



Fairport Harbor
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
March 25, 2025

OPENING OF MEETING

A. Call to order

1. The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Fairport Exempted Village School District is called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Harding Auditorium

The following members were present:

Mrs. Bidlack
Mr. Levine
Mr. Lukshaw
Miss Maruschak
Mrs. Neff

APPROVE AGENDA

BOARD ACTION 2025-30

Moved by Mrs. Neff and seconded by Mrs. Bidlack to adopt the agenda as presented and with such modifications made by the Superintendent.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Bidlack, Mr. Levine, Mr. Lukshaw, and Miss Maruschak
Nays: None
Abstain: None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This time is available to any member of the public to address the Board via a completed virtual public participation form available on the FHEVS website. In the spirit of maintaining this opportunity for our public to participate in these virtual school board meetings, interested persons may submit written public comments via the electronic form. The Board will collect the public participation information up to one hour prior to Regular Meetings for inclusion in the meeting. The Board President will recognize the speaker's written request, allowing no more than a three-minute time allocation for each and not to exceed 30 minutes total.

- Christina Bacnik – [Transition of Student from Middle to High School](#)

COMMUNICATIONS/SPECIAL REPORTS

- Building Project Update – CT Taylor and TDA, Ryan Fink and Matt Collier
- MARCH UPDATE**

TREASURER'S REPORT

BOARD ACTION 2025-31

Moved by Mrs. Bidlack and seconded by Mr. Lukshaw to approve the Treasurer's recommendations as presented in 3A-3D.



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- A. Approve the February 25, 2025, Regular Meeting minutes in [Exhibit A](#), and the March 6, 2025, Special Meeting minutes in [Exhibit B](#).
- B. Approve the February 2025 end of the month reports as presented in [Exhibit C](#) (checks) and [Exhibit D](#) (spending plan).
- C. Approved the resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission, authorizing the necessary tax levies, and certifying them to the County Auditor in [Exhibit E](#).
- D. Approve the engagement of James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., to compile the required basic financial statements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027. The basic financial statements are to be presented in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), in [Exhibit F](#).

Roll Call: Ayes: Mrs. Bidlack, Mr. Lukshaw, Mr. Levine, Miss Maruschak, and Mrs. Neff
Nays: None
Abstain: None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION
BOARD ACTION 2025-32

Moved by Mr. Lukshaw and seconded by Miss Maruschak to approve the Superintendent's recommendations presented in 4A-4K.

- A. Approve the school calendars for [Exhibit G \(Harding\)](#) and [Exhibit H \(McKinley\)](#) for the 2025-2026 school year.
- B. Approve the ADDENDUM ("Addendum") to the 2024-2026 school year R.C. 3313.843 and R.C. 3313.845, Aligned School District Service Agreement with the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve ("ESC of the Western Reserve") to Increase Gifted Services from 25 days to 35 days @ \$700.00 per day, in [Exhibit I](#).
- C. Approve the 2025-2026 membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association in, [Exhibit J](#).
- D. Approve the resolution to Adopt Special Education Model Policies and Procedures, in [Exhibit K](#).
- E. Approve the resolution to call on the Ohio General Assembly to fully fund the Fair School Funding Plan using current data in [Exhibit L](#).
- F. Approve the policy updates/revisions listed in Exhibit N through Exhibit HH.

ACTION: New Policy Per ORC

POLICY	TITLE	Recommendation Summary
* IGBLA Exhibit M	Promoting Parental Involvement	Districts are required to adopt a policy by July 1, 2025, to promote parental involvement in the public school system.



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ACTION: Revised per ORC

POLICY	TITLE	Recommendation Summary
<u>BCE Exhibit N</u>	Board Committees	HB 257 modifies board meeting virtual participation. We will retain our existing policy and not include the permissive language required for districts that choose to hold virtual board committee meetings. Revised to offer permissive language that must be included if your district will hold virtual board committee meetings.
<u>DJF-R Exhibit O</u>	Purchasing Procedures	Revised to reflect changes to the Uniform Grant Guidance requirements.
<u>*JEFB Exhibit P</u>	Released Time for Religious Instruction	House Bill 8 creates new board policies on released time for religious instruction programs. Now, a required policy has been revised to reflect the requirement that boards collaborate with a sponsoring entity and includes permissive language for boards that wish to require criminal records checks of any individual who serves as an instructor or volunteer of the sponsoring entity providing religious instruction.
<u>*JGE Exhibit Q</u>	Student Expulsion	HB 206 updates district expulsion policies. It has been revised to include permissive language that must be included if your board wants to allow new optional expulsions.
<u>*JHCD (V1) Exhibit R</u>	Administering Medicines to Students	Two recent bills impact medication administration. House Bill (HB) 70 requires that districts adopt a policy on administering over-the-counter (OTC) drugs to students. HB 206 specifically pertains to students with seizure disorders and required medications. Revised to include new required language on administering over-the-counter drugs; also includes revisions for medications for students with seizure disorders.

