Textbooks may be in a printed and bound or electronic format. An "electronic textbook" is defined as computer software, interactive videodisc, magnetic media, CD-ROM, computer courseware, on-line service, electronic medium, or other means of conveying information to the student or otherwise contributing to the learning process through electronic means.

A student or his/her parent(s) may purchase a copy of the duly-adopted textbook, regardless of format, for the District's purchase price, including shipping and handling ~~( )~~ **plus ten percent (10%).**

Substitution, alteration, or revision of any textbook within four (4) years of its selection and adoption shall require a four-fifths (4/5's) vote of the Board.

[✓] The Superintendent shall be responsible for the selection and recommendation of textbooks for Board consideration.

[ ] The Board shall consider for approval only those textbooks which have been selected and recommended for their consideration by the Superintendent.

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The staff should continually research new sources and types of supplementary text materials and explore their innovative use.

The Superintendent shall develop a plan for the review and recommendation of textbooks to ensure staff participation and that **parents and** members of the community are consulted, where appropriate, in the selection process.

H **The Board shall ~~establish a parental advisory committee to facilitate parent review of these materials.~~** Continue to require Community members, including parents as members of CQCC.

In considering the approval of any proposed textbook, the Board recommends that the following factors be considered as part of any review process:

H suitability for the maturity level and educational accomplishment of the students who will be using the book

H freedom from bias

H relationship to the course of study

H extent to which the content will make it possible for the student to achieve the learning objectives of the course of study and the educational outcomes of the District

H extent of inter-grade continuity

H impact on community standards of taste

H manner of selection

H cost

H appearance and durability

A list of all approved textbooks shall be maintained by the Superintendent and made available for the use of the professional staff.

R.C. **3313.21, 3313.212,** 3329.01 et seq.
A.C. 3301-35-03(B)

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SELECTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The Board of Education shall provide instructional materials and equipment, within budgetary constraints, to implement the District's educational goals and objectives and to meet students' needs. The primary objective of such instructional materials and equipment shall be to enrich, support, and implement the educational program of the school.

H **Teachers are permitted to create instructional materials that are consistent with the curriculum adopted by the Board for use in the teacher's classroom. The Superintendent shall verify the teacher-prepared instructional materials are consistent with the Board-adopted curriculum.**

The Superintendent shall develop administrative guidelines for the selection and maintenance of all educational and instructional materials and equipment. **The guidelines shall include a plan for the review of instructional materials by staff and parents.** In addition s/he shall periodically, provide for a systematic review, by the Board, of the District's educational resources in order to ensure that they are appropriate for the current educational program. Any revisions that occur should be a result of the school-improvement process.

H Students shall be held responsible for the cost of replacing any materials or property which are lost or damaged through their negligence.

H Cost of materials may be charged for materials used in those activities beyond the basic curriculum in which a student elects to participate, particularly in shop activities where the product becomes the property of the student.

R.C. **3313.21, 3313.212,** 3329.05
A.C. 3301-35-03 (B)

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Policy #5771 - SEARCH AND SEIZURE

The Board of Education recognizes that the privacy of students or their belongings may not be violated by unreasonable search and seizure and directs that no student be searched without reasonable suspicion or in an unreasonable manner.

The Board acknowledges the need for in-school storage of student possessions and shall provide storage places, including desks and lockers, for that purpose. Such spaces remain the property of the Board and, in accordance with law, may be the subject of random search. Where locks are provided for such places, students may lock them against incursion by other students, but in no such places shall students have such an expectation of privacy as to prevent examination by a school official. The Board directs the school principals to conduct a routine inspection at least annually of all such storage places.

School authorities are charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the safety and well-being of the students in their care. In the discharge of that responsibility, school authorities may search the person or property, including vehicles, of a student, with or without the student's consent, whenever they reasonably suspect that the search is required to discover evidence of a violation of law or of school rules. The extent of the search will be governed by the seriousness of the alleged infraction and the student's age.

This authorization to search shall also apply to all situations in which the student is under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Administrators are permitted to conduct a random search of any student's locker and its contents at any time, providing proper notice has been posted in the locker areas of each building.

Search of a student's person or intimate personal belongings should be conducted in a private room by a person of the same gender as the student and designated by the principal and only in exceptional circumstances when the health or safety of the student or of others is immediately threatened. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) additional staff members of the same gender as the student being searched shall witness but not participate in the search. ~~shall be conducted by a person of the student's gender, in the presence of another staff member of the same gender, and only in exceptional circumstances when the health or safety of the student or of others is immediately threatened.~~

At the request of the student to be searched, an additional person of the same gender as the student designated by the student, and then reasonably available on school premises, shall witness the search. The student's parents shall be notified of the search as soon as reasonably possible.

Administrators are authorized to arrange for the use of a breath-test instrument for the purpose of determining if a student has consumed an alcoholic beverage. It is not necessary for the test to determine blood-alcohol level, since the Board has established a zero tolerance for alcohol use.

The Board also authorizes the use of canines, trained in detecting the presence of drugs or devices, when the Superintendent has reasonable suspicion that illegal drugs or devices may be present in a school. This means of detection shall be used only to determine the presence of drugs in locker areas and other places on school property where such substances could be concealed—including but not limited to automobiles parked on school property. Canine detection must be conducted in collaboration with law enforcement authorities or with organizations certified in canine detection and is not to be used to search individual students unless a warrant has been obtained prior to the search.

Except as provided below, a request for the search of a student or a student's possessions will be directed to the principal who shall seek the freely offered consent of the student to the inspection. Whenever possible, a search will be conducted by the principal in the presence of the student and a staff member other than the principal. A search prompted by the reasonable belief that health and safety are immediately threatened will be conducted with as much speed and dispatch as may be required to protect persons and property.

The principal shall be responsible for the prompt recording in writing of each student search, including the reasons for the search; information received that established the need for the search and the name of informant, if any; the persons present when the search was conducted; any substances or objects found; and the disposition made of them. The principal shall be responsible for the custody, control, and disposition of any illegal or dangerous substance or object taken from a student.

It is the policy of the Board to limit the involvement of law enforcement in searches on school property whenever possible. This entails limiting the number of officers present on school grounds during the use of canines or during searches to as few officers as are necessary; when a search is deemed necessary, asking for student consent outside the presence of any law enforcement officers; and, when conducting the actual search, doing so outside the presence of the officers whenever possible.

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines to implement this policy.

