

**FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2024
7:00 p.m.**

The Regular Board meeting of the Fremont Board of Education was called to order by President Jennifer Scott at 7:00 pm.

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

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Jennifer Scott

Approval of Agenda:

#7000 Motion by Carrie and seconded by Kim to approve the agenda.

Ayes – 7 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Public Participation: NONE

Recognitions/Presentations: NONE

Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

#7001 Motion by Pete and seconded by Steve to approve the Consent Agenda Items:

- A. Approve the minutes from the September 9, 2024 Board of Education regular meeting
- B. Approve the disbursements from the month of September in the amount of \$ 3,228,771.38

Ayes –7 Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Leadership Reports

Brad Reyburn, Superintendent:

Strategic Plan update given. FPS is working to capture all students who may qualify as ELL. Capturing more students can help with ELL funding. Admin is being creative with new technology that can help ELL students. Most of our schools have a good SEL foundation. The high school I is looking to implement more SEL programs. Chloe continues to do an amazing job with social media communications. Regarding operations in the district, FPS is working with Kingscott to help create a vision for a potential new future building.

Julie Reams, Director of Finance:

Audit went well with only a few small issues. There is an excess in funds in food service. Food service is working to make a plan to spend the excess, which includes increasing food quality and hiring a full-time food service director. Year end fund balance is approximately 22%. Working 24-25 fund balance is looking more like 16%. Changes to funding including a decrease in state funding of close to \$800,000.

Board Committee Reports:

Finance/Personnel – Met 10/14/2024

Topics Covered:

- Cyber Security Grant
- Hydration grant to replace all the drinking fountains and filters
- SRO grant funding is running out
- Issues with substitute teachers and coverage. 2 full-time sub positions will be put in at Daisy Brook and Pathfinder
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Facilities/Policy – Met 10/14/2024

Topics Covered:

- Title IX changes are still be watched and waiting for updates
- TruNorth is looking to use a few of our building for the new version of Summer Magic program
- Facility committee will be conducting facility walk throughs soon

Board Communications/Discussion:

Resolution for summer property tax levy

Trunk or Treat at Pathfinder October 31

Action Agenda

7002- Motion by Justin and seconded by Jared to approve the resolution for summer property tax levy

Ayes –7; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

Adjournment

7003- Motion by Justin and seconded by Pete to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm.

Ayes – 7; Nays – 0 Motion passed.

Kim Rasch, Secretary