Fredericktown Local Schools
Special Board Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026
Administration Board Room - 4:30 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 SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 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:

- Prom Decoration from Joellen and Dean McGuire, valued at $300
- Conference Dinner for Staff from PTO, $1,875
- Freddie Folders for 2026-2027 from PTO, $990.99
- Car tags for 2026-2027 from PTO, $135.00
- Anonymous Donation of $246 to the High School for the National Honor Society
- Knox County Pork Council to the FFA Program, $300
- Kal Gallwitz donated 2 mobile shop tables and a welding cell for the FFA Ag Shop/Mechanics Class, $230
- Westside Club donated toward student lunch fees, $150

(b) Motion to approve the following OMEA District 10 Middle School Solo and Choir Ensemble Results:

Solos (listed in order of performance)

Faith Love-Ard (8)	Vocal - Excellent (II)
Remi D'Andrea (7)	Vocal - Superior (I)
Thomas Shade (8)	Clarinet - Superior (I)
Brayden Roush (7)	Alto Saxophone - Superior (I)
Nadia Kershner (9)	Trumpet - Superior (I)
Zayden Luckmeier (7)	Xylophone - Superior (I)
Reaghan Snow (7)	Flute - Superior (I)
Cora Frye (8)	Vocal - Superior (I)
Braylen Stone (8)	Snare Drum - Good (III)

Ensembles

Mixed Grade Tenor/Bass Vocal Ensemble - Excellent (II)
Lulus Davis (8), Cater Popham (8), and Lachlan Flint (7)

Mixed Grade Soprano/Alto Vocal Ensemble - Excellent (II)
Ryleigh Canterbury (7), Remi D'Andrea (7), Meah Flack (8), Faith Love-Ard (8), Kaylor Mills (7), Amara Whitt (8), Paityn Zimmerman (8)

Mixed Grade SATB Vocal Ensemble - Superior (I)
Aiden Blanchard (8), Mila Calderone (8), Taysia Coulter (8), Benson Cordle (8), Cora Frye (8), Asa Harris (8), Bennett Kissel (7), Miriam McGuckin (8), Isabell Moore (8),

Eli Salva (7), Mia Salva (8), Thomas Shade (8)

8th Grade Brass Quintet - Excellent (II)
Aiden Blanchard, Cora Frye, Asa Harris, Xavier Timmons - Trumpet
Lukeus Davis - Trombone

Mixed Grade Brass Quartet - Excellent (II)
Haylie Carpenter (7), Raelyn Guerrero (7), Nadia Kershner (9) - Trumpet
Brookelynn Finnell (7) - Trombone

9th Grade Alto Saxophone Trio - Superior (I)
Ayla Frye, Nadia Kershner, and Ashley Whaley

7th Grade Alto Saxophone Trio - Superior (I)
Miles Budd, Gavin McVay, and Wade Nichols

7th Grade Woodwind Quartet - Superior (I)
Jordyn Murphy, Raeghan Snow, Sophia Taliaferro - Flutes
Melissa Broerman - Clarinet

7th Grade Woodwind Duet - Superior (I)
Jordyn Murphy - Flute
Melissa Broerman - Clarinet

7th Grade Snare Drum Duet - Superior (I)
Ryleigh Canterbury and Kaylor Mills

7th Grade Trombone Duet - Excellent (II)
Cara Palmer and Sadie Watson

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7. TREASURER'S REPORT

8. TREASURER'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve the April 2026 Financial Report.
(b) Motion to approve the amended certificate of Estimated Resources and Appropriations:

Estimated Resources

019	Local Grants	$ 10,000.00
200	Student Managed	$ 3,360.00
	Total	$ 13,360.00

Amended Appropriations

003	Permanent Improvements	$ 9,800.00
019	Local Grants	$ 10,000.00
034	Classroom Maintenance	$ 18,000.00
200	Student Managed	$ 14,072.00
	Total	$ 51,872.00

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9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve the retirement of Ruth Ann Huffstutler, Head Cook. She will retire at the end of the school year. Mrs. Huffstutler has 40 years of service to our district.
(b) Motion to approve the first reading of the Travel Club trip to Germany, Austria, and the Alps, summer of 2028.
(c) Motion to approve the revised 2026-2027 district calendar. Changes include:
Teacher Flex Day is identified as December 21, 2026
Middle School Parent-Teacher conferences are February 2, and also with the HS TBD CCP Registration night
Calamity Make-up Day if the district exceeds five days, February 15 will be used to make up lost instruction

time. Any additional lost instruction days will be added to the end of the school year.

(d) Motion to approve voluntary student insurance from Student Protective Agency for the 2026-2027 school year.

(e) Motion to approve the agreement with NewLife Community Church for building rental for the Senior Class of 2026 Luncheon on May 14, 2026. The rental fee is $50.00.

(f) Motion to approve the first reading of the following updated/new Neola policies:

po 8500	Food Service
po3433	Vacation - New policy

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

Amber Decker	Tara Hawkins	Carrie Levering-Smith
Leesha Sprout	Kymberly Stanley	Krystin Stotts

(h) Motion to approve to approve the following Substitute Nurses, pending favorable background checks and licensures:

Audrey Bouton

(i) Motion to approve the following students for College Credit Plus for the 2026-2027 school year:

Evelee Rine

(j) Motion to approve the following CCP teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. $21 per student, maximum of $300 per semester.