R.C. 3313.20
U.S. Constitution, 4th Amendment

Guideline #5771 - SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 5771, the following guidelines shall be used when school administrators have reason to suspect that an illegal or dangerous substance or object or stolen property may be in the possession of a student:

A. All requests or suggestions for the search of a student or his/her possessions shall be directed to the principal or the person in charge of the students while out of the District.

B. Wherever possible, before conducting the search, the building administrator shall notify the student, request his/her consent to the inspection if other than his/her locker, and inform the student that s/he may withhold consent. When requesting consent, the building administrator shall do so, whenever possible, outside the presence of any law enforcement officers. Such consent, if offered, shall be given voluntarily and with the knowledge that it could have been withheld. The principal shall conduct the search, however, with or without the consent.

C. Wherever possible, an adult third party shall be present at any search of a student or his/her possessions.

D. The principal may conduct a student search upon reasonable suspicion to suspect the presence of an illegal or dangerous substance or object, or anything contraband under school rules.

E. The principal shall be responsible for the custody, control, and disposition of any illegal or dangerous substance or object taken from a student, whether during a student search or otherwise.

F. Wherever possible, the student shall be present at any search of his/her possessions.

G. The principal shall be responsible for the prompt recording of each student search. The record shall be in writing and shall include the reasons for the search, the persons present, the objects found, and the disposition made of them, and shall be kept in a secure location in his/her office. (see Form 5771 F2)

H. Whenever the search is prompted by the reasonable suspicion that possession of a substance or object immediately threatens the safety and health of the student or others, the principal shall act with as much speed and dispatch as is required to protect persons and property in the school while keeping clearly in mind the student's rights and the potential consequences of inappropriate or hasty action.

I. Whenever possible, the number of law enforcement officers present for any search on school property shall be limited to as few as are necessary.

Reasonable Suspicion

As used in this section, "reasonable suspicion for a search" means reasonable grounds sufficient to cause an adult of normal intellect to believe that the search of a particular person, place, or thing will lead to the discovery of evidence that the student:

A. has violated or is violating a rule or behavioral norm contained in the student handbook;

B. has violated or is violating a particular law;

C. possesses an item or substance which presents an immediate danger of physical harm or illness to students and staff or District property.

Lockers and Other Storage Areas Provided for Student Use

A. All lockers and other storage areas provided for student use remain the property of the District. These lockers and storage areas are subject to inspection, access for maintenance, and search pursuant to these guidelines. A student using the locker or storage area has, by statute, no expectation of privacy in that locker or storage area or the contents contained therein (See Form 5771 F1). No student shall lock or otherwise impede access to any locker or storage area except with a lock provided by or approved by the principal. Unapproved locks will be removed and destroyed.

B. The principal may search student lockers and storage areas and the contents contained therein at any time for any justifiable reason.

C. The principal may, at any time, request assistance of the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the facilities of the District. The law enforcement officer must have probable cause, however, to conduct a search of the lockers and storage areas and the contents contained therein.

Desks and Other Storage Areas

A desk or any other storage area in the school provided for student use as well as the contents contained therein, may be searched when the principal has reasonable suspicion for a search.

Vehicles

A. Any vehicle brought on District premises by a student may be searched when the principal has reasonable suspicion to justify the search. Whenever possible, before conducting a search of a student's automobile, the building administrator shall notify the student, request his/her consent for the inspection of his/her automobile, and inform the student that s/he may withhold consent. The building administrator may conduct an

automobile search in the absence of consent when the administrator has reasonable suspicion to justify the search. The building administrator may also conduct an automobile search absent consent if the administrator can see items sitting in plain view in the car that clearly constitute illegal drugs or contraband.

B. One of the conditions for granting permission for a student to bring a student-operated vehicle onto school premises is written consent by the student driver, the owner of the vehicle, and the parent of the student to allow search of that vehicle. Refusal by any of the parties to provide or allow access to a vehicle at the time of a search request shall be cause for terminating the privilege without further hearing.

C. Searches of vehicles of staff members or visitors shall be conducted by law enforcement personnel.

Student

A. The personal search of a student may be conducted by the principal when s/he has reasonable suspicion for a search of that student. Authorized searches of the student's person are:

1. the student's pockets;

2. purses, briefcases, or any other object in the possession of the student;

3. a "pat down" of the exterior of the student's clothing and the removal of any item identified;

4. removal of an article of exterior clothing such as a jacket.

B. Strip searches are to be conducted only by law enforcement personnel, and may only be justified by probable cause.

C. Personal searches should be conducted in a private room by a person of the same gender as the student and designated by the principal. At least one (1) but not more than three (3) additional staff members of the same gender as the student being searched shall witness but not participate in the search.

At the request of the student to be searched, an additional person of the same gender as the student designated by the student, and then reasonably available on school premises, shall witness the search. The student's parents shall be notified of the search as soon as reasonably possible.

Use of Breath - Test Instruments

The principal may arrange for a breath test for blood-alcohol to be conducted on a student whenever s/he has individualized reasonable suspicion to believe the student has consumed an alcoholic beverage.

Use of Dogs

The Board has authorized the use of specially-trained dogs to detect the presence of drugs and devices such as bombs on school property under the following conditions:

A. The presence of the dogs on school property must be authorized, in advance, by the Superintendent or be pursuant to a court order or warrant.

B. The dog must be handled by a law enforcement officer or a contracted person specially trained to safely and competently work with the dog.

C. The dog is represented by the Sheriff or Chief of the law enforcement agency providing the service as capable of accurately detecting drugs and/or devices.

D. The dog will be allowed to examine a student's possessions, including vehicles.

E. The dog may be allowed to examine school property such as lockers as permitted by the building principal. Any limitation as to areas of school property to be examined by the dog shall be established by the principal at the time the use of dogs is authorized.

Method of Search

The scope of any search should be limited by the reasonable suspicion that motivated the search. If an item is found that leads to reasonable suspicion that additional, correlated items may also exist, the search may be extended. If the initial search produces no evidence of contraband, there should be no extension of the search based on simple curiosity.

Items Found

Anything found in the course of a search which is evidence of a student violation of school rules or Federal/State laws may be seized and admitted as evidence in any suspension or expulsion proceeding if it is tagged for identification at the time it is seized and kept in a secure place by the principal until it is presented at the hearing. It may also be turned over to any law enforcement officer after proper notation and receipt.

8600 - TRANSPORTATION

It is the policy of the Board of Education to provide transportation for those students whose distance from their school makes this service necessary within the limitations established by State law. Such laws and rules shall govern any question not covered by this policy.

