

**Frankenmuth School District  
Regular Monthly Board of Education Meeting Minutes  
Monday, December 15, 2025  
6:00 PM  
E.F. Rittmueller Middle School  
965 E. Genesee St.  
Media Center**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Brandon Muller called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance and silent meditation followed.

**Persons in Attendance:**

Board Members Present: Baumgartner, Bierlein, Hubbard, Maurer, Muller, Woodke

Board Members Absent: McClellan

Administrators/Directors: Chase, Clark, Diegel, Felten, Germain, Jaworski, Vislosky

**Approval of Agenda**

Hearing no objection, President Muller approved the agenda as printed.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved by Lisa Hubbard and supported by Micah Baumgartner that the consent agenda be approved as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda contained the following items:

- Minutes from Regular Meeting on November 10, 2025
- Minutes from Closed Meeting on November 10, 2025
- Minutes from Special Meeting on November 17, 2025
- Minutes from Special Meeting on December 3, 2025 (3:45 pm)
- Minutes from Special Meeting on December 3, 2025 (4:00 pm)
- Minutes from Special Meeting on December 8, 2025

**CELEBRATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**EFR Students of the Month**

Josh Chase recognized the EFR students of the month: 5<sup>th</sup> grader Jamie Lesh, 6<sup>th</sup> grader Noah Lindsey, 7<sup>th</sup> grader Kylie Gavel, and 8<sup>th</sup> grader Natalie Lawson.

**"1300" Club**

Dave Jaworski recognized the FSD students who have scored over 1300 on their SAT test. He

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commended their efforts and dedication as an elite group who are in the top 10% nationwide.

**State-Level Recognition**

JoLynn Clark congratulated Luke Kanine on being recognized as a #proudMIeducator by the Michigan Department of Education.

Author Recognition

Mrs. JoLynn Clark introduced and commended Fran Bauman, a member of the List Elementary maintenance staff, who recently published a children's book titled *The Journey*.

**Fall Sports Resolutions**

Lisa Woodke read the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Education extends its sincere congratulations to the 2025 Cross Country teams with memorable achievements of 110 season best marks, 65 career personal records, 4 top-10 school record marks, TVC-RED – girls 2nd place, boys 2nd place, TVC-Overall Championship – girls 1st place, boys 3rd place, Saginaw County Championship– girls 1st place, boys 2nd place, Regionals – girls 2nd place, boys 3rd place, MHSAA State Finals – girls 15th place, boys 22nd place, All-State Honors, Academic All-State individuals, Girls - Academic All-State as a Team (with an average cumulative GPA's of 3.858), Boys - Academic All-State as Team (with an average cumulative GPA's of 3.89). These accomplishments are the results of the time and effort you have devoted to your sport. You have brought honor to your school and community.*

Micah Baumgartner read the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Education extends its sincere congratulations to the 2025 Tennis team for its memorable achievements and overall improvement as a team. Personal highlights include prevailing at Regionals. Team highlights reflected significant skill development in live match success. At Regionals, the top three singles players advanced to the second round. The team demonstrated clear improvement in both individual and collective performance, with athletes advancing in postseason competition and showing strong commitment to skill development. Team unity was evident as members consistently supported one another throughout their matches. These accomplishments are the results of the time and effort you have devoted to your sport. You have brought honor to your school and community.*

Christie Bierlein read the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Education extends its sincere congratulations to the 2025 girls golf team with memorable achievements as follows: The Frankenmuth varsity girls' golf team competed in a stringent 16-match schedule this fall, culminating with an eighth-place finish at the MHSAA Division 3 State Finals at venerable Forest Akers West Golf Course in East Lansing (MSU). The season accomplishments include taking second place in the 10-school Tri-Valley Conference, winning the Freeland Invitational, and capturing second places at the Dick's*

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*Sporting Goods Invitational, the Larry Judson Golf Team Scramble, the Williamston Invitational, the Panther Classic, and runner-up at the MHSAA Division 3 Regional. These accomplishments are the results of the time and effort you have devoted to your sport. You have brought honor to your school and community.*

