



Fairport Harbor
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
February 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 2025-18

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

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

APPROVE AGENDA

BOARD ACTION 2025-19

Moved by Mrs. Bidlack and seconded by Mr. Lukshaw to modify to the agenda Mr. Hites to Mrs. Rumbarger's Administrative Report.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mrs. Bidlack, Mr. Lukshaw, Mr. Levine, Miss Maruschak, and Mrs. Neff
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



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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.

- Amanda Hawley – Future Preschool Classes, Schedule, and Tuition
- Kaleb Garcia – Importance of Preschool in Fairport
- Greg Major – Bid's for McKinley's School Heat Source
- Louise Balog – Fair School Funding Act
- Laura Charlton – Fairport moving to CVC conference in sports
- Marsha Garris – New Building Finish Date

COMMUNICATIONS/SPECIAL REPORTS

- Building Project Update – CT Taylor and TDA, Ryan Fink, Matt Collier and Adam Parris
[January Update](#)

TREASURER'S REPORT BOARD ACTION 2025-20

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

- A. Approve the January 7, 2025, Regular Meeting minutes in [Exhibit A](#), the Organizational meeting minutes in [Exhibit B](#), and the January 29, 2025, Special meeting minutes in [Exhibit C](#).
- A. Approve the January 2025 end of the month reports as presented in [Exhibit D](#) (checks) and [Exhibit E](#) (pending plan).
- B. Approve a \$70,000 transfer from LFI Interest (004-9902) to the General Fund (001-0000) to pay for the alternate heat (x2) expenses at McKinley Elementary.

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION BOARD ACTION 2025-21

Moved by Mrs. Bidlack and seconded by Mrs. Neff to approve the Superintendent's recommendations presented in 4A.

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



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Name	Donated Amount/Item	Intended Purpose
William Lukshaw	\$5,000.00	For further benefit account, 007-9020 Hungarian Heritage Scholarship

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION
BOARD ACTION 2025-22

Moved by Mrs. Bidlack and seconded by Mr. Levine to approve the Superintendent's recommendations presented in 5A-5H.

- A. Approve the Lakeland College Credit Plus MOU agreement for the 2025-26 school year, [Exhibit F](#).
- A. Approve the changes to policy IKF- Graduation Requirements [Exhibit G](#).
- B. Approve the FHEVS New Course Description Updates effective for the 2025-26 school year in [Exhibit H](#).
- C. Approve the local revised graduation seals for the class of 2023 and beyond in [Exhibit I](#).
- D. Approve the Academic Course Catalog in [Exhibit J](#).
- E. Approve the lawn maintenance proposal from Morneo Landscaping for the properties at 820 East Street, 602 Plum Street, and 329 Vine Street, as outlined in [Exhibit K](#), with services scheduled from April 25 to November 26.
- F. Approve implementing a five-day preschool program for the 2025-2026 school year in partnership with the ESCWR, with a monthly parent tuition of \$300. It is recommended that the district be authorized to adjust tuition annually to accommodate inflationary increases as needed. The estimated cost for the program is \$108,105.00.
- G. 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
Martha Holden Jennings Foundation	\$3,000.00	Propagating Curiosity and Sustainability Grant Project (Mrs. Tenon and Mrs. Caruso)

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



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**PERSONNEL
BOARD ACTION 2025-23**

Moved by Mr. Lukshaw 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.

Resignations

Name	Job Title	Step	Hourly amount	
Sherwood, Derek	Head Football Coach	3	n/a	Effective 1/13/2025
Parsons, Bryan	Student Custodian	n/a	n/a	Effective 1/30/2025
Coulter- Ramirez, Donovan	Student Custodian	n/a	n/a	Effective 1/30/2025
Fuller, Debra	Custodian	n/a	n/a	Effective 1/18/2025

Supplemental

Employee Name	Supplemental Contract	School	Amount Approved	Step, Years
Burchett, Mark	Asst. Baseball	HS	\$2,629.27	Step 1, 1 years
Tanker, Alexis	MS Softball Volunteer	MS	n/a	n/a

Summer Bridge

Employee Name	2025 Summer Bridge Programs	Hourly Rate	Hours	Total Amount
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Bodi, Heidi	Summer Bridge	\$35.00	Up to 27 hours	\$945.00
Cheraso, Alexandria	Summer Bridge	\$35.00	Up to 27 hours	\$945.00
Dubeansky, Jennifer	Summer Bridge	\$35.00	Up to 27 hours	\$945.00
Edixion, Annmarie	Summer Bridge	\$35.00	Up to 27 hours	\$945.00
Greenwalt, Trisha	Summer Bridge Ed. Assistant	\$16.04	Up to 24 hours	\$384.96
Knight, Greg	Summer Bridge	\$35.00	Up to 27 hours	\$945.00
Vahcic, Candace	Summer Bridge	\$35.00	Up to 27 hours	\$945.00

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

OSBA Communications

- Update – Miss Maruschak

Student Achievement

- Update – Mrs. Neff

Legislative Liaison

- Update – Mrs. Bidlack

Reports of the Administrative Team

- Mrs. Elmore
- Mrs. Rumbarger and Mr. Hites – Presentation to the Board regarding moving to the CVC in August 2026
- Mr. Billington – Preschool and Public Hearing on School Calendar (Per ORC 3313.48)
 - Discussion of the proposed school calendars [Harding](#) and [McKinley](#) for the 2025-2026 school year
 - Total number of hours in the school year
 - Length of the school day
 - Beginning and end dates of instruction

EXECUTIVE SESSION

BOARD ACTION 2025-24

Moved by Mrs. Bidlack and seconded by Mr. Lukshaw to adjourn to executive session at 8:31 p.m. to consider the employment of a public employee.



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Mrs. Neff

Nays: None

Abstain: None

RECONVENE

BOARD ACTION 2025-25

Moved by Mr. Lukshaw and seconded by Mrs. Bidlack to reconvene the board meeting at 11:16 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Lukshaw, Mrs. Bidlack, Mr. Levine, Miss Maruschak, and Mrs. Neff

Nays: None

Abstain: None

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD ACTION 2025-26

Moved by Miss Maruschak and seconded by Mrs. Neff to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 pm.

Roll Call: Ayes: Miss Maruschak, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Bidlack, Mr. Levine, and Mr. Lukshaw

Nays: None

Abstain: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our next regularly scheduled Board meeting is March 25, 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.

The Fairport Harbor Exempted Village Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Fairport Harbor Harding High Classroom 107, at 329 Vine Street in Fairport Harbor.

2025 Meeting Schedule

Date
March 25, 2025
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 ____ March 25, 2025 ____



____ **Justine Levine, Board President**



____ **Sherry Williamson, Treasurer**