School buses shall be purchased, housed, and maintained by the Board for the transportation of resident students between their home areas and the schools of the District to which they are assigned or to their nonpublic or community schools. The Superintendent may substitute smaller buses for reasons of economy or efficiency of operation. Vocational, special education, 504 Plan and homeless status students may be transported via any Board owned vehicles, commercial carriers and/or by other means in the most efficient and economical manner.

Student Transportation Eligibility Criteria:

A. Students enrolled in grades K-12 living beyond the two (2) mile walking limit from their school of attendance.

B. Students enrolled in grades K-12 who attend Bishop Hoffman Catholic Schools living beyond the two (2) mile walking limit from their school of attendance.

C. Students who live in bazardous areas within the two (2) mile walking limit from their school of attendance. The Superintendent/Designee must deem the area hazardous in order to qualify for transportation.

D. Eligible vocational or special education children, as per IEP and/or 504 Educational Plans.

E. Students enrolled in grades K-8 who reside in the District and are enrolled with a State licensed child care center.

F. Students enrolled in grades K-12 who reside in the District and are enrolled with an approved daycare provider located beyond the two (2) mile walking limit and within their school of attendance area. The daycare provider will be required to complete an application accepting responsibility for the student at the approved bus stop.

G. Students in grades K-5 participating in the School Choice option.

H. Transportation to and from school shall be provided for elementary students attending a school other than their school of attendance due to overcrowding and/or special circumstances.

I. Transportation to and from school may be provided for a sibling of an eligible rider provided the sibling uses the scheduled time and route.

J. Transportation to and from school shall be provided for migrant students from their place of residence.

K. Students meeting the Federal definition of "homeless" will be transported from their temporary place of residence to their school of assignment, at the request of the parent, guardian or unaccompanied minor, to the same extent as all other students of the District and consistent with this Policy. If the homeless student's temporary residence is located outside the boundaries of the District, the Liaison for Homeless Children will coordinate with the Director of Transportation to contact the district in which the student temporarily resides to arrange for joint transportation of the student and to seek inter-district agreement on a method for apportioning the cost of such joint transportation. In no event will a homeless student be denied enrollment based on issues related to student transportation.

L. Transportation may be provided for temporarily or permanently-disabled students who have been certified by a physician and in the ease of adverse safety conditions. The Director of Student Services will determine the transportation serviees for such students.

M. Transportation may be provided for students participating in 21st Century Grant after-school programming and/or summer school programming depending on transportation services outlined in grants.

N. Transportation to and from school shall be provided for each student residing in the District and attending a State-chartered nonpublic school that is located within the thirty (30) minute travel limitation established by State law on the same basis as established for resident students as set forth above. Chartered nonpublic school students who are transported by the Board may be assigned to ride on buses upon which resident students are also assigned.

O. Transportation to and from school shall be provided for each student residing in the District and attending an approved community school. However, if that community school is located outside the District, transportation will only be provided consistent with the thirty (30) minute travel limitation established by State law. Students residing in the District and attending an approved community school located within the District will be provided transportation on the same basis as established for resident students set forth above. Students transported to an approved community school may be assigned to ride on buses upon which resident students are also assigned.

Bus routes shall be established so that an authorized bus stop is available no further than one half mile walking distance of the home of every transported resident student. The Board shall approve the bus routes annually. The Superintendent is authorized to make any necessary changes in the approved route and shall inform the Board no later than the next regular meeting.

The Board authorizes the installation and use of video recording devices in the school buses to assist the drivers in providing for the safety and well-being of the students while on a bus. Observation of video shall be by the Superintendent or those authorized by the Superintendent.

Students who use District transportation are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner at all times while on the bus in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the School Bus Conduct Agreement.

R.C. 3313.66, 3319.41, 3327.01 et seq., 4511.01 (F)
R.C. 4511.75 et seq.
A.C. 3301-51-10, 3301-83-01 et seq., 3301-83-08
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8600 - TRANSPORTATION

The following guidelines are established to implement Board of Education policy on transportation.

A. **Administrative Responsibilities**

The Supervisor of Transportation is responsible for planning and operating the transportation program, and for the maintenance of all District vehicles. Included within this scope of responsibility are:

1. establishing bus routes and time schedules;

2. coordinating the dispatching operations;

3. supervising and analyzing vehicle maintenance programs;

4. preparing and submitting all State/Federal reports;

5. selecting, training, and supervising bus drivers;

6. preparing transportation budgets;

7. developing specifications for bids on buses, equipment, and/or contracted services;

8. verifying the qualifications of bus drivers;

9. determining whether or not transportation shall be provided for a resident student;

10. determining which resident students qualify for transportation to and from a State-chartered nonpublic school or an approved community school;

11. determining the reasonableness and practicability of transporting a qualified resident student to and from their school of attendance;

12. coordinate with the Liaison for Homeless Children to arrange for

joint transportation of homeless students when necessary.

Quality transportation services require cooperation and effective communication with the principal who shall be responsible for:

1. supervision at bus loading and unloading zones;

2. communication to parents and students concerning student behavior, safety, schedules, and the like;

3. addressing all behavior problems;

4. enforcement of traffic regulations on the school site;

5. communication about overcrowding and unsafe conditions or practices to the Supervisor of Transportation.

B. **Bus Conduct**

1. Parents are to be informed that school bus transportation is a privilege and not a right and that the bus driver is the sole authority on the bus while students are being transported.

2. Parents are also to be informed that they are responsible for:

   a. the safety of their child while going to or from the bus stop and while waiting for the school bus, including waiting for a school bus in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stop;

   b. their child being at the bus stop prior to scheduled pick-up time;

   c. damage by their child to school buses, personal property, or public property.

3. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner at bus stops. The Board will not enter into disputes involving parents and/or students concerning matters that take place prior to the student boarding the school bus, or after the student has disembarked from the bus on his/her way home.

4. Students will ride only assigned school buses and will board and depart from the bus at assigned bus stops. Students will not be permitted to ride unassigned buses for any reason other than an emergency, except as approved by the principal.

5. A change in a student's regular assigned bus stop may be granted for a special need, if a note from a parent is submitted to the building principal stating the reason for the request and the duration of the change and the principal approves.

6. A permanent transfer to another route or bus stop for morning pick-up and/or afternoon drop-off will only be made upon the approval of the Supervisor of Transportation.