Colin Maurer read the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Education extends its sincere congratulations to the 2025 Volleyball Team for an exceptional and hard-fought season marked by perseverance, growth, and competitive excellence. The team took on some of the strongest Division 1 programs in Michigan, and even a nationally ranked opponent, using a challenging schedule to elevate their level of play and strengthen the program as a whole. The team captured its fourth consecutive District Championship, defeating Birch Run in the district finals. The team continued its postseason run with determination, ultimately falling to eventual Regional Champion Lake Fenton in the Regional semifinal. These accomplishments are the results of the time and effort you have devoted to your sport. You have brought honor to your school and community.*

Lisa Hubbard read the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Education extends its sincere congratulations to the 2025 Soccer team on its memorable achievements: The Eagles soccer program capped a stellar campaign with its first regional finals appearance since 2012. Finishing atop the conference at 8-2-0 and closing the year with a 15-6-0 overall record, the team now celebrates the players whose outstanding achievements defined the season. These accomplishments are the results of the time and effort you have devoted to your sport. You have brought honor to your school and community.*

Brandon Muller read the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of Education extends its sincere congratulations to the 2025 Football team for memorable achievements, including finishing the season with a 10-2 record and winning the Tri-Valley Conference Red Division for the fourteenth consecutive year. The Eagles went on to capture a District title and advanced to the Regional Final. The program had 92 student-athletes this season. Offensively, the team produced 533 points, marking only the fourth time in school history that Frankenmuth has surpassed the 500-point mark. These accomplishments are the results of the time and effort you have devoted to your sport. You have brought honor to your school and community.*

Moved by Lisa Woodke and supported by Christie Bierlein that the resolutions be adopted as read. Motion passed unanimously.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

None.

## **REPORTS**

### **Winter Athletics**

Ms. Julie Felten, Athletic Director, provided an overview of the winter sports season, including the various sports offered and upcoming games and events.

### **FHS Forward Planning**

Mr. Dave Jaworski provided updates on Frankenmuth High School, including various opportunities currently available to students. As part of this presentation, student Madison Pogoreski shared her experience at Hemlock Semiconductor and discussed how the opportunity has influenced her future plans. Mrs. Berry, College and Career Advisor, reviewed college and career preparation opportunities and pathways. Mr. Jaworski also informed the Board of a new dual-enrollment option for juniors and seniors through Saginaw Valley State University and discussed existing dual-enrollment programs. Mr. Justin Diegel discussed a focused effort on mathematics instruction, including plans to offer a Math Lab connected to Algebra I to support struggling learners.

### **Interim Superintendent's Report**

JoLynn Clark provided updates on recent and current events within the Frankenmuth School District, including the strategic plan revision timeline and a status report on the work of contract employees.

### **Calendar**

The calendar of upcoming District events was shared and discussed.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **Monthly Financial Report [Policy 6800]**

Angela Germain presented bills payable and commented on a few expenditures. Moved by Colin Maurer and supported by Lisa Woodke to approve the submission of the bills as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

### **2024-2025 Fiscal Audit [Policy 6830]**

After discussion by the Board, it was moved by Lisa Woodke and supported by Lisa Hubbard to accept and approve the 2024-2025 Fiscal Audit. Motion passed unanimously.

### **NEOLA Fall 2025 [Policy 0131.1]**

Upon the recommendation of the Policy Committee, and after discussion by the Board at the Special Meeting, it was moved by Colin Maurer and supported by Lisa Hubbard that the NEOLA Policy updates be adopted as read.

**School of Choice**

Upon recommendation from Interim Superintendent Clark and further discussion by the Board, it was moved by Lisa Woodke and supported by Micah Baumgartner to approve the opening of a limited school of choice window. A minimum of one student will be accepted in Kindergarten and 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The enrollment window will be open from December 17, 2025, through January 9, 2026. Families will be notified by January 14, 2026. Motion passed unanimously.


**AROUND THE TABLE**

Board members discussed events and activity highlights of the District and commented on their personal involvement in the school, community, and Board development.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, it was moved by Lisa Hubbard and supported by Colin Maurer that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Micah Baumgartner  
Secretary

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