Carolyn Grimm	Brian Snyder

(k) Motion to approve the following staff as the LPDC Committee for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Renee Lybarger	Matt Caputo	Ryan Shoemaker

(l) Motion to approve the following personnel recommendations for the 2026-2027 school year. All employment is based on proper certification and favorable background checks:

Adjust 2026-2027 Contracts:

Theresa Thompson	$3,500 Food Service State/Federal Funding Reporting
Tiffany Short	Move from Masters to Masters +15
Kamela Owen	Move from Masters, Step 6 to Masters, Step 7

Certified Employ:

Hannah Taylor	Elementary Principal Three Year Administrative Contract
Alexis Curry	Elementary Teacher BA, Step 2, One-Year Contract, 2026-2027 School Year
Heather Stewart	Intervention Specialist Masters, Step 0, One-Year Contract, 2026-2027 School Year
Pamela Smith	Elementary Teacher Masters, Step 2, One-Year Contract, 2026-20247 School Year
Meghan Moser	Elementary Teacher BA, Step 0, One-Year Contract, 2026-2027 School Year
Seth McCloskey	Elementary Teacher BA, Step 0, One-Year Contract, 2026-2024 School Year

Exempt Contract for 2026-2027

Neil Kirkpatrick	Facilities Maintenance Coordinator, One-Year Contract

Supplemental Employ:

Adam Brown	$5,000 Testing Coordinator
Kelly Stanford	$4,969 Food Service Coordinator
Teresa Vilfer-Snyder	$5,000 Social Media

Summer Part-Time Custodial Staff at $11.00 per hour:

Nolan Bender	Vincent Lavin	TItus Tumbleson

(m) Motion to approve the following dock day:

Noelle Dudgeon	1 dock day, May 8, 2026

(n) Motion to approve an unpaid medical leave for Ryan Gadd, May 18, 2026 though June 12, 2026.

(o) Motion to approve the following overnight camps this summer:

Boys Basketball	Marietta University overnight June 22 - 24, 2026
Football	ONU overnight July 7 - 9, 2026

(p) Motion to approve the following supplemental contracts for the following coach(s)/advisor(s). This is for the 2026-2027 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 accept it, then the position is opened to the public. All employment is pending proper certification

and favorable background checks.
Coach:

Scott Spitler	Head Football Coach	Group 1, Step 10
Kevin Berry	Assistant Football Coach	Group 3, Step 10
Kasey Berry	Assistant Football Coach	Group 3, Step 4
Matt Smith	Assistant Football Coach	Group 3, Step 10
Hunter Huvler	JV Football Coach 1/2	Group 3, Step 2
Tyler Hathaway	Freshman Football Coach ½	Group 4, Step 1
Colton Lybarger	Freshman Football Coach ½	Group 4, Step 1
Cameron McWatters	MS Football Coach	Group 5, Step 4
Michael Herbst	MS Football Coach	Group 5, Step 1
John Graves	MS Football Coach	Group 5, Step 4
Roni Masters	Head Volleyball Coach	Group 1, Step 3
Lori Briegel	JV Volleyball Coach	Group 3, Step 4
Vickie Oder	7th Gr Volleyball Coach	Group 5, Step 10
Meghan Oder	8th Gr Volleyball Coach	Group 5, Step 4
Bob Geiger	Head Cross Country Coach	Group 2, Step 10
Greg Davidson	Assistant Cross Country Coach	Group 4, Step 10
Ellen Hoam	Assistant Cross Country Coach ½	Group 4, Step 1
Noelle Gniewek	Assistant Cross Country Coach ½	Group 4, Step 1
Mark Haip	Assistant Cross Country Coach	Group 4, Step 10
Derek Dibling	Strength Coach - ¼ (Fall)	Group 2, Step 10
Scott Spitler	Strength Coach - ¾	Group 2, Step 10
Christ Short	Head Golf Coach	Group 2, Step 1
Matt Shock	Ms Golf Coach	Group 5, Step 1
Tonya Cubbage	HS Cheerleader Advisor ½	Group 2, Step 4
Tiffany Short	½ HS Cheerlead Advisor ½	Group 2, Step 1
Tami Mills	MS Cheerleader Advisor	Group 6, Step 0
Kamela Owen	Choir Director	Group 5, Step 4

Volunteers:

Jason Morey	Football
BJ Ward	Football

(q) Motion to approve the following summer Board of Education meetings:
Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Special Board Meeting, Monday, June 29, 2026
Special Board Meeting, Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Special Board Meeting, Monday, August 10, 2026

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11. <u>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA - BOARD TO VOTE ON SEPARATELY</u>

(a) Motion to approve the following staff as the LPDC Committee for the 2026-2027 School Year:
Stacey Bellman CarolinePletcher

(b) Motion to approve the $5,000 Ewalt Scholarship awarded to Katherine Bellman, attending Ohio University.

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12. <u>BOARD'S CONSENT AGENDA</u>

(a) Motion to authorize Issuance of Notice to Public and Notice of Public Hearing on Re-Employment of Public Employee
BE IT RESOLVED by the Fredericktown Local School District Board of Education that the Treasurer issue the following notice, on behalf of the Board, to the public in the same manner in which special meetings of the Board are publicized:

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3307.353, the Fredericktown Local School District Board of Education gives notice that Gary Chapman is or will be retired under the State Teachers Retirement System, effective December 31, 2026 and is seeking employment with this Board thereafter in the same position. The Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 29, at 5:30PM in/at 117 Columbus Road, Fredericktown, Ohio 43019 on the issue of the employee's re-employment as superintendent.

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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, Adam Brown, Ryan Shoemaker
(g) F.E.A. - Teresa Vilfer-Snyder
(h) O.A.P.S.E. - Sharon Streby

14. ADJOURNMENT

(a) Move to adjourn.

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The next Regular Board Meeting will be
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 5:30 PM