7. Students shall cross all streets at least ten (10) feet in front of the school bus and after the driver has signaled the student that it is all right to do so.

8. For the safe operation of the school bus, noise on buses shall be kept at a minimum with students speaking in reasonable conversation voices. Students must be quiet at railroad crossings and other danger zones as designated by the bus driver.

9. The following cargo is forbidden to be transported on a school bus: pets, alcoholic beverages, drugs, ammunition, explosives, firearms, knives, or any other dangerous materials or objects. If there is a question on the transportation of a particular item, the Supervisor of Transportation should be consulted.

C. **Student Surveillance**

In accord with Board policy, the Supervisor of Transportation may install the appropriate equipment for video recording the interior of the buses while transporting students. S/He should follow the District's purchasing practices (AG 6320) in obtaining such equipment and abide by the following guidelines for the use of such video surveillance/electronic monitoring equipment:

1. Arrange for the installation of the video recording device in a location on each bus that will allow for the camera to record all students.

2. Develop a plan whereby the video camera(s) is installed on the bus on a rotating basis and so students are not aware of the installation.

3. Establish a procedure whereby no one observes a video recording without the prior authorization of the appropriate building principal. Observation shall be done **only** by those who are authorized to view student records and in accordance with AG 8330 - Student Records.

Any disciplinary action resulting from the use of the video-recording device shall be determined by the appropriate building principal. Due process shall be provided to the students involved in accordance with Board policy and administrative guidelines relating to discipline. Any use of photographs obtained through the use of the video recording devices shall be in accordance with Federal and State law.

The Supervisor of Transportation shall be responsible for reviewing the video recordings to verify that bus safety procedures are being followed properly and the buses are being operated in accord with District guidelines and State law.

D. **Eligibility of Nonpublic or Community School Students for Transportation**

In accordance with State law, the Supervisor of Transportation shall determine the length of time necessary to transport a resident student attending a chartered nonpublic school or attending an approved community school located outside the School District from the school bus collection point designated by the Supervisor of Transportation for that student's attendance area to the student's nonpublic or community school of attendance. If it is determined that the student can be transported in thirty (30) minutes or less, then s/he is eligible for District transportation; however, if it is determined that the length of time required to transport the student to his/her chartered nonpublic school or approved community school located outside the School District is more than thirty (30) minutes, then s/he is not eligible for District transportation.

To determine the length of time required, if necessary, the distance between the designated collection point and the chartered nonpublic school or approved community school located outside the School District shall be clocked while driving in a school bus at the time of day that the student would normally be transported on the most direct route possible.

E. **Providing Payment-in-Lieu of Transportation**

In accordance with State law, the Supervisor of Transportation may determine, and advise the Board, that the transportation of a resident student, who is otherwise eligible for transportation under State law, Board policy, and these guidelines, is impracticable. In such instances, the Board may, in lieu of providing transportation, pay the parent an amount per student as determined by the Board and shall not exceed the average cost of transportation of children by all boards of education in the State during the next preceding year.

Parents who are eligible for payment-in-lieu of transportation shall be notified by the Supervisor of Transportation. Parents who are eligible for payment-in-lieu of transportation must accept, in writing, the Board's determination that they are eligible for such payment.

Parents who do not agree with the decision regarding the impracticality of transporting their child(ren) must inform the Board, in writing, of their disagreement. Upon receipt of such notice, the Board shall seek confirmation from the State Board of Education that such transportation is impracticable. The Board shall provide transportation until the State Board of Education renders its decision.

F. **Special Services**

In compliance with Board policy, the transportation services may be provided for field trips, co-curricular trips, and extra-curricular trips, including athletics.

Transportation may be provided on weekends and holidays to District students who are participating in approved School District programs which are under the supervision of professional staff members.

G. **Homeless Students**

Students meeting the Federal definition of "homeless" will be transported from their temporary place of residence to their school of assignment, at the request of the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied minor, to the same extent as all other students of the District and consistent with Board Policy 8600. If the homeless student's temporary residence is located outside the boundaries of the District, the Liaison for Homeless Children will coordinate with the Director of Transportation to contact the District in which the student temporarily resides to arrange for joint transportation of the student and to seek inter-district agreement on a method for apportioning the cost of such joint transportation. In no event will a homeless student be denied enrollment based on issues related to student transportation.

Revised 8/17/09

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Organizational Meeting
SUMMARY
January 5, 2015

President Pro-Tem – Scott Miller

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

MOTION 01-15 CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD PRESIDENT

MOTION 02-15 CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT

MOTION 03-15 ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, AND 19

Item 1 – Fixing Time and Place of Meeting (O.R.C. 3313.15)
Item 2 – Resolution Establishing Service Fund for 2015 (0.R.C. 3315.15)
Item 3 – Scott Miller – Legislative Liaison to OSBA
Item 4 – Scott Miller – Delegate to OSBA Annual Conference
Item 5 – Juanita Sanchez – Alternate Delegate to OSBA Annual Conference
Item 6 – Cindy Young – Learning and Liberty Foundation
Item 7 – Payment of Annual Membership Dues – OSBA
Item 8 - Payment of Legal Assistance Fund Consultant (OSBA)
Item 9 – Treasurer's Committee Appointments
Item 10–Superintendent's Committee Appointments
Item 11–Authorization for Superintendent to act as Representative for Grants
Item 12–Participation in State and Federal Programs for 2015
Item 13–Appointment of Purchasing Agent
Item 14–Appointment for Public Records Training
Item 15–Authorization for Investment of Funds
Item 16–Request for Available Monies
Item 17–Petty Cash Authorization
Item 18–Authorization to Issue Warrants
Item 19–Authorization to Pay Mileage

MOTION 04-15 ADJOURNMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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Roll Call:	Mr. Gorobetz	Present
	Mr. Miller	Present
	Mrs. Sanchez	Present
	Mr. Sanchez	Present
	Mrs. Young	Absent

Nominations for Board President
- Juanita Sanchez nominated Alex Gorobetz

MOTION 01-15 <u>CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD PRESIDENT</u>

Mrs. Sanchez, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, made the motion to close nominations for Board President.

Ayes: J. Sanchez, D. Sanchez, Miller, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

Vote on Board Presidency
- Mr. Miller voted for Mr. Gorobetz
- Mr. Sanchez voted for Mr. Gorobetz
- Mrs. Sanchez voted for Mr. Gorobetz
- Mr. Gorobetz voted for Mr. Gorobetz

Oath of Office of Board President
- Administered to Alex Gorobetz by James E. Estle, Treasurer

Nominations for Board Vice-President
- Daniel Sanchez nominated Juanita Sanchez,

MOTION 02-15 <u>CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT</u>

Mr. Gorobetz, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, made the motion to close nominations for Board Vice-President.

