



FAIRPORT HARBOR

EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Anchored in Community & Illuminating Futures

**Fairport Harbor Exempted Village
Board of Education**

Regular Board Meeting

March 24, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Meeting in the Fairport Harbor Classroom 107

1. Opening Items

Call to Order - The regular meeting of the Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District Board of Education is called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairport Harbor School Classroom 107.

The following members were present:

Mr. Hites

Mr. Levine

Mr. Miller

Ms. Moskowitz

Mrs. Neff

Approve Agenda

Board Action 2026 - 49

Moved by Mrs. Neff, seconded by Ms. Moskowitz, for the approval of the Agenda as presented and with such modifications made by the Superintendent.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mrs. Neff, Ms. Moskowitz, Mr. Hites, Mr. Levine, Mr. Miller

Nays: None

Abstain: None

E. Public Participation in accordance with policy [BDDH](#)

Please complete a public participation form and submit it to the board president prior to the start of the meeting. We welcome your comments and/or questions during this time. Each person addressing the Board shall give their name and address. Each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of thirty minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Interested persons may also submit written public comments via the designated electronic form prior to the Board meeting; the Board will collect the public participation information collected via the designated electronic form up to one hour before the regular meetings for inclusion in the meeting. When submitting your public participation form or electronic form, please keep your comments professional, refrain from using inappropriate language, and identify individuals by name, including FHEVS staff or students.

Sherry Maruschak - Read a statement to bring attention to a potential issue concerning our current practices related to online activities, which may inadvertently be in violation of Sunshine Laws.

John Zinnicker - Board Policy on Employee vs. Volunteer. Building usage for implementation of youth sports leagues for the Fairport community. Read a statement to the board.

Carla Riboczi - We the residents that surround the area of the old school building that is about to be torn down have questions and concerns about the demolition. Questions for the Fairport Harbor School Board concerning the demolition of the old school buildings 1: Has a risk assessment been done concerning demolition? Where can the public view this information? 2: Who is the company doing the demolition?



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3: What type of demolition will occur? e.g.....Mechanical, Implosion, Wrecking Ball? Will the company be using water to spray on the debris to reduce dust? What other measures will be taken to ensure the public's safety? 4: What can we as residents do to protect ourselves from toxic airborne contaminants including asbestos, lead-based paint and dust, silica dust and PCB's that can be dispersed into the air? We are concerned about surface and soil contamination along with noise pollution and potential structural issues to our own home foundations due to vibrations from the heavy equipment. 5. We have signed a petition asking to have our homes power washed after the construction is done. The signed petition was sent to you and CT Taylor on June 26, 2025. We have never had a formal response to our request. 6. We as residents living within feet of the property request a public forum to address these issues with the board and the companies involved in the demolition project.

2. Communications/Special Reports

Building Project Update - CT Taylor and TDA, Ryan Fink, Matt Collier, and Adam Parris

March Update

Students of the Month - Mrs. Elmore - Grades K-5

February 2026

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3. Treasurer's Report

Board Action 2026 - 50

Moved by Mr. Hites, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve the Treasurer's recommendations as presented in 3A - 3E.

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- A. Approve the February 24, 2026, regular meeting minutes in [Exhibit A](#), the March 12, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes in [Exhibit B](#).
 - B. Approve the February 2026 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 Sheakley Workers Compensation group rating program for January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027, rate year in [Exhibit F](#).
 - E. Approve the Electricity Purchase Program Agreement with the Ohio Schools Council (the "Council") in [Exhibit G](#).

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Hites, Mr. Miller, Mr. Levine, Ms. Moskowitz, Mrs. Neff

Nays: None



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Abstain: None

4. Proposal for Superintendent Search

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Moved by Mrs. Neff, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the Board approve the proposal from the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve for superintendent search services, in [Exhibit H](#).

Roll Call: Ayes: Mrs. Neff, Mr. Miller, Mr. Hites, Mr. Levine, Ms. Moskowitz

Nays: None

Abstain: None

5. Superintendent's Recommendation

Board Action 2026 - 52

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Hites, to approve the Superintendent's recommendation presented in 4A - 5C.

