

# FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

## BOARD OF EDUCATION



## AGENDA

Monday, March 27, 2023

Board of Education Meeting  
Fremont Middle School  
1250 North Street

Live Stream District Website  
<http://www.fremontschools.net/livestream>

6:00 p.m.

### **Board Members**

Lori Bloom  
Mary Alice Espiritu  
Shantel Laird  
Sarah Lewis  
Thomas Price

Jon C. Detwiler  
Superintendent

Megan Parkhurst  
Treasurer

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.

AGENDA  
Regular Meeting  
March 27, 2023  
Fremont Middle School  
6:00 p.m.  
and  
Live Stream District Website:

<http://www.fremontschools.net/livestream>

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call:

Mrs. Bloom\_\_\_\_\_Mrs. Espiritu\_\_\_\_\_Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis\_\_\_\_\_Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_

IV. Approve or amend and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held March 13, 2023.

Mrs. Bloom\_\_\_\_\_Mrs. Espiritu\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis\_\_\_\_\_Mr. Price\_\_\_\_\_

V. Legislative Report

VI. Walk on Items

VII. Community

- Work Session- The Many Ways We Support Students-  
Abby Abernathy

### 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:

#### Fremont City Schools Public Participation

- Please state your name and address
- Please limit your statement to five (5) minutes
- Please direct your comments to the Board of Education President

VIII. Superintendent's Report

IX. Recommendations of the Superintendent

## **FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS**

### **Policies**

**Item 1. Consider approval of revised Policy BDDA – Notification of Meetings (Second Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy BDDA – Notification of Meetings (see attached).

## **STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT**

### **Student**

**Item 2. Consider approval of adoption of resolution for paper test administration for the Third Grade state assessments.**

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

**WHERE AS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.0711 (G)(4), allows school districts the option of paper or online test administration only for the Third Grade state assessments in the 2023-24 school year.

**WHERE AS**, the Fremont City Schools Board of Education feels that paper test administration for the English Language Arts portion for third grade students would allow a more advantageous testing format for our students.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Fremont City Schools Board of Education approves the paper administration for Third Grade English Language Arts state assessments beginning in the 2023-24 school year.

### **Staff**

**Item 3. Consider approval of the following resignations**

Resignation

Certified:

Melissa Frizzell-Joerg

Head Coach - Cheerleading

Reason: Resignation

Effective: March 15, 2023

Resignation  
Certified: Connie Snyder  
Gifted Teacher - Atkinson  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: June 1, 2023

Resignation  
Classified: Sherri Beckley  
Paraprofessional Aide - Croghan  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: March 16, 2023

Resignation  
Classified: Margaret Edwards  
Custodial I – Atkinson/Croghan  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: March 17, 2023

Resignation  
Classified: Severo Ramirez, Jr  
Head Coach - Soccer-Girls'  
Reason: Resignation  
Effective: March 21, 2023

**Item 4. Consider approval of the following appointments**

A. Appointments for the 2022-2023 school year

Support Staff Substitutes: MaKenna Davis

**Item 5. Consider approval of the following termination during 90-day probationary period**

It is recommended to terminate Jason Swander during his 90-day probationary period, effective March 16, 2023, pursuant to Article 9 of the negotiated agreement between the Board and OAPSE Local 321.

**Item 6. Consider approval of the following supplemental contracts**

Appointments for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alexander Coressel	Ross	Head Soccer Coach-Boys' C-7	\$5,666.00

**Item 7. Consider approval of the following special event workers**

It is recommended that the Board approves the following special event worker for lifeguard at Ross High School:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Morgan Guhn	Lifeguard	\$10.10/hr.

**Item 8. Consider approval of the following status changes**

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Blanca Rupp from Bus Driver (A-23.05), Longevity 15 @ \$21.44 per hour to Bus Driver (A-23.05), Longevity 20 @ \$22.02 per hour effective March 31, 2023.

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL**

Report of the Treasurer

Recommendation of the Treasurer

**Item 9. Consider approval of the February FY 2023 financial report**

It is recommended that the February FY 2023 financial report be approved (copy on file at Birchard Public Library).