Ayes: Gorobetz, D. Sanchez, Miller, J. Sanchez
Motion carried. 4-0

Vote on Board Vice-Presidency
- Mr. Gorobetz voted for Juanita Sanchez
- Mr. Miller voted for Juanita Sanchez
- Mr. Sanchez voted for Juanita Sanchez
- Mrs. Sanchez voted for Juanita Sanchez

Vote on Board Vice-Presidency

- Mr. Gorobetz voted for Juanita Sanchez
- Mr. Miller voted for Juanita Sanchez
- Mr. Sanchez voted for Juanita Sanchez
- Mrs. Sanchez voted for Juanita Sanchez

Oath of Office of Board Vice-President

- Administered to Juanita Sanchez by James E. Estle, Treasurer

MOTION 03-15 **ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, AND 19**

Mr. Gorobetz, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez, made the motion approve Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

ITEM 1. **Fixing Time and Place of Meeting (R.C. 3313.15)**

It is recommended that the Board sets the date, time and place for the 2015 Board of Education meetings (see attached).

ITEM 2. **Resolution Establishing Service Fund for 2015 (ORC 3315.15)**

It is recommended that the following resolution establishing the Service Fund for 2015 be approved:

WHEREAS, Section 3315.15 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio provides for the setting aside from the general fund a sum not to exceed Two Dollars for each child enrolled, or Twenty Thousand Dollars, whichever is the greater, except that in the case of a county board of education, the fund shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars, such sum of money to be known as the "Service Fund," to be used only in paying the expenses of members of such boards of education actually incurred in the performance of their duties, or in paying the expenses of members-elect of such boards of education actually incurred in training and orientation to the performance of their duties from the date of election to the date of administration of the oath of office, such payments shall be made only in such amount as may be approved by the Board of Education on statement of the general members, or members-elect, furnished at the next succeeding regular meeting of such board of education; and

WHEREAS, no school district shall appropriate to expend a sum greater than sixty thousand dollars in any one school year from such service fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Fremont City School District does hereby establish a service fund, such fund to be set aside as an account within the general fund, and there is hereby appropriated for the purpose of said service fund the sum of Two Dollars per enrolled student which amount shall be incorporated into the appropriations for this school district for 2014.

ITEM 3. **Legislative Liaison Appointment**

It is recommended that Scott Miller be appointed Legislative Liaison to OSBA.

MOTION 03-15 **ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, AND 19 (cont.)**

ITEM 4. **Delegate to OSBA Annual Conference Appointment**

It is recommended that Scott Miller be appointed Delegate to OSBA Annual Conference.

ITEM 5. **Alternate Delegate to OSBA Annual Conference**

It is recommended that Cindy Young be appointed Alternate Delegate to OSBA Annual Conference.

ITEM 6. **Trustee for Learning and Liberty Foundation of Fremont City Schools**

It is recommended that Cindy Young be appointed as a trustee to serve on the Learning and Liberty Foundation of Fremont City Schools.

ITEM 7. **Payment of Annual Membership Dues – OSBA**

It is recommended that annual membership dues ($6,218.00) to OSBA for 2015 and the 2015 Briefcase subscription be approved.

ITEM 8. **Payment of Legal Assistance Fund Consultant (OSBA)**

It is recommended that the Board approves a service contract in the amount of $250.00 with OSBA for legal services for 2015.

ITEM 9. **Treasurer's Committee Appointments**

It is recommended that the following Committee appointments be approved:

Audit/Records Committee	Scott Miller Daniel R. Sanchez

ITEM 10. **Superintendent's Committee Appointments**

It is recommended that the following Committee appointments be approved:

Policy Committee (1)	Alex Gorobetz
Curriculum Quality Control Council (1)	Alex Gorobetz
Business Advisory Council (2)	Alex Gorobetz Juanita Sanchez
Communications/PR (2)	Scott Miller Daniel R. Sanchez
Health/Wellness (1)	Scott Miller

MOTION 03-15 **ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 AND 19 (cont.)**

ITEM 11. **Authorization for Superintendent to Act as Representative for Grants**

It is recommended that the Superintendent be appointed as the authorized representative and grants officer for all local, state and federal grants for 2015.

ITEM 12. **Participation in State and Federal Programs**

It is recommended that approval be granted for Fremont City Schools to participate in all State and federal programs for 2015.

ITEM 13. **Appointment of Purchasing Agent**

It is recommended that the Superintendent or her designee be appointed Purchasing Agent for 2015.

ITEM 14. **Appointment for Public Records Training**

It is recommended that the Treasurer be appointed as the Board's designee for public records training.

ITEM 15. **Authorization for Investment of Funds**

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to invest all available funds in securities as permitted by law and Board policy.

ITEM 16. **Request for Available Monies**

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to request tax advances from the county auditor as monies become available, and the Board further requests the County Auditor to advance 90% of all funds available at any time as required by law.

ITEM 17. **Petty Cash Authorization**

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to establish Petty Cash funds on an as-needed basis up to $5,813.00

ITEM 18. **Authorization to Issue Warrants**

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to issue warrants in payment of bills and contractual obligations in 2015 with the exception when special action should be considered by the Board.

MOTION 03-15 **ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 AND 19 (cont.)**

ITEM 19. **Authorization to Pay Mileage**

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay mileage at the IRS rate.

Ayes: Gorobetz, J. Sanchez, D. Sanchez, Miller
Motion carried. 4-0

MOTION 04-15 **ITEM 20 - ADJOURNMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Mr. Gorobetz moved, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, to adjourn the Organizational Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Ayes: Gorobetz, D. Sanchez, J. Sanchez, Miller
Motion carried. 4-0

APPROVED:

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President Pro-Tem

_____ _____
Date **Treasurer**

FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS
2015 BOE Meeting Dates

Board of Education Meetings at 5:30 p.m. Fremont Middle School 1250 North Street, Fremont, OH 43420				
January 5 January 26 February 2 February 23 March 2	March 16 *(4:45 p.m. Retreat @ District Office)* April 6 April 20 May 4	May 18 June 1 June 15 July 6 July 20	August 3 August 17 September 8* September 21 October 5	October 19 November 2 November 16 December 7 December 21

*Indicates Tuesday BOE Meetings. All other meeting dates are Mondays.

