Fredericktown Local Schools
Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
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

Nathan Bellman _____ Donald Falk _____ Kristine Lindeman _____

Paul Napier _____ Shelly Wenger _____

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2026, THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2026, AND ALSO THE SPECIAL WORK SESSION OF JANUARY 13, 2026.

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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:

$2,400	PTO to Elementary teacher gift cards for Christmas
$836.68	PTO to Elementary for playground equipment
$454.04	PTO to Elementary - Gingerbread STEAM activity
$144.72	PTO for Elementary family night
$546.00	PTO for Elementary field trip to OSU
$158.73	PTO to Elementary for staff Christmas cards

(b) Motion to approve the following student accommodations for Solo and Ensemble:

Soloists:

Shae' Amstutz, Senior (Vocal - Class C) - Superior (I)
Gracie Reiss, Sophomore (Vocal - Class C) - Excellent (II)
Drew Dumbaugh, Senior (Vocal - Class A) - Superior (I)
Will Pletcher, Sophomore (Vocal - Class C) - Good (III)
Maleah Russell, Sophomore (Vocal - Class C) - Excellent (II)
Amaiyah Smith, Freshman (Vocal - Class C) - Superior (I)
Patrick McGuckin, Sophomore (Vocal - Class C) - Superior (I)
Ayla Frye, Freshman (Bari Saxophone - Class C) - Superior (I)
Patrick McGuckin, Sophomore (Alto Saxophone - Class C) - Excellent (II)
Pilar Payne, Sophomore (Alto Saxophone - Class B) - Superior (I)
Amaiyah Smith, Freshman (Alto Saxophone - Class C) - Superior (I)
Gwen Lavin, Freshman (Marimba - Class B) - Good (III)
Addy Mickley, Sophomore (Trombone - Class B) - Superior (I)
Ruthi Walsh, Junior (Tuba - Class B) - Superior (I)
Harrison Kissel, Freshman (Piano - Class C) - Superior (I)
Patrick McGuckin, Sophomore (Flute - Class A) - Superior (I)

Ensembles:

Select Choir, Class B - Superior (I)
Shae' Amstutz (12)
Madeline Bartlett (11)
Rebekah Busse (11
Wyatt Cuningham (11)

Zachery Davidson (11)
Allison Desjardins (12)
Drew Dumbaugh (12)
Allison Ferenbaugh (11)
Ella Flynn (10)
Ross Hamilton (12)
Darren Hartley (12)
Elisha McGuckin (11)
Patrick McGuckin (10)
Pilar Payne (10)
William Pletcher (10)
Gracie Reiss (10)
Izabella Ritchie (11)
Madeline Rodgers (12)
Maleah Russell (10)
Madison Shade (11)
Ella Sheriff (11)
Joseph Van Slyke (12)
Lurien Werner (11)
Olivia Workman (11)

Soprano/Alto Vocal Ensemble, Class B - Excellent (11)
Madeline Bartlett (11)
Janelle Doup (11)
Ella Flynn (10)
Alyssa Gorman (10)
Madi Shade (11)
Ella Sheriff (11)
Truth Yarman (10)
Olivia Workman (11)

Saxophone Sextet, Class C - Superior (1)
Shae' Amstutz (12)
Brynlee Carpenter (9)
Ayla Frye (9)
Pilar Payne (10)
Amaiyah Smith (9)
Ashley Whaley (9)

Trombone Trio, Class B - Superior (I)
Leah Hulbert (10)
Addy Mickley (10)
Wyatt Payne (10)

Trumpet Quartet, Class C - Excellent (11)
Sheldon Carpenter (12)
Caleb Cobb (9)
Dominic Holdren (12)
Nadia Kershner (9)

Clarinet Trio, Class C - Superior (1)
Reese Canterbury (10)
Esther Lee (9)
Joseph Van Slyke (12)

Horn Quintet, Class C - Good (III)
Dominic Holdren (12)
Ella Sheriff (11)
Kaira Ruggles (12)
Aubree Whiteley (12)
Olivia Workman (11)

Clarinet Quartet, Class C - Superior (1)
Reese Canterbury (10)
Alyssa Gorman (10)
Holly Hogle (10)
Maleah Russell (10)

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

8. TREASURER'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve January 2026 Financial Report.
(b) Motion to approve the final Financial Forecast for Fiscal year 2026-2030.