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 10. Consider approval of supplemental appropriations**

It is recommended that the following changes be made to the FY-2023 Permanent Appropriations approved on September 26, 2022.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Increase</u>
200-9155	Class of 2023	\$ 2,500.00
300-9104	Ross Football	\$ 920.00

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Board Member Communications and Information**

**X. Adjournment:**

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Mrs. Bloom \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Espiritu \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Laird \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Price \_\_\_\_\_

**FREMONT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Summary**  
**March 13, 2023**

Roll Call

- MOTION 41-23      APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
The regular meeting held February 27, 2023.
- MOTION 42-23      FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS – ITEM 1**  
Item 1 – Approval of donations
- MOTION 43-23      FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS – ITEM 2**  
Item 2 – Approval of revised Policy BDDA – Notification of Meetings (First Reading)
- MOTION 44-23      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STUDENT MATTERS – ITEM 3**  
Item 3 – Approval to grant a Ross High School diploma
- MOTION 45-23      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STUDENT MATTERS – ITEM 4**  
Item 4 – Approval of purchase of musical instruments for Fremont Middle School Music Department
- MOTION 46-23      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STUDENT MATTERS – ITEMS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, AND 10**  
  
Item 5 – Approval of Elementary Summer Intervention (K-2)  
Item 6 – Approval of Elementary Summer Intervention (3-5)  
Item 7 – Approval of Fremont Middle School Summer Intervention (6-8)  
Item 8 – Approval of Opportunities Summer Learning Program  
Item 9 – Approval of Ross Credit Recovery Intervention  
Item 10 – Approval of Ohio State Tests Summer Intervention
- MOTION 47-23      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STUDENT MATTERS – ITEM 11**  
Item 11 – Approval of adoption of resolution for Youth Art Month
- MOTION 48-23      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STUDENT MATTERS – ITEMS 12 AND 13**  
  
Item 12 – Approval of adoption of resolution for National School Social Work Week  
Item 13 – Approval of adoption of resolution for Women’s History Month
- MOTION 49-23      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STUDENT MATTERS – ITEM 14**  
Item 14 – Approval of adoption of resolution for Music in Our Schools Month

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**MOTION 50-23      STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT – STAFF MATTERS – ITEMS 15, 16,  
17, AND 18**

- Item 15 – Approval of resignation
- Item 16 – Approval of appointments
- Item 17 – Approval of supplemental contracts
- Item 18 – Approval of status change

**MOTION 51-23      FISCAL – ITEM 19**

- Item 19 – Approval of supplemental appropriations

**MOTION 52-23      FISCAL – ITEM 20**

- Item 20 – Approval of resolution accepting the amounts and rates as  
determined by the budget commission

**MOTION 53-23      ADJOURNMENT**



**Fremont City Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 13, 2023**

The Fremont City Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, in Sandusky County, Ohio met on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fremont Ross High School – Performing Arts Center, 1100 North Street, Fremont, Ohio and Live Stream District Website:  
<http://www.fremontschools.net/boelivestream>.

Board President Thomas Price presiding

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:	Thomas Price, Board President	Present
	Shantel Laird, Board Vice-President	Absent
	Lori Bloom	Present
	Mary Alice Espiritu	Present
	Sarah Lewis	Absent

**MOTION 41-23      Approval of minutes**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting held February 27, 2023.

**Ayes: Bloom, Espiritu, Price**  
**Motion carried. 3-0**

Legislative Report

- None

Walk on Items

- None

**COMMUNITY**

- The Learning & Liberty Foundation and the Rob Lytle Family Trust Stellar Students – Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Denice Hirt read history on the Learning and Liberty Foundation and then she along with Sue Brickner, presented the Stellar Student Awards to Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

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**Fourth Grade Stellar Students were:**

Anabella Spitler, Cloey Edwards and Brody Smith – Atkinson  
Alex Black, Blake Frantz, and Gracie Root – Croghan  
Xander Adams, Zoi Gibbs, and Leo Kinsey – Lutz  
Aleigha Artz, Skylar Wilhelm, and Olive Wright – Otis

**Fifth Grade Stellar Students were:**

Valencia Alejandro, Reece Flores, and Solana Randol – Atkinson  
Alyssa Dolweck, Avery Hirt, and Layla Scherer – Croghan  
Ellie Edminster, Alexander Rich, and Darien Robertson – Lutz  
Chase Milton, Mia Mungia, and Gabriella Ingles – Otis

**Sixth Grade Stellar Students were:**

Ava Hernandez, Jenna Madell, and Breanna Myers

**Seventh Grade Stellar Students were:**

Mason Harder, Cali Eversole, and Abigail Lindenberger

**Eighth Grade Stellar Students were:**

Ava Cover-Liggins, Breylon Garza, and Cloie Hotz

**First Hearing of the Public**

- None

**Superintendent's Report**

- Mr. Detwiler met with Community Health Services to discuss a \$350,000 grant for a school based health clinic. One of the requirements is that it must have a mental health component. This was just an informational meeting. There will be more information to come and he will be looking for some guidance.