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tax Budget Hearing
SUMMARY
January 5, 2015

President Pro-Tem – Scott Miller

TAX BUDGET HEARING

MOTION 05-15 ADJOURNMENT

Fremont City Schools
Board of Education
Minutes of the
TAX BUDGET HEARING
Fremont Middle School
1250 North Street
January 5, 2015
Following Organizational Meeting

The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City Schools District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 5:45 p.m. at the Fremont Middle school located at 1250 North Street, Fremont, Ohio.

President Pro-Tem Scott Miller presiding

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

- None

TAX BUDGET HEARING

- James E. Estle, Treasurer, presented the July 1, 2015-December 31, 2016 Tax Budget

MOTION 05-15 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, motion was made by Mrs. Sanchez, and seconded by Mr. Sanchez to adjourn the Tax Budget Hearing at 5:50 p.m.

Ayes: J. Sanchez, D. Sanchez, Miller, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

APPROVED:

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President Pro-Tem

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Date

_____
Treasurer

FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
SUMMARY
January 5, 2015

Roll Call

MOTION 06-15 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Regular Meeting, December 1, 2014 and Regular Meeting, December 15, 2014

MOTION 07-15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS –ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3**
Item 1 – Approval of November financial report
Item 2 – Approval of supplemental appropriations
Item 3 – Approval of 2015-2016 Tax Budget

MOTION 08-15 **PERSONNEL MATTERS – ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3**
Item 1 – Approval of appointments
Item 2 – Approval of supplemental contracts
Item 3 – Approval of special event workers

MOTION 09-15 **PERSONNEL MATTERS – ITEM 4**
Item 4 – Approval of special event worker

MOTION 10-15 **PERSONNEL MATTERS – ITEMS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, AND 10**
Item 5 – Approval of the special event workers
Item 6 – Approval of status changes
Item 7 – Approval of student teacher mentor
Item 8 – Approval of Master Teacher action
Item 9 – Approval of leaves of absence
Item 10-Approval of unpaid leave of absence

MOTION 11-15 **OPERATIONS MATTERS – ITEM 11**
Item 11-Approval to accept proposals from communication consultants

MOTION 12-15 **OTHER MATTERS – ITEMS 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, AND 23.**
Item 12–Approval of adoption of resolution for School Board Recognition Month
Item 13–Approval of adoption of resolution for National Mentoring Month
Item 14–Approval of revised policy #2210-Curriculum Development (First Reading)
Item 15–Approval of revised Policy #2420-District Sponsored Clubs and Activities (First Reading)
Item 16–Approval of revised Policy #2421-Interscholastic Athletics (First Reading)
Item 17–Approval of revised Policy #2431.01-Club Sports (First Reading)
Item 18–Approval of revised Policy #2510-Adoption of Textbooks (First Reading) Absence (Second Reading)
Item 19-Approval of revised Policy #2520-Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment (First Reading)
Item 20-Approval of revised Policy #5771-Seach and Seizure (First Reading)
Item 21-Approval of revised Guideline #5771-Search and Seizure (First Reading)
Item 22-Approval of revised Policy #8600-Transporation (First Reading)
Item 23-Approval to suspend Guideline #8600-Transportation (First Reading)

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MOTION 13-15 **OTHER MATTERS – ITEM 24**
Item 24-Approval of donations

MOTION 14-15 **RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION (O.R.C. 121.22)**

MOTION 15-15 **ADJOURNMENT**

Fremont City Schools
Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2015

The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met on Monday, January 5, 2015 for a special meeting at 5:59 p.m. in the Fremont Middle School, 1250 North Street, Fremont, Ohio.

Board President Alex Gorobetz presiding

Roll Call:	Alex Gorobetz, Board President	Present
	Juanita Sanchez, Board Vice-President	Present
	Daniel R. Sanchez	Present
	Scott Miller	Present
	Cindy Young	Absent

MOTION 06-15 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, made the motion to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held December 1, 2014 and the regular meeting held December 15, 2014.

Ayes: Miller, D. Sanchez, J. Sanchez, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

- None

FIRST HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

A Fremont City School District citizen, recognized by the Chair, may speak on any issue, during the Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of the Public Sessions, but the Chair may limit remarks pursuant to the debate regulations of *Robert's Rules of Order* and Fremont City School District Policy.

- None

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

- None

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER

MOTION 07-15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS – ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3**

Mrs. Sanchez, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, made the motion to approve financial matters – Items 1, 2, and 3.

ITEM 1. **Approval of the November financial report**

It is recommended that the November financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

ITEM 2. **Approval of supplemental appropriations**

It is recommended that the following supplemental appropriation(s) be approved for

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TREASURER

MOTION 07-15 **FINANCIAL MATTERS – ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3 (cont.)**

ITEM 2. **Approval of supplemental appropriations (cont.)**

FY 2015 Grant Allocations.

019	Asset Team Grant	$ 700.00

ITEM 3. **Approval of 2015-2016 Tax Budget**

It is recommended that the Tax Budget for July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016 be approved.

Ayes: J. Sanchez, D. Sanchez, Miller, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON REPORT

- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Gorobetz reported on Policy Meetings that were held on November 25, 2014 and December 16, 2014.
- Mrs. King reported on the Health/Wellness Committee meetings which were held on November 6, 2014 and December 4, 2014.
- Mrs. King reported on the Communications/Public Relations Committee meeting held on November 25, 2014.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Dr. McCaudy informed the board that PSEO is now College Credit Plus due to HB 487.
  Mrs. Hirt gave a brief presentation regarding College Credit Plus.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 08-15 **PERSONNEL MATTERS – ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3**

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, made the motion to approve personnel matters – Items 1, 2, and 3.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 08-15 **PERSONNEL MATTERS – ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3 (cont.)**

ITEM 1. **Approval of the following appointments**

A. Appointments for the 2014-2015 school year:

Administrative Substitute: Mary Yeager (effective December 15, 2014)

Certified Tutor: Edward Kennedy

Certified Staff Substitutes: Charles Schank, Susan Shaffer and Anita Toth

B. Appointments for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name:	Steven Boegli
Support Staff:	Cook (LR-1.02)
Account:	General
Salary:	Step 1 @ $12.65 effective January 6, 2015

Support Staff Substitutes: Jeffrey Blanchard, Scott Parsley, Brittiny Reed, Joseph Sheak and Anita Toth