(c) Motion to approve the Tax Rates for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2026:

Bond Retirement	1.46 mills	$ 406,350.00
General Fund-Inside	4.10 mills	$ 1,141,120.00
General Fund-Outside	33.60 mills	$ 4,770,690.00
Permanent Improvements	2.00 mills	$ 263,890.00
P.I. Maintenance	.50 mills	$ 65,980.00
Emergency	2.57 mills	$ 715,290.00
	42.23 mills	$ 7,363,320.00

(d) Motion to approve the following amended appropriations:
Amended Appropriation:

Fund 003	Permanent Improvement	$ 5,300.00

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9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve the rental agreement with the Senior Activity Center, April 1, 2026 thru March 31, 2027. Monthly rent will be $600 (yearly cost $7,200).

(b) Motion to approve the resolution from Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) for the annual membership for the 2026-2027school year.

(c) Motion to approve the contract with Aya Healthcare for a Speech Language Pathologist for the 2026-2027.

(d) Motion to approve the contract with Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning in Perrysville, Ohio. This is the fifth grade outdoor/environmental education program. Dates are March 12, 2026 and March 13, 2026, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM both days. Cost is $9,100 for the two day instruction.

(e) Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Fredericktown Education Association and Fredericktown Board of Education in regards to the number of school closures the district has used. The MOU states that if the District should need to make up a day, that Monday, February 16, 2026 (President's Day) would be designated as a regular school day, thus avoiding an extension of the school calendar.

(f) Motion to approve the following student interns with the Mount Vernon Nazarene University; pending favorable background checks:

Sophie Lossing and Rachel Baughman with Sarah Beal, Elementary Intervention
Emma Fannin with Noelle Dudgeon, Elementary Intervention
Keegan Bullock with Will Hartley, High School Social Studies

(g) Motion to approve the medical leave for Regina Sackman, Elementary Principal, February 20, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

(h) Motion to approve the following personnel recommendations. All employment is based on proper certification and favorable background checks:

Adjust Contract:

Cindy Truex	Change from a 4 day/week to a 3 day/week, effective February 2, 2026
Mary Pound	Move from BA to Masters on the salary schedule

Administrative Contract:

Ryan Shoemaker	3 Year Contract, commencing on August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2029

(i) Motion to approve the following classroom/field trip chaperone/volunteer for the 2025-2026 school year (pending favorable background checks):

Laura Matheny	Makenzie Shafer

(j) Motion to approve the following dock day:

Carol Ruggles	1 dock day - Monday, April 20, 2026

(k) 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 Contract

Dave McDonald	JV Baseball Coach

Employ Coach

John Paul Hatfield	JV Baseball Coach	Group 3, Step 0

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11. BOARD TO VOTE ON SEPARATELY

(a) Motion to approve the following student intern from the Mount Vernon Nazarene University:
Trevor Bellman, volunteer 15 hours in the classroom tutoring elementary students (math or reading fact)

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12. BOARD PRESIDENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve the 5-Year contract for Treasurer, Heather Darnold, commencing on August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2032.

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13. COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) Community Connections:
KCCC - Kristine Lindeman
FCDF - Kristine Lindeman
BAC - Nate Belman
(b) Policy Liaison - Paul Napier, Don Falk
(c) Legislative/Advocacy - Shelly Wenger
(d) Finance Liaison - Don Falk, Kristine Lindeman
(e) Board Members -
(f) Administrative Reports - Matt Caputo, Hannah Taylor, Adam Brown, Ryan Shoemaker
(g) F.E.A. - Teresa Vilfer-Snyder
(h) O.A.P.S.E. - Sharon Streby

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(a) Motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of negotiations and matters to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes. No action to follow.
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Convened: _____

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(b) Motion to Reconvene.

Reconvene: _____

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15. ADJOURNMENT

(a) Move to adjourn.

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The next Regular Board Meeting will be
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