ACTION: Revised per ORC

POLICY	TITLE	Recommendation Summary
<u>BD Exhibit S</u>	School Board Meetings	HB 257 modifies board meeting virtual participation. Revised to remove language allowing board members to participate virtually in board meetings.
<u>DECA Exhibit T</u>	Administration of Federal Grant Funds	Revised to reflect changes to the Uniform Grant Guidance requirements.
<u>*DID Exhibit U</u>	Inventories (Fixed Assets)	Revised to reflect changes to the Uniform Grant Guidance requirements.



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<u>DJE Exhibit V</u>	Purchasing Procedures	Revised to reflect changes to the Uniform Grant Guidance requirements.
<u>*EDE Exhibit W</u>	Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety)	House Bill (HB) 432 amends several Senate Bill (SB) 29 provisions impacting education records, contracts with technology providers, monitoring of student devices, and more. The bill included an emergency clause and became effective upon Gov. Mike DeWine's signature on Dec. 9, 2024. For a more detailed review of the original SB 29 provisions, please review our coverage of the bill in the September 2024 issue of PDQ. Revised to reflect new definitions and notification requirements.
<u>GBH Exhibit X</u> (Also JM)	Staff-Student Relations	Revised to reflect new HB 8 parental involvement provisions. Revise, vote on, and submit a document for either GBH -OR- JM.
<u>*IGAH / IGAI Exhibit Y</u>	Family Life Education/Sex Education	Revised to reflect new HB 8 parental involvement provisions.
<u>*IGBA Exhibit Z</u>	Programs for Students With Disabilities	House Bill (HB) 8, effective April 9, 2025, enacts Ohio Revised Code (RC) 3313.473 and will impact instruction, student health services, and more in Ohio schools. HB 8 also affects released time for religious instruction, addressed elsewhere in this issue. Revised to reflect the following: Each board must take action to rescind the old ODEW model special education policies and procedures and take action to adopt by board resolution either the new ODEW model or a locally developed model.
<u>IGCH-R Exhibit AA</u> (Also LEC-R)	College Credit Plus	Senate Bill (SB) 104 modifies the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program. Here are the key points of the revisions. Revised to include additional application deadline. Revise, vote on, and submit a document for either IGCH-R -OR- LEC-R.
<u>IJ Exhibit BB</u>	Guidance Program	House Bill (HB) 8, effective April 9, 2025, enacts Ohio Revised Code (RC) 3313.473 and will impact instruction, student health services, and more in Ohio schools. HB 8 also affects released time for religious instruction, addressed elsewhere in this issue and revised to reflect new HB 8 parental involvement provisions.
<u>*JHC Exhibit CC</u>	Student Health Services and Requirements	House Bill (HB) 8, effective April 9, 2025, enacts Ohio Revised Code (RC) 3313.473 and will impact instruction, student health services, and more in Ohio schools. HB 8 also affects released time for religious instruction, addressed elsewhere in this issue and revised to reflect new HB 8 parental involvement provisions.



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<u>JHCA</u> <u>Exhibit DD</u>	Physical Examinations of Students	House Bill (HB) 8, effective April 9, 2025, enacts Ohio Revised Code (RC) 3313.473 and will impact instruction, student health services, and more in Ohio schools. HB 8 also affects released time for religious instruction, addressed elsewhere in this issue and revised to reflect new HB 8 parental involvement provisions.
<u>*JHCD-R-1</u> <u>Exhibit EE</u>	Administering Prescription Medications to Students (General Regulation)	Two recent bills impact medication administration. House Bill (HB) 70 requires that districts adopt a policy on administering over-the-counter (OTC) drugs to students. HB 206 pertains explicitly to students with seizure disorders and required medications. Revised to reflect the new definition of "drugs," which now identifies two classes: prescription and over-the-counter.
<u>*JHF</u> <u>Exhibit FF</u>	Student Safety	House Bill (HB) 8, effective April 9, 2025, enacts Ohio Revised Code (RC) 3313.473 and will impact instruction, student health services, and more in Ohio schools. HB 8 also affects released time for religious instruction, addressed elsewhere in this issue and revised to reflect new HB 8 parental involvement provisions.
<u>*JHG</u> <u>Exhibit GG</u>	Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training	Revised to reflect new training allowance that permits, instead of requires, that child sexual abuse prevention training be delivered by law enforcement officers or prosecutors with experience in handling cases involving child sexual abuse or child sexual violence.
<u>*KBA</u> <u>Exhibit HH</u>	Public's Right to Know	HB 265 modifies public records requests. Revised to reflect changes to the complaint process regarding public records requests.