ITEM 2. **Approval of the following supplemental contracts**

Appointments for the 2014-2015 school year:

Name	Building	Duty	Amount
Kevin Horn	Ross	Varsity Asst. Boys Basketball coach	Volunteer
Meghan Michaels	Ross	Varsity Asst. Boys Tennis coach (I-0)	$1,670.00
Rob Stotz	Ross	Varsity Asst. Baseball coach (F-0)	$2,671.00

ITEM 3. **Approval of the following special event workers**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for winter 2014/2015 athletic events:

Ross High School Events
(Basketball, Diving, Hockey, Swimming, Wrestling)

Name	Position	Rate
Tatum Diedrich	Scorebook Basketball	$15.00
My'Asia Nettles (student)	Videographer Basketball	$15.00
Cassie Overmyer (student)	Scorebook Basketball	$15.00

Ayes: Miller, D. Sanchez, J. Sanchez, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 09-15 **PERSONNEL MATTERS- ITEM 4**

Mr. Sanchez, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez, made the motion to approve personnel matters – Item 4.

ITEM 4. **Approval of the following special event worker**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event worker for winter 2014/2015 athletic events:

Ross High School Events
(Basketball, Diving, Hockey, Swimming, Wrestling)

Name	Position	Rate
Alex Gorobetz	Scorebook Basketball	Volunteer

Ayes: D. Sanchez, J. Sanchez, Miller
Abstain: Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0-1

MOTION 10-15 **PERSONNEL MATTERS- ITEMS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, AND 10**

Mrs. Sanchez, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, made the motion to approve personnel matters – Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

ITEM 5. **Approval of the following special event workers**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event workers for lifeguard for elective courses and/or swim events at Ross High School:

Name	Position	Rate
Valerie Bixler	Lifeguard	$9.00/hr
Pryde Yost	Lifeguard	$9.00/hr

ITEM 6. **Approval of the following status changes**

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Matt Bucci from Outdoor Adventure Club advisor K-2 1/3 stipend @ $389.66 to Outdoor Adventure Club advisor K-2 2/3 stipend @ $779.33 effective August 26, 2014.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Paulita Johnson from Student Monitor (A-22.20) Step 1 @ $12.77 per hour to Student Monitor (A-22.20) Step 3 @ $13.38 per hour effective November 18, 2014.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Larry Logsdon from Outdoor Adventure Club advisor K-2 1/3 stipend @ $389.66 to Outdoor Adventure Club advisor K-2 2/3 stipend @ $779.33 effective August 26, 2014.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 10-15 **PERSONNEL MATTERS- ITEMS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, AND 10 (cont)**

ITEM 6. **Approval of the following status changes (cont.)**

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Paula Schepflin from Secretary (A-15.01) Longevity 15 @ $17.02 per hour to Secretary (A-15.01) Longevity 20 @ $17.48 per hour effective November 7, 2014.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Kelly Shirkey from Outdoor Adventure Club advisor K-1 1/3 stipend @ $334.00 to Outdoor Adventure Club advisor K-1 2/3 stipend @ $668.00 effective August 26, 2014.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Dennis Tompkins from 9th Grade Football coach E-5 @ $3,673.00 to 9th Grade Football coach E-10 @ $4,007.00 effective August 4, 2014.

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of William Burkett from retirement effective June 30, 2015 to retirement effective February 1, 2015.

ITEM 7. **Approval of the following student teacher mentor**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following student teacher mentor for the 2014-2015 school year to be paid from Heidelberg University through the General Fund.

Joshua Furrie $150.00

ITEM 8. **Approval of the following Master Teacher action**

It is recommended that the Board approves Nichole Almroth for Master Teacher Committee Member @ $20.00 per hour not to exceed 100 hours to be paid from General Fund.

ITEM 9. **Approval of the following leaves of absence**

Leave of absence
Certified Staff: Joy Hassen
Teacher
Reason: Personal
Effective: December 29, 2014 – pending doctor release

Leave of absence
Classified Staff: Beth Shilling
Custodian
Reason: Personal
Effective: December 17, 2014 – pending doctor release

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 10-15 PERSONNEL MATTERS- ITEMS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, AND 10 (cont.)

ITEM 10. Approval of the following unpaid leave of absence

It is recommended that the Board approves Susan Weaver for an unpaid leave of absence effective December 15, 2014 through December 19, 2014, pursuant to ORC 3319.13.

Ayes: J. Sanchez, D. Sanchez, Miller, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

MOTION 11-15 OPERATIONS MATTERS- ITEM 11

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, made the motion to approve operations matters – Item 11.

ITEM 11. Approval to accept proposals from communication consultants

It is recommended that the Board of Education accepts proposals from consultants to provide assistance with community engagement related to OFCC and other improvements to address District facility needs for education and other student activities. This is a Casino Fund expenditure.

Ayes: Miller, D. Sanchez, J. Sanchez, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

MOTION 12-15 OTHER MATTERS – ITEMS 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, AND 23.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez, made the motion to approve other matters – Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

ITEM 12. Approval of adoption of resolution for School Board Recognition Month

It is recommended that the following resolution be approved for adoption:

WHEREAS, it shall be the mission of the Fremont City School District to provide all students with the best possible education;

WHEREAS, the school board sets the direction for our community's public schools by envisioning the community's education future;

WHEREAS, the school board sets policies and procedures to govern all aspects of school district operation;

WHEREAS, the school board keeps attention focused on progress toward the school district's goals and maintains a two-way communications loop with all segments of the community;

WHEREAS, serving on a school board requires an unselfish devotion of time and service to carry on the mission and business of the school district;

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 12-15 **OTHER MATTERS – ITEMS 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, AND 23 (cont.)**

ITEM 12. **Approval of adoption of resolution for School Board Recognition Month (cont.)**

WHEREAS, the school board must respond on behalf of the community to the educational needs of students; and

WHEREAS, the school board voluntarily accepts the above-mentioned responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fremont City School District does hereby proclaim January 2015 as "School Board Recognition Month" and encourages all citizens to publicly and privately thank the school board members for their dedicated service to our children.

ITEM 13. **Approval of adoption of resolution for National Mentoring Month**

It is recommended that the following resolution be approved for adoption.

WHEREAS, mentors in Fremont City Schools demonstrate daily their professional commitment to providing students help and encouragement to facilitate their development; and

WHEREAS, studies show that mentoring is a highly effective strategy for preventing several key problems that young people face; and

WHEREAS, mentors are a highly valued source of friendship to the youth in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fremont City School District's Board of Education hereby recognizes that January 2015 is National Mentoring Month and urges all parents, students and employees to thank them for their special efforts.

