Fredericktown Local Schools
Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 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 SEPTEMBER 8, 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:

- $100 from Lucy Knox Chapter Daughter of the American Revolution to Elementary to put toward Revolutionary War-era books, classroom and teacher supplies.
- $353.13 from PTO toward toys and cookies for Open House
- $1,544.80 Bubble Lady Assembly in Elementary
- $500 anonymous donation to the Bio-Medical Program
- $200 donation from the Knox County Fair for the Engineering/Manufacturing Program

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7. TREASURER'S REPORT

8. TREASURER'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve September 2026 Financial Report.
(b) Motion to approve to pay the outstanding invoices from 2026 to Ohio FFA Association totaling $410.

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9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Enrollment

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Motion to approve the resignation of Rachel Doup, Education Aide, effective September 25, 2026. Mrs. Doup has been employed with our district for 5 years.
(b) Motion to approve the retirement of Mr. Matthew Caputo, Director of Student Services, effective December 31, 2026. Mr. Caputo has been with our district for a total of 18 ½ years.
(c) Motion to renew the building use contract with TouchPointe Marriage & Family Resources. The contract is annually from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027.

(d) Motion to approve the Contract for Services with The Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning. Nuhop is the 5th grade outdoor school which will be April 1, 2027 and April 2, 2027, two (2) day trips only. Cost will be a total of $11,000 with the help from PTO and Title IVA Grant.

(e) Motion to approve the staffing agreement with AMN Healthcare for RBT services only; 37.5 hours per week at $65.00 per hour. This agreement is for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.

(f) Motion to approve field experience for the following Western Governors University student:
Ellen Hickey with Amy Studer, Kindergarten

(g) Motion to approve the job description of Interim/Acting Special Education Coordinator.

(h) Motion to approve the following Mount Vernon Nazarene Nursing students to precept with Mrs Emily Sheriff.
Reagan Mundy
Morgan Bradley-Menendez

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

Classified Contracts:

Employ:

Tiffany Epley	Educational Aide Step 4 Remainder of the 2026-2027 school year	

Adjust Contract:

Ellen Hoam	Change contract to Masters

Supplemental Contract:

Noelle Gniewek	Home Instruction Tutor @ $30 per hour

(j) Motion to approve student teachers MVNU

Kaitlin Gehrett	Katie Dearth, Elementary Choir	

(k) Motion to approve the unpaid maternity leave for Alexis DeChant for 31 days, March 30, 2027 - May 24, 2027.

(l) Motion to approve the following supplemental contracts for the following coach/advisor. This is for the 2026-2027 school year. The Superintendent recommends, under the ORC 3313.53, that the Board approve 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:

Jessica Overholt	Choir Accompanist	Group 5, Step 10
Andrew Hollenbaugh	Head Marching Band Director	Group 1, Step 4
Andrew Hollenbaugh	Instrumental Music Director	Group 6, Step 4
Derek Dibling	Head Boys Basketball Coach	Group 1, Step 10
Matt Moore	JV Boys Basketball Coach	Group 3, Step 10
Xavier Stallard	Freshmen Boys Basketball Coach	Group 4, Step 2
Mitchell Philpott	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	Group 5, Step 1
Jared Pryor	Head Girls Basketball Coach	Group 1, Step 3
Margaret Sherman	JV Girls Basketball Coach	Group 3, Step 3
Chase Springer	Freshmen Girls Basketball Coach	Group 4, Step 2
Mary Pound	7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Group 5, Step 1
Jamie Feick	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach	Group 5, Step 3
Shaun Stephen	Head Bowling Coach	Group 2, Step 2
Justin Kollar	Assistant Bowling Coach	Group 3, Step 2
Joe Stotts	Boys Head Wrestling Coach	Group 2, Step1

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

Washington DC Senior Trip
Jessie Doup

Classroom/Field Trips

Jessica Blanchard	Tammy Carpenter	Nicole Chilcote
Elizabeth Coffing	Ruth Douglas	Nick Hoover
Chelsea Kissel	Ali Lowry	Emily Mellot
Ashley Pealer	Josh Pealer	Kayla Rogers
Gretchen Stone	Kathy Tomes	Courtney Whitmore

(n) Motion to approve the payment in lieu of transportation (Type IV) for the 2026-2027 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, guardian, 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 2026-2027 school year will be $636.75 per pupil (paid at the end of the school year). The pupil and parents who qualify are listed on the attached sheet.

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

12. 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.

Convened: _____

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(b) Motion to Reconvene.

Reconvene: _____

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13. ADJOURNMENT

(a) Move to adjourn.

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