- G. Approve the Quality Assured Grant Consulting agreement in [Exhibit II](#).
- H. Approve the ESCWR Continuation of the 2024-2026 two-year service agreement and all applicable addendums in [Exhibit JJ](#).
- I. Approve the 2025-26 ESCWR District Service request form in [Exhibit KK](#)
- J. Approve the addendum to the 2024-2026 school year R.C. 3313.843 and R.C. 3313.845 aligned School District Service Agreement ("Agreement") with the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve for the Curriculum Team – Writing Revolution \$2,900.00, in [Exhibit LL](#).



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K. The Board is asked to approve the following donations and for such appropriations to be placed in the appropriate Fund.

Name	Donated Amount/Item	Intended Purpose
Fairport Harbor Firefighters Association	\$500.00	MS Travel Program, account number 200-1620-961T

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Lukshaw, Miss Maruschak, Mrs. Bidlack, Mr. Levine, and Mrs. Neff
Nays: None
Abstain: None

**PERSONNEL
BOARD ACTION 2025-33**

Moved by Miss Maruschak and seconded by Mr. Levine to approve the personnel recommendations provided by the superintendent as presented in 5A.

- A. **It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approves the following Personnel items as presented in 5A.** To approve the following personnel actions listed below, with the understanding that if any item within this motion is declared void or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other items will remain in full force and effect. The following individuals are to be employed for the positions, compensation rates, and other terms and conditions of employment as listed for the 2024-2025 school years, as recommended by the district Superintendent, pending the successful completion of all new hire paperwork, including FBI/BCI checks.

Supplemental

Employee Name	Supplemental Contract	School	Amount Approved	Step, Years
Hacking, Mackenzie	Head Volleyball	Harding High	\$5,029.44	Step 1, 0 years
Knight, Greg	Head Cross Country	Harding High	\$4,642.56	Step 2, 4 years
Jones, Marcus	Head Football Coach	Harding High	\$5,803.20	Step 1, 0 years
Nagle, Danyelle	Head Cheerleading	Harding High	\$3,481.92	Step 1, 2 years
Slavkovsky, Jeff	Volunteer Baseball	Harding High	n/a	n/a

Classified Staff



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Name	Job Title	Step	Hourly amount	Hours per day	Salary	Days
Gribbons, Dylan	Custodian II	Step 6	\$14.62	Up to 20 hours per week	n/a	Timesheet, Effective 3/11/2025
Adams, Terence	Custodian II	Step 6	\$14.62	4	\$4,619.92	79 Days, Effective 3/12/25, prorated

Summer Bridge

Employee Name	2025 Summer Bridge Programs	Hourly Rate	Hours	Total Amount
Wolosonovich, Brittney	Summer Bridge Programs	\$35.00	Up to 10 hours	\$350.00

Roll Call: Ayes: Miss Marusachak, Mr. Levine, Mrs. Bidlack, Mr. Lukshaw, and Mrs. Neff
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None

**PERSONNEL
BOARD ACTION 2025-34**

Moved by Mrs. Bidlack and seconded by Mrs. Neff to approve the personnel recommendations provided by the superintendent as presented in 6A.

- A. **It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approves the following Personnel items as presented in 6A.** To approve the following personnel actions listed below, with the understanding that if any item within this motion is declared void or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other items will remain in full force and effect. The following individuals are to be employed for the positions, compensation rates, and other terms and conditions of employment as listed for the 2024-2025 school years, as recommended by the district Superintendent, pending the successful completion of all new hire paperwork, including FBI/BCI checks.

Supplemental

Employee Name	Supplemental Contract	School	Amount Approved	Step, Years
Zinnicker John	Volunteer Baseball	Harding High	n/a	n/a



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Nays: None
Abstain: Miss Maruschak

OSBA Communications

- Update – Miss Maruschak

Student Achievement

- Update – Mrs. Neff

Legislative Liaison

- Update – Mrs. Bidlack

Reports of the Administrative Team

- Mrs. Elmore
- Mrs. Rumbarger
- Mr. Billington

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD ACTION 2025-35

Moved by Miss Maruschak and seconded by Mr. Lukshaw to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm.

Roll Call: Ayes: Miss Maruschak, Mr. Lukshaw, Mrs. Bidlack, Mr. Levine, and Mrs. Neff
Nays: None
Abstain: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our next regularly scheduled Board meeting is April 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Harding Auditorium, located at 329 Vine Street, Fairport Harbor. We encourage public members to continue to take advantage of our virtual option of viewing and participating in our regularly scheduled Board meetings.

2025 Meeting Schedule

Date
April 22, 2025
May 27, 2025
June 24, 2025



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July 22, 2025
August 26, 2025
September 23, 2025
October 22, 2025
November 25, 2025
December 9, 2025,*

Date Approved 4/22/2025



____ Justine Levine, Board President



____ Sherry Williamson, Treasurer