ITEM 14. **Approval of revised Policy #2210–Curriculum Development (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2210 – Curriculum Development (see attached).

ITEM 15. **Approval of revised Policy #2430–District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2430 – District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities (see attached).

ITEM 16. **Approval of revised Policy #2431–Interscholastic Athletics (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2431 – Interscholastic Athletics (see attached).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 12-15 **OTHER MATTERS – ITEMS 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, AND 23 (cont.)**

ITEM 17. **Approval of revised Policy #2431.01–Club Sports (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2431.01 – Club Sports (see attached).

ITEM 18. **Approval of revised Policy #2510–Adoption of Textbooks (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2510 – Adoption of Textbooks (see attached).

ITEM 19. **Approval of revised Policy #2520–Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #2520 – Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment (see attached).

ITEM 20. **Approval of revised Policy #5771–Search and Seizure (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #5771 – Search and Seizure (see attached).

ITEM 21. **Approval of revised Guideline #5771–Search and Seizure (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Guideline #5771 – Search and Seizure (see attached).

ITEM 22. **Approval of revised Policy #8600–Transportation (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy #8600 – Transportation (see attached).

ITEM 23. **Approval to suspend Guideline #8600–Transportation (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves suspension of Guideline #8600 – Transportation (see attached).

Ayes: Miller, J. Sanchez, D. Sanchez, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

MOTION 13-15 **OTHER MATTERS- ITEM 24**

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Sanchez, made the motion to approve other matters – Item 24.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 13-15 **OTHER MATTERS- ITEM 24 (cont.)**

ITEM 24. **Approval of donations**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following donation:

Donor:	Item:	Value:	Donated To:
ProMedica Memorial Hospital	Eight (8) copies of Game Map	$280.00	Fremont City Schools
Bella Cosa Joe Wasserman	Wreath	N/A	Fremont City Schools District Office
Jake Binder Scholarship Foundation	Cash	$1,700.00	Fremont Ross Athletic Department
Hal & Diane Hawk	Cash to purchase exercise bikes	$6,749.90	Fremont Ross Athletic Department
Diane Hawk	Chipotle Gift Cards Cash	$750.00 $500.00	Fremont Ross High School FRTV Program
Jimmy John's	Subs for Staff Members	N/A	Fremont Ross High School
Terri Thompson	Cash	$25.00	Otis Elementary School Library in Memory of Dorothy J. Wolfe
Ken & Sue Badertscher	Cash	$46.00	Otis Elementary School Library in Memory of Dorothy J. Wolfe
Virginia Walther	Cash	$50.00	Otis Elementary School Library in Memory of Dorothy J. Wolfe
Buffalo Wild Wings	6 - $5.00 Gift Certificates	$30.00	Otis Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Program
Casa Fiesta	$20.00 Gift Certificate	$20.00	Otis Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Program
Fremont Recreation Center	Five (5) Walking Passes	N/A	Otis Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Program
Papa Murphy's	Three (3) Free Pizza Gift Certificates	N/A	Otis Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Program
Rally's	Twenty (20) Free Milkshake Certificates	N/A	Otis Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Program

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

MOTION 13-15 **OTHER MATTERS- ITEM 24 (cont.)**

Donor:	Item:	Value:	Donated To:
Steinle Automotive	One (1) Complimentary Oil Change Certificate	N/A	Otis Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Program
Tireman Auto Service Center	2 - $25.00 Service Cards	$50.00	Otis Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Program
YMCA	Three (3) Day Passes	N/A	Otis Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. Program
Bellevue Kiwanis Club & Lakota Young Farmers	Webster's Dictionary & Thesaurus (29 copies)	N/A	Washington Elementary School

Ayes: Miller, D. Sanchez, J. Sanchez, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

SECOND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

- None

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION REQUESTS

- **Mr. Sanchez** – Happy New Year to everyone and hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.
- **Mr. Miller –** There is a lot of work being done by the curriculum department. Thanked all of the directors for all of the effort that they put in. Happy New Year to everyone. Congratulated Mr. Gorobetz and Mrs. Sanchez for being the president and vice-president. That is an undertaking and he appreciates the effort.
- **Mrs. Sanchez** – Happy New Year! Hopefully everyone got the presents from Santa that they requested on their list. Hopefully we will have another very positive year. Last year was positive, there were some challenges, but they stepped up to the plate and took care of it. Looking forward to a great 2015, her last year on the school board.
- **Mr. Gorobetz –** Expressed his enthusiasm for the Watch Dog Program, it has the potential to be a very constructive and worthwhile program.

MOTION 14-15 **RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION (O.R.C. 121.22)**

Mrs. Sanchez, seconded by Mr. Miller, made the motion to approve a resolution to enter into executive session for item K (O.R.C. 121.22) at 6:35 p.m**.**

Resolution for Executive Session (O.R.C. 121.22)

WHEREAS, as a public board of education, the Fremont City School District Board of Education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum (or, in the case of item O, below, a unanimous quorum) of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

MOTION 14-15 **RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION (O.R.C. 121.22) (cont.)**

Resolution for Executive Session (O.R.C. 121.22) (cont.)

A. To consider the appointment of a public employee or official.

B. To consider the employment of a public employee or official.

C. To consider the dismissal of a public employee or official.

D. To consider the discipline of a public employee or official.

E. To consider the promotion of a public employee or official.

F. To consider the demotion of a public employee or official.

G. To consider the compensation of a public employee or official.

H. To consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student.

I. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes.

J. To consider the sale of property at competitive bidding.

K. To confer with an attorney for the Board concerning disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

L. To prepare for, conduct, and/or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

M. To consider matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.

N. To discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the Board.

O. To discuss confidential information related to an application for economic development assistance, or negotiations with other political subdivisions related to the application, as executive session is necessary to protect interests of the applicant or related expenditure of public funds. (Unanimous vote required.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fremont City School District Board of Education-does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on item ____K____ as listed above.

Ayes: J. Sanchez, Miller, D. Sanchez, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

MOTION 15-15 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Sanchez, made the motion to adjourn the special board meeting at 7:17 p.m**.**

Ayes: Miller, D. Sanchez, J. Sanchez, Gorobetz
Motion carried. 4-0

APPROVED:

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President

Date: _____

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Treasurer