Recommendations of the Superintendent

## **FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS**

### **Donations**

#### **MOTION 42-23**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve facilities and operations matters – Item 1.

#### **Item 1. Approval of donations**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following donations:

<u>Donor:</u>	<u>Item:</u>	<u>Value:</u>	<u>Donated to:</u>
Benchmark Prints	T-Shirts	Not Listed	Atkinson Elementary
Faith Lutheran Church	Coffee Urn & markers	Not Listed	Atkinson Elementary
Fremont Athletic supply	T-Shirts, hats, headbands, flags	Not Listed	Atkinson Elementary
Grace Bags	Hygiene Products	Not Listed	Croghan Elementary
Daryl Jones	Lumber	\$500.00	Fremont Ross
Andrea Scheu	Clothing	Not Listed	Atkinson Elementary
Phaze 1 Screen Printing	T-Shirts	Not Listed	Atkinson Elementary

**Ayes: Bloom, Espiritu, Price**

**Motion carried. 3-0**

### **Policies**

#### **MOTION 43-23**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve policy matters – Item 2.

#### **Item 2. Approval of revised Policy BDDA – Notification of Meetings (First Reading)**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approves revised Policy BDDA – Notification of Meetings (see attached).

**Ayes: Bloom, Espiritu, Price**

**Motion carried. 3-0**

## **STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVMENT**

### **Student**

#### **MOTION 44-23**

Motion by Mrs. Espiritu, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve student matters – Item 3.

#### **Item 3. Approval to grant a Ross High School diploma**

It is recommended that the Board of Education grant a Fremont Ross High School Diploma to Mary West. She has met graduation requirements through Gateway 22+ Adult Diploma Program through Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Center. She met her credits and testing requirements set by the State of Ohio.

**Ayes: Espiritu, Bloom, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

#### **MOTION 45-23**

Motion by Mrs. Espiritu, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve student matters – Item 4.

#### **Item 4. Approval of purchase of musical instruments for Fremont Middle School music department**

It is recommended that approval be granted to purchase 5 tubas with cases for a total of \$29,500.00 from Forte Music for educational purposes at Fremont Middle School. This is a permanent improvement fund expenditure.

**Ayes: Espiritu, Bloom, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

#### **MOTION 46-23**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve student matters – Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

#### **Item 5. Approval of Elementary Summer Intervention (K-2)**

It is recommended that approval be granted to offer summer intervention to Fremont City School students currently in grades K-2. Summer intervention will be held at Lutz Elementary School on weekdays (Monday – Friday) beginning June 7, 2023 through June 30, 2023, with the exception of Monday, June 19, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Staff dates will be June 6, 2023 through July 3, 2023. This is to be paid from ESSER #507, Food Service #006, Title I # 572-9023 and Title I #572-9024

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**Item 6. Approval of Elementary Summer Intervention (3-5)**

It is recommended that approval be granted to offer summer intervention to Fremont City School students currently in grades 3-5. Summer intervention will be held at Otis Elementary School on weekdays (Monday – Friday) beginning June 7, 2023 through June 30, 2023, with the exception of Monday, June 19, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Staff dates will be June 6, 2023 through July 3, 2023. This is to be paid from ESSER #507, Food Service #006, Title I #572-9023 and Title I #572-9024

**Item 7. Approval of Fremont Middle School Summer Intervention (6-8)**

It is recommended that approval be granted to offer summer intervention to Fremont City School students currently in grades 6-8. Summer intervention will be held at Fremont Middle School on weekdays (Monday – Thursday) beginning June 6, 2023 through June 29, 2023, with the exception of Monday, June 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Staff dates will be June 5, 2023 through June 30, 2023. This is to be paid from ESSER #507, Food Service #006

**Item 8. Approval of Opportunities Summer Learning Program**

It is recommended that approval be granted to offer summer intervention to Fremont City School students currently in grades 9-12. Summer intervention will be held at Ross High School on weekdays (Monday – Friday) beginning June 12, 2023 through July 28, 2023, with the exception of Monday, June 19, and Tuesday, July 4, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Staff dates will be June 9, 2023 through July 31, 2023. This is to be paid from a GLCAP Grant.

**Item 9. Approval of Ross Credit Recovery Intervention**

It is recommended that approval be granted to offer summer Ross credit recovery intervention for students in grades 9-12. Credit recovery will be held at Ross High School on weekdays (Monday – Friday) beginning June 20, 2023 through August 11, 2023, with the exception of July 4, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Students will be charged \$50.00 per course enrolled and refunded \$25 for each course successfully completed by August 11, 2023. Staff dates will be June 16, 2023 through August 14, 2023. This is to be paid from ESSER #507.

