Fredericktown Local Schools
Special Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 2025
Administration Board Room - 5:30 PM

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public to conduct Fredericktown Local School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Nathan Bellman _____ Donald Falk _____ Kristine Lindeman _____

Paul Napier _____ Shelly Wenger _____

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF JULY 15, 2025.

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5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation is provided at this time. (According to Board Policy 0169.1, thirty (30) minutes will be allotted for public participation.) Community members who choose to address the Board will be limited to three (3) minutes.

6. SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS

(a) Motion to approve the following donations:
- *Fredericktown InterChurch for $5,000 to use as needed
- *The Gorman-Rupp Company to the High School for $350
- *Seventh Day Advent Church for Elementary school supplies, valued at $300
- *Louise Dudgeon to Elementary for school supplies, valued at $50
- *Crossroads Church for Elementary school supplies and clothing, $600
- *Carrie Levering-Smith to High School, graduation gown

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7. TREASURER'S REPORT

8. TREASURER'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve July 2025 Financial Report.
(b) Motion to approve to pay the Ohio Department of Commerce for FY25 services in FY26, $50.00.
(c) Motion to approve the following certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations:

Certificate of Estimated Resources

019	Local Grants	$ 5,000.00
572	Title IA	$ 31.74
584	Title IVA	$ 21,580.30
590	Title IIA	$ 23,258.11
	Total	$ 49,870.15

Appropriations:

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9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Update: Bus Garage Substantial Completion

2025-2026 District Enrollment

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve the Bus Garage change order to remove Alternate No.1 (Asphalt Paving) from the Project Scope of Work.

(b) Motion to approve a Resolution for the Fredericktown Local School District Board of Education ("Board") to improve the parking area adjacent to the Board's bus garage ("Project"); and direct the Superintendent and/or Treasurer to prepare and publish an invitation to bid on the project, and bid specifications, in compliance with applicable law and Board Policy as presented.

(c) Motion to approve the contract with Rea & Associates (medicaid) for the 2025-2026 school year.

(d) Motion to approve the State Testing Security Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.

(e) Motion to approve the 2025-2026 *Special Education Model Policies and Procedures ("Model Policies')* released by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce ("DEW") in December 2024, and directs all staff in the District to use and comply with the Model Policies.

(f) Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Fredericktown Local School District Board of Education and Fredericktown Education Association regarding the Professional Development day on January 3, 2026. The MOU give options to complete a contracted teacher workday on January 2, 2026, any weekday between December 22 and the 31st or Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

(g) Motion to approve the bus routes/stops for the 2025-2026 school year and to authorize the Transportation Coordinator and/or Superintendent to adjust routes and stops as deemed necessary during the school year.

(h) Motion to approve a resolution to declare the bus transportation of full-time students to and from Mt. Vernon Christian Star Academy, Temple Christian Academy, Gilead Christian School and Chapel Hill Christian Academy as impractical for the 2025-2026 school year. The Treasurer and Superintendent will have authorization to enter into a contract to provide state funds for non-public schools at no cost to the district.

(i) Motion to approve the payment in lieu of transportation (Type IV) for the 2025-2026 school year. In accordance with ORC 3327.02, the Board of Education may determine it is impractical to transport a pupil who is eligible for transportation to and from school under section 3327.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. If the parent, or other person in charge of the pupil accepts the offer of payment in lieu of providing transportation, and providing that all appropriate documentation and procedures identified in code have been completed, the board shall pay the parent, guardian or other person in charge of the child. The amount set for the 2025-2026 school year will be $583.86 per child (paid at the end of the school year).

(j) Motion to approve a bus route, if needed, for preschool transportation, at a daily rate of $38 for the 2025-2026 school year.

(k) Motion to approve the substitute bus driver rate of pay to $16.50 per hour.

(l) Motion to approve the rate of pay for the On Bus Inspection training (OBI) at $25 per hour.

(m) Motion to approve the hiring of substitute teachers through the Frontline/Knox County Educational Service Center for the 2025-2026 school year.