- A. Approve the School-Based Services Agreement ("Agreement") between Crossroads Health, an Ohio not-for-profit corporation ("Provider"), and Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District ("District"), for the 2026-2027 school year, in [Exhibit I](#).
- B. Approve the new and revised policies listed below in Exhibits J-L

ACTION: New Policy

POLICY	TITLE	Recommendation Summary
EFD* Exhibit J	Misbranded Foods and Cultivated-Protein Food Products	New Policy to address HB 10

ACTION: Revised

POLICY	TITLE	Recommendation Summary
JEB* Exhibit K	Entrance Age (Mandatory Kindergarten)	Updated to address HB 114 admission changes
EDEC* Exhibit L	Artificial Intelligence	Updated to align with AI best practices and emerging trends



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C. The Board is asked to approve the following donations and to have such appropriations placed in the appropriate fund.

Name	Donated Amount/Item	Intended Purpose
Mollie Whitely Blue	1 trumpet and case	To be used for the music/band program

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Miller, Mr. Hites, Mr. Levine, Ms. Moskowitz, Mrs. Neff

Nays: None

Abstain: None

6. Personnel

Board Action 2026 - 53

Moved by Mrs. Neff, seconded by Ms. Moskowitz, to approve the personnel recommendations provided by the superintendent as presented in 6A.

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board approve 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 2025-2026 school year, as recommended by the district Superintendent, pending the successful completion of all new-hire paperwork, including FBI/BCI checks.

Retirement

Employee	Education	Position	Resignation
Messer, Russell	MA	Teacher	Effective 08/01/2026

Certified Contracts

Employee	Education	Plus	Step	Amount	Days
Thompson, Caitlyn	MA	3	Up to a total of 2 days between 6/30/25 & 7/1/2026	\$546.67	2

Summer Hours

Employee Name	2026 Summer Hours	Hourly Rate	Hours	Total Amount
Wolosonovich, Brittany	Summer Literacy Work	\$35.00	Up to 20 hours	\$700.00

Roll Call: Ayes: Mrs. Neff, Ms. Moskowitz, Mr. Hites, Mr. Levine, Mr. Miller



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Abstain: None

7. OSBA Communications

- A. Update - Mr. Miller - OSBA is offering a session to prepare for AI in Schools on Saturday, April 11, 2026, 10 am -2:30 pm. Email shared with members of the board.
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8. Student Achievement

- A. Update - Ms. Moskowitz - I would like to take a moment to recognize the outstanding efforts of the students and the entire theater production team for their spring musical/play. The performance was both charming and highly entertaining. It was wonderful to see the younger students shine on stage, and it's clear that this is a great step toward nurturing the growth of the program for the future. Additionally, the packed house at every showing speaks to the success and enthusiasm surrounding the production.
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9. Legislative Liaison

- A. Update - Mr. Levine - provided a review of all Ohio bills currently under discussion in the House, including an overview of their progression and status through the legislative process.
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10. Reports of the Administrative Team

No report this month

11. Executive Session

Board Action 2026 - 54

Moved by Mr. Hites, seconded by Mr. Miller, to adjourn to executive session at 6:52 p.m. to discuss the next steps in the superintendent search in collaboration with the Educational Service Center of the Western Reserve (ESCWR), specifically regarding the employment or compensation of a public employee, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §121.22(G)(1).

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Hites, Mr. Miller, Mr. Levine, Ms. Moskowitz, Mrs. Neff

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The Executive session ended at 8:59 p.m.

12. Reconvene

Board Action 2026 - 55

Moved by Mr. Hites, seconded by Mr. Miller, to reconvene the board meeting at 9:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Hites, Mr. Miller, Mr. Levine, Ms. Moskowitz, Mrs. Neff

Nays: None Abstain: None



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13. Adjournment

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Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Hites, Mr. Miller, Mr. Levine, Ms. Moskowitz, Mrs. Neff

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Announcement

Our next regularly scheduled Board meeting is April 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Fairport Harbor School Classroom 107, located at 345 Vine Street, Fairport Harbor. We encourage members of the public to continue to take advantage of our virtual option of viewing and participating in our Board meetings.

Dates listed with an asterisk (*) denote exceptions to the regular schedule.

Date
April 28, 2026
May 26, 2026
June 23, 2026
July 28, 2026
August 25, 2026
September 22, 2026
October 27, 2026
November 24, 2026
December 15, 2026*

Date Approved 4/28/2026

Justine Levine, Board President

Sherry Williamson, Treasurer