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**Item 10. Approval of Ohio State Tests Summer Intervention**

It is recommended that approval be granted to offer Ohio State Tests (OST) summer intervention to Fremont City School students who are in need of test passage for graduation. OST summer intervention will be held at Ross High School beginning July 3, 2023 through July 7, 2023, with the exception of July 4, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Staff dates will be June 30, 2023 through July 10, 2023. This is to be paid from ESSER #507.

**Ayes: Bloom, Espiritu, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

**MOTION 47-23**

Motion by Mrs. Espiritu, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve student matters – Item 11.

**Item 11. Approval of adoption of resolution for Youth Art Month**

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

**WHEREAS**, the study of art contributes to young people’s development of self-esteem, appreciation of the work of others, self-expression, cooperation with others, and learning skills; and

**WHEREAS**, art education in the schools includes a broad range of types of art and active art experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, art education significantly enhances the morale and quality of the school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the stated mission of the objective of the public school to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Art Education Association has designated March 2023 as Youth Art Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fremont City School District Board of Education endorses the observation of Youth Art Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of art education and encourages teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate.

**Ayes: Espiritu, Bloom, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

**MOTION 48-23**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve student matters – Items 12 and 13.

**Item 12. Approval of adoption of resolution for National School Social Work Week**

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

**WHEREAS**, the importance of school social work through the inclusion of school social work programs and services has been recognized in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.);

**WHEREAS**, school social workers are exceptionally skilled in providing services to students who face serious challenges to school success, including disability, poverty, discrimination, abuse, neglect, mental illness, homelessness, bullying, familial stressors, and other barriers to learning;

**WHEREAS**, school social workers are needed more now than at any time in recent memory, as more students are struggling with mental and behavioral health disorders, with nearly 1 in 6 children from 2 to 8 years old (17.4 percent) having a diagnosed mental, behavioral, or developmental disorder;

**WHEREAS**, individuals who wish to access community mental health services often find such services unavailable, inaccessible, or inadequate;

**WHEREAS**, school-based mental health programs are critical to early identification of and early intervention for mental health problems;

**WHEREAS**, school social workers, being licensed mental health professionals in schools in the United States, provide necessary assessment, interventions, counseling, family outreach, and community referrals;

**WHEREAS**, school mental health programs are critical to the early identification of mental health problems and in the provision of appropriate services when needed;

**WHEREAS**, school social workers maintain knowledge of school culture and school climate which are necessary for responsible school safety planning;

**WHEREAS**, fewer than 1 in 5 children in need of mental health services actually receive these services, and research indicates that school mental health programs improve educational outcomes by decreasing absences, dropout rates, and discipline referrals, while improving academic achievement;

**WHEREAS**, school social workers serve as vital members of a school's education team, playing a central role in creating partnerships between the home, school, and community to ensure student academic success; and

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**Item 12. Approval of adoption of resolution for National School Social Work Week (continued)**

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of “School Social Work Week” during the week beginning March 5, 2023, highlights the vital role school social workers play in the lives of students in the State of Ohio: Now, therefore, be it

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fremont City School District Board of Education endorses and supports the designation of “School Social Work Week”;

honors and recognizes the contributions of school social workers to the successes of students in schools across the state; and encourages the people to observe “School Social Work Week” with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of the vital role of school social workers, in schools and the community as a whole, in helping students prepare for their futures as productive citizens.

**Item 13. Approval of adoption of resolution for Women’s History Month**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of Ohio have designated the month of March as Women’s History Month; and

**WHEREAS**, proclaiming annually, March as Women’s History Month and encourages the District schools to commemorate the occasion in meaningful student activities, programs, and in the arts that demonstrate learning and understanding of the role women have played and are playing in every sphere of our nation’s life; and

**WHEREAS**, women constitute a significant part of the labor force and business leadership essential to the economic development of the United States.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fremont City School District Board of Education hereby recognizes that March 2023 is Women’s History Month and urges all parents, students and employees to thank them for their special efforts.

**Ayes: Bloom, Espiritu, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

**MOTION 49-23**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve student matters – Item 14.



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**Item 14. Approval of adoption of resolution for Music in Our Schools Month**

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

**WHEREAS**, the study of music contributes to young people’s development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and

**WHEREAS**, music education in the schools includes a broad range of types of music and active musical experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, music and the other arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is stated objective of the public school to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association for Music Education has designated March 2023 as Music in Our Schools Month; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fremont City School District Board of Education endorses the observation of Music in Our Schools Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourages teachers, parents, students, and all citizens to participate.

**Ayes: Bloom, Espiritu, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

**Staff Matters**

**MOTION 50-23**

Motion by Mrs. Espiritu, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve staff matters – Items 15, 16, 17, and 18.

