

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
August 3rd, 2026**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President Jennifer Scott at 7:42 p.m.

Present: Jennifer Scott, Carrie Crosley, Jared Hanna, Kim Rasch, Matt Goebel, and Pete Slovinski

Absent: Steve Paulsen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Jen Scott

Approval of Agenda:

#7125– Motion by Pete Slovinski and seconded by Kim Rasch to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation: None

Recognitions/Presentations: None

Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

#7126– Motion by Carrie Crosley and seconded by Pete Slovinski to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Approve the minutes from the July 13, 2026 Board of Education regular meeting
- B. Approve the disbursements for the month of May in the amount of \$2,912,057.97
- C. Approve the hiring of:
 - Brandon Petrowski – K-5 Technology Teacher (Pathfinder & Daisy Brook)
 - Misty Ingersoll – Pathfinder Secretary
 - Alyssa Larson – Pathfinder Reading Interventionist
 - Nicole Hintz – Pathfinder Reading Interventionist
 - Lauren Fekete – Pathfinder Reading Interventionist
 - Grace Christoffersen – Pathfinder Special Education Teacher Assistant
 - Sarah Cummins – Pathfinder Special Education Teacher Assistant
 - Charles Atwood – Fremont Middle School Teacher Assistant

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports

Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:

Discussion of union grievance regarding the move of a Teacher Assistant at Pathfinder.

Reiterated PLC's and discussed PLC's bringing everyone together. For curriculum elementaries will be very cohesive for K-5 Into Reading, Bridges Math, WIN Time.

Discussed community athletic physicals and how the process could be improved.

Discussion was brought up Chartwells, the new food service provider and opportunities to highlight and integrate Chartwell's to have positive student and staff experiences, and possibly taste a selection of foods.

Discussed K-5 having consistency with curriculum has been shown across the elementary buildings, excited to see the collaboration helping our buildings come together .

Discussion about attendance awards/ promoting truancy prevention, it would be good to work with local businesses to encourage positive attendance.

Discussion of how to getting outside cameras for busses that can catch people that are passing busses.

Brad expressed his gratitude for Zach Lienau, and that he did a very good job handling the loss of the student this past month. There was much community and staff support, and it was amazing to experience the sense of community. We have a plan for the 1st day of school with support for students and support will be available.

Julie Reams, Director of Finance:

Discussed that budget is currently are still a work in progress, as it is still being balanced, and budget had some changes from the state.

Currently we are at a 17.79% budgeted fund balance.

There were several increases/losses with the budget with current items released from the state. There is also a carryover with last years budget, which will affect our total.

Discussion about pupil funding and 31aa funding now is divided into mental health and school safety funding.

Board Committee Reports:

Finance/Personnel – Met 07/13/2026

Nothing to Report

Facilities/Policy – Met 07/13/2026

Nothing to Report

Board Communications/Discussion:

- A. Review Handbooks and Course Books for 2026-27. Pathfinder, Quest High School, Fremont Ignite Academy Virtual Program Guidelines, After School Program, Quest Adult Education, Fremont Ignite Academy Course Description Manuals, Edgenuity Course List & Instructional

Services.

- a. Discussed branding Fremont Ignite to get additional students on virtual synchronies instruction.
 - b. Discussed reaching more students and bridging the gap for homeschooled students. Ignite would provide students with a good service in partnership possibilities with Flex Fitness, The Arts Place, Spanish and NorthPointe Gymnastics.
 - c. Ignite gives another tool to help students in our community.
- B. Board Terms Verified
- a. 2 Board of Education seats are 4 year terms.
 - b. 5 Board of Education seats are 6 year terms.
- C. Emergency Operation Plan Discussion.
- D. 1st Reading of Updated Administrative Regulations Manual
- E. 1st Reading of Updated Board of Education Bylaws and Policies
- F. Staff Tailgate on September 11th, 2026 at the Football Field
- a. Invite to email all staff on the 1st day so they can RSVP.
 - b. Moving it to the other side, food is a work in progress.
 - c. Email chartwells to check if they can feature any side dishes.

Action Agenda:

#7127 - Motion by Pete Slovinski seconded by Carrie Crosley to Approve Handbooks and Course Books for 2026-27 for Pathfinder, Quest High School, Fremont Ignite Academy Virtual Program Guidelines, After School Program, Quest Adult Education, Fremont Ignite Academy Course Description Manuals, Edgenuity Course List & Instructional Services.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

#7128 - Motion by Jared Hanna, seconded by Pete Slovinski to approve Fremont Public Schools Emergency Operation Plan.

Ayes –6; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

Adjournment:

#7129- Motion by Matt Globel , seconded by Carrie Crosley to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

Ayes – 6; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

Kim Rasch, Secretary