(n) Motion to permanently eliminate school fees which were suspended for the 2024-2025 school year.

(o) Motion to approve the lunch and milk fees for the 2025-2026 school year.

(p) Motion to approve the following for the district's Title IX Compliance:

Title IX Coordinators: Adam Brown and Heather Darnold
Title IX Investigators: Matt Caputo and Ryan Shoemaker
Title IX Decision Maker: Gary Chapman

(q) Motion to approve the gate fees for the home events for the 2025-2026 school year at:

Varsity Games: Adults $8 Students $5
MS/Frosh/JV Games: Adults $5 Students $3

(r) Motion to approve the rate of pay for all Athletic Game Operations for the 2025-2026 school year (no increase in rates).

(s) Motion to approve the rate of pay for all Central Ohio Athletic Officials for the 2025-2026 school year.

(t) Motion to approve Molly McKinley, student from OSU, for field placement for her Master of Social Work.

(u) Motion to approve the resignation from Nicole Gaddis, Elementary Secretary.

(v) Motion to approve the resignation from Brittany Berry, Middle School Teacher Aide.

(w) Motion to approve the following personnel recommendations for the 2025-2026 school year. All employment is based on proper certification and favorable background checks:

Classified:

Nicole Gaddis Library Media Assistant

		Step 10, 180 days effective 2025-2026 school year
	Nicole Gaddis	Elementary Secretary Step 11; 6 days (August 1, 2025 through August 8, 2025)
	Brittany Berry	Elementary Secretary Step 8, 235 days, effective 2025-2026 school year

Certified Tutors:

Montana Huvler	Up to 5 hours per week at $30/hour
Janelle Reynolds	Up to 5 hours per week at $30/hour

Substitute:

Lauren Kennedy	Substitute Teacher Aide, Substitute Secretary

Dock Days

Sally Briggs	2 Days: May 7, 2026 and May 8, 2026
Rachel Risser	17 Days: August 25, 2025 through September 17, 2025

(x) Motion to approve the following supplemental contracts for the following coach/advisor. This is for the 2025-2026 school year. The Superintendent recommends, under the ORC 3313.53, that the Board approves the following under a one-year non-teaching contract. In making this recommendation, the Superintendent notes under Section 3313.53, that the Board has offered such positions to licensed district employees first and if no licensed district employees are qualified and accept it, then the position is opened to the public. All employment is pending proper certification and favorable background checks.

Rescind Contracts:

Andrew Hollenbaugh	Instrumental Music	Group 1, Step 2
Jessica Overholt	Assistant Instrumental Music	Group 3, Step 10

Coach:

Nate Hoam	Volunteer with Drama Club

Advisor:

Noelle Gniewek	Middle School Student Council	
Andrew Hollenbaugh	Head Marching Band Director	Group 1, Step 3
Jessica Overholt	Assistant Marching Band Director	Group 2, Step 10
Tom Goeppinger	High School Crossing Guard	$20 / day

(y) Motion to approve the following classroom/field trip volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year (pending favorable background checks).

Kim Lyon

(z) Motion to schedule a Board Work Session following the September 9 Regular Board Meeting for the Purpose of District Facility/Capital Project Planning.

(aa) Motion to move the October 14 Regular Board Meeting to Monday, October 13 for the Presentation of the Five Year Forecast.

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11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) Community Connections:
- KCCC - Kristine Lindeman
- FCDF - Kristine Lindeman
- BAC - Nate Bellman

(b) Policy Liaison - Don Falk & Paul Napier
(c) Legislative/Advocacy - Shelly Wenger
(d) Finance Liaison - Don Falk & Kristine Lindeman
(e) Board Members -
(f) Administrative Reports - Gina Sackman, Matt Caputo, Adam Brown, Ryan Shoemaker
(g) F.E.A. - Teresa Vilfer-Snyder
(h) O.A.P.S.E. - Sharon Streby

12. ADJOURNMENT

(a) Move to adjourn.

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