**Item 15. Approval of the following resignation**

Resignation	
Certified:	Nancy Sloma
	Teacher
Reason:	Retirement
Effective:	June 1, 2023

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**Item 16. Approval of the following appointments**

A. Appointments for the 2022-2023 school year

Name: Sherri Beckley\*  
Classified Staff: Paraprofessional Aide (A-22.22)  
Account: General  
Salary: Step 1 @ \$14.13/hr effective Mar. 14, 2023

\*Employment of the above classified employee is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Support Staff Substitutes: Debra Bogner, Ashley Corbin\*, Allen Darr,  
Michael Ickes

\*Employment of the above classified employee is contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements.

**Item 17. Approval of the following supplemental contracts**

Appointments for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Constance Cahill	Ross	Head Volleyball Coach C-4	\$5,483.00
Chad Long	Ross	Head Football Coach A-7	\$8,590.00

**Item 18. Approval of the following status change**

It is recommended that the Board approves the status change of Jennifer Ziegler-Long from Varsity Asst Track Coach F-7, full stipend @ \$3,472 to Varsity Asst Track Coach F-7, 3/4 stipend @ \$2,604 effective beginning of season.

**Ayes: Espiritu, Bloom, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

**FISCAL**

Report of the Treasurer

- Ms. Parkhurst gave an update on HB 1.

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Recommendations of the Treasurer

**MOTION 51-23**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to approve fiscal matters – Item 19.

**Item 19. Approval of supplemental appropriations**

It is recommended that the following changes be made to the FY-2023 Permanent Appropriations approved on September 26, 2022.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Increase</u>
200-9116	National Honor Society	\$ 1,500.00

**Ayes: Bloom, Espiritu, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

**MOTION 52-23**

Motion by Mrs. Espiritu, seconded by Mrs. Bloom, to approve fiscal matters – Item 20.

**Item 20. Approval of resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission**

It is recommended that the Board approves a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

WHEREAS, This Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023: And

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Sandusky County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Fremont City School District, Sandusky County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

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**Item 20. Approval of resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission (continued)**

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

**Schedule A**

**SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX  
APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED  
TAX RATES**

Fund	Approved by Amount Budget Commission Inside 10 M. Limitation	Amount to be derived from Levies outside 10 M. Limitation	County Auditor Estimate of tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside 10 M. Limit	Outside 10 M Limit
General Fund	\$3,281,958	\$ 14,425,188	4.20	27.90
Bond Retirement Fund (FMS 2008)		\$ 1,093,986		1.40
Permanent Improvement Fund		\$ 950,108		1.35
Bond Retire (2017)		\$ 3,125,674		4.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,281,958	\$19,594,956	4.20	34.65

**Schedule B**

**Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation, Exclusive of Debt Levies**

	Maximum Rate Authorized To be levied	Co. Auditor's Est. Of Yield of Levy (Carry to Schedule A)
Current Expense Levy Authorized by voters on 1976 & Prior for a continuing period of time	<b>23.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,682,408</b>
Current Expense Levy Authorized by voters on Nov 5, 1985 for a continuing period of time	<b>4.90</b>	<b>\$ 2,742,780</b>
Permanent Improvement Levy authorized by voters on Nov 4, 2008 For a continuing period of time	<b>1.35</b>	<b>\$ 950,108</b>
Bond Retirement Levy authorized by voters on Nov 4, 2008 For a period not to exceed 28 years.	<b>1.40</b>	<b>\$ 1,093,986</b>
Bond Retirement Levy authorized by voters on May 2, 2017 For a period not to exceed 37 years	<b>4.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,125,674</b>

And be it further

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of this Board be and he is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the County Auditor of Said County.

**Ayes: Espiritu, Bloom, Price  
Motion carried. 3-0**

**BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**

Congratulations to the Stellar Students on their awards. It was great to see the families and teachers all gathered together to support the kids. Congratulations to the parents and families who helped the students to get to that point.

Congratulations to Mary West for all the hard work she put in to receive her diploma.

Congratulations to Nancy Sloma on her retirement.

Thank you for the donations.

Congratulations to the wrestlers who went to State and for all the hard work they put into it.

It is exciting to hear of the talks with CHS. The possibility of having a clinic for the students and families would greatly help the people in our community.

**MOTION 53-23     Adjournment**

Motion by Mrs. Bloom, seconded by Mrs. Espiritu, to adjourn the regular board meeting at 6:56 p.m.

**Ayes: Bloom, Espiritu, Price**

**Motion carried. 3-0**

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**APPROVED:**

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**President**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Treasurer**