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FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting
September 14th, 2026

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President Jennifer Scott at 7:02 p.m.

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

Absent: none

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Jen Scott

Approval of Agenda:

#7130– Motion by Pete Slovinski and seconded by Kim Rasch to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation: Zach Millis, community member – Discussed considering turf on football field.

Recognitions/Presentations: None

Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

#7131– Motion by Steve Paulsen 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 August in the amount of \$2,912,057.97
- C. The hiring of:
 - Sandra Basso – Pathfinder Special Education Teacher Assistant
 - Kendall Barnhart – Pathfinder Special Education Teacher Assistant
 - Alivia Watcher – Fremont High School Teacher Assistant
 - Arayah Weiden – Middle School ELA Teacher
 - Brianna Dubridge – Middle School Special Education Teacher Assistant
 - Travis McDonald – Middle School Special Education Teacher Assistant
 - Colby Tryon – High School Academic Interventionist
 - Michael Shirk – FPS Bus Driver
 - Emily Perry – FPS Bus Driver & Lunch/Recess Supervisor at Daisy Brook

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports

Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:

Discussed the start of the school year, and reporting things are going well throughout the district. Recognized our district's nine new teachers this year and reported the program that is rolled out to support them through our MTSS Coordinator, and that the new program going very well. FPS new teachers are excited with the start of the new year and they have been having great conversations with mentors and administrators. Six of our new teachers are Fremont Public Schools graduates and 3 are coming to us from neighboring communities.

Celebrated the completion of the new scoreboard and speaker recently installed at the football field. Noted that community feedback is positive.

Followed up on the 2025-26 audit, and what the findings were. The auditors found out that we are going to lose a funds due to a technical error our of our control and this error will impact our state aide.

Reminded everyone of our community bond forum on September 29th at the Fremont Area District Library for community input on the upcoming bond.

Julie Reams, Director of Finance:

Discussed the audit and explained the changes of the 25-26-year end fund balance and discussed adjustments in the budget and how it changed balances due to adjustment in federal funds. Currently we are at a budgeted fund balance of 24.56%.

18.7% is the estimated fund balance for June 2027

Board Committee Reports:

Finance/Personnel – Met 09/14/2026

Reported the committee did discuss the audit, and the findings.

Updated about the meeting with RWDSU union representatives at their committee meeting to discuss a grievance that was presented.

Discussed SAT Scores and how our students performed well on the testing. Attributed to having amazing staff and teachers at FPS.

Facilities/Policy – Met 09/14/2026

Discussed timeline and bond information that was presented by Kingscott Associates group.

Board Communications/Discussion:

- A. 2nd Reading of Updated Administrative Regulations Manual
 - No questions/comments
- B. 2nd Reading of Updated Board of Education Bylaws and Policies
 - No questions/comments
- C. Discussion of RWDSU grievance from the Personnel Committee Meeting
 - a. Board discussed grievance presented by RWDSU.
 - b. Recommendation to deny grievance presented by RWDSU.
- D. Staff Tailgate
 - a. Board discussed FPS staff tailgate that took place on September 11th, 2026 at football game.
 - b. Discussed plans about next year's event to add more seating and start serving earlier.
 - c. Noted that feedback from FPS staff was positive.
- E. Harvest Parade
 - a. Discussed plan for board members attending this year's Harvest Parade.
 - b. Parade is Thursday 9/24/2026 – starts at 6:00 p.m., meet up at Hillcrest at 5:45.
- F. School Bond Community Forum
 - a. Discussed School Bond Community Forum plan.
 - b. School Bond Community Forum is from 6-8 p.m. on September 29th, 2026 at the Fremont Area District Library.

Action Agenda:

#7132 - Motion by Pete Slovinski seconded by Jared Hanna to approve collection of 2027 summer property tax levy from the City of Fremont.
Ayes – 7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

#7133 - Motion by Steve Paulsen seconded by Kim Rasch to deny RWDSU grievance.
Ayes – 7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

Adjournment:

#7134- Motion by Jared Hanna, seconded by Carrie Crosley to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m.
Ayes – 7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

Kim Rasch, Secretary