Fredericktown Local Schools
Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 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 REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2026.

Nathan Bellman _____ Donald Falk _____ Kristine Lindeman _____

Paul Napier _____ Shelly Wenger _____

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:

$13,500	Gregory & Kelly Rinehart toward purchase of welder
$15,000	The Dean & Marsha RInehart Family Fund toward purchase of welder
$23,000	Knox County Foundation toward purchase of welder
$ 500	Advent Hope, SDA Church school supplies received
$ 350	Gorman Rupp donated to the High School for school supplies
$ 1,133	Fredericktown Community Library for School Supplies
$ 465	The Keep Tavern, donation for students that need lunch fee assistance
$ 60	Caputo Family for 2 graduation gowns
$17,479	Robert Ryan donation of the following brass instruments:

- John Packer 379 C Tuba (silver) $9,831
- Jupiter 416 Bb Pocket Trumpet (silver) $979
- P. Mauriat Bb Trumpet (silver) $3,000
- Austin Custom Brass C Trumpet (silver) $3,669

(b) Special accommodations toward our Freddie Football Stadium project. For those investing time, skill, materials, and donations, we THANK YOU for your generous Support!

Scoreboard:
Fredericktown Athletic Boosters

The Victory Bell, brick work, and lighting:
Dan and Deb Hathaway
Cole Bebout & Linn Bebout, Bebout Masonry
Jason Streby & Larry Streby, Valley Electrical

Freddie Bleacher Tunnel:
Todd and Kristine Lindeman, Alumni Roofing
Howie Miller, Miller Electrical Solutions

Picnic Tables at the Stadium:
Fredericktown Athletic Boosters
Fredericktown Band Boosters
FEA
Class of 2024

Class of 2025

(c) Motion to approve the following resolution expressing our gratitude and appreciation to Highland Local Schools as presented.

Nathan Bellman _____ Donald Falk _____ Kristine Lindeman _____

Paul Napier _____ Shelly Wenger _____

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

8. TREASURER'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve August 2026 Financial Report.

(b) Motion to approve the following amended Certificate of Estimated Resources and Appropriations:

Estimated Resources:

Fund 019	Local Grants	$51,500

Amended Appropriations:

Fund 019	Local Grants	$51,500

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9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fredericktown Schools and Community:

I would like to extend a special commendation and a huge thank you to our Athletic Director, Mr. Tim Doup.

When ongoing work on our track resurfacing project required relocating our September 4 game to Highland High School, Mr. Doup stepped up seamlessly to handle the sudden change. Moving a major sporting event on short notice requires incredible dedication, problem-solving, and attention to detail. Behind the scenes, Mr. Doup has been managing complex logistics, transportation, scheduling, and game-day arrangements to ensure everything will run smoothly.

Because of his hard work, extra time,and ability to manage high-stress coordination under pressure, the upcoming game is set to be a tremendous success and an outstanding experience for our student-athletes, band members, cheerleaders, and community.

Thank you, Mr. Doup, for your leadership, tireless efforts, and a relentless commitment to our students and school district!

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve the proposed updates to the Fredericktown Stadium traffic flow, parking plan, and stadium access protocols, as presented.

(b) Motion to approve an agreement with the Knox County ESC for Seventh-day Adventist Elementary Title I services in the amount of $1,260.20.

(c) Motion to approve an agreement with Mid-Ohio ESC for Mansfield Christian for Title I services in the amount of $1,260.20

(d) Motion to remove the following inventory:

Table Saw	Band Saw	Piano	
Planer	Lathe	Joiner	Spot Welder

(d) Motion to accept the retirement of Thomas Goeppinger, Custodian, effective December 1, 2026. Mr. Goeppinger has been with the district for 23 ½ years.

(f) Motion to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Fredericktown School Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of two (2) 71-passenger conventional school bus(es);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Fredericktown School Board of Education wishes to participate and and authorize META Solutions (META) to advertise and receive bids on said Board's behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of two (2) 71-passenger conventional school bus(es).

******This resolution does not obligate the district to purchase the bus(es).***

(g) Motion to approve the following dock days:

Alexis Curry	One dock day: Friday, September 4, 2026
Vicky Nelson	Three dock days: September 30, October 1, October 2, 2026
Tiffany Short	Two dock days: February 11 & 12, 2027

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

Certified Contracts:

Jessica Moore	Move from Masters +15 to Masters +30	
Ellen Hoam	Move from BA to Masters +30	
Noelle Gniewek	Move from BA to 150 semester hours	

Classified Staff:

Demitrie Dye	Elementary Educational Aide Step 03, One-Year Contract, 2026-2027 School Year	

Classified Substitutes:

Carrie Buck	Substitute Food Service/Cook	
Dannielle Husk	Substitute Food Service/Cook & Substitute Custodian	
Phyllis Patterson	Substitute Food Service/Cook	

Supplemental Contract

Montana Huvler	Home Instruction @ $30/hour	

(i) Motion to approve the following student from the MVNU for observation hours with our speech pathologist for Fall semester:

Aubree Bailey

(j) Motion to approve the following field placement students from MVNU for the Fall semester:

Kyra Bradshaw	with Amber Parry, Grade 3	
Alexa Freeman	with Lilly Hoover, Grade 2	
Hannah Reed	with Melissa Carpenter, Grade 2	
Summer Stout	with Trina Shrimplin, Grade 4	
Addilyn Musser	with TIffany Short, Grade 5	
Andrew Bucher	with Kami Owen, Middle/High School Vocal Music	
Sean Tankred	with Katie Dearth, Elementary Vocal Music	
Camryn Cummings	with Anthony Miller, Middle/High School PE	

(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.

Coach/Advisor:

Montana Huvler	Freshman Class Advisor	$ 826.00
Whitney Smith	Sophomore Class Advisor	$ 826.00
Ashley Overholt	½ Junior Class Advisor	$1,260.50
Carolyn Grimm	½ Senior Class Advisor	$1,446.50
Karen Barta	½ Senior Class Advisor	$1,446.50
Whitney Smith	HS Student Council Advisor	Group 7, Step 0
Noelle Gniewek	MS Student Council Advisor	Group 8, Step 1
Heather Brake	EL Student Council Advisor	Group 8, Step 1
Mary Pound	Academic Challenge	Group 8, Step 0

(l) Motion to approve the following classroom/field trip volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year (pending favorable background checks).

Brianna Blubaugh	Kathy Brown	Nancy Brumenshenkle
Erika Feick	Jaylene Flint	Judy Foster
Marla Nuetzel	Jessica Pew	Marshall Snyder
Ashton Walls	Christina Whiteley	

Washington D.C. Senior Trip, October 11, 12, 13 2026

Karen Bartlett	Tina Cockrell	Chris Ebersole
Seth Mills	Jake Overholt	Robyn Sheriff

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11. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA TO BE VOTED ON SEPARATELY

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Advisor:

Stacey Bellman	½ Junior Class Advisor	$1,260.50

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

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

(a) Motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel and matters to be kept confidential by federal law or state statutes. No action to follow.

No action to follow.

Convened: _____ Reconvene: _____

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14. ADJOURNMENT

(a) Move to adjourn.

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The next Regular Board Meeting will be
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM