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FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committee: FRONTIER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Meeting Place: Frontier Regional School Library Media Center
113 North Main ST S. Deerfield, MA 01373

Meeting Format: Hybrid - The public is welcome to attend in person or to watch online. In the event of an issue with online access, the public meeting in person shall continue to proceed.

Google meet:: Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hyh-wsta-fth> Or dial: (US) +1 413-728-2735 PIN: 614 465 693#

Time: 6 PM

School Committee:	Chair:	Melissa Novak
	Vice Chair:	Olivia Leone
	Secretary:	Christopher White
	Member:	Robert Halla
	Member:	William Smith
	Member:	Mary Ramon
	Member:	Philip Kantor
	Member:	Jared Campbell
	Member:	Damien Fosnot
	Member:	Jessica Corwin
	Member:	Keith McFarland
	Superintendent:	Darius Modestow
	Business Administrator:	Shelley Poreda
	Principal:	George Lanides
	News Reporters:	Recorder and Gazette

Operational goals:

"The School Committee's primary responsibility is to establish those purposes, programs, and procedures that will best produce the educational achievement needed by our students. The Committee is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the school district. The Committee must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy, and by evaluating the results. It must carry out its functions openly, while seeking the comments of the public, students, and staff in its decision making processes."

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation of the Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence - Sasha Malo
3. Review, and Approve, Minutes of January 7, 2025
4. Reports:
 - a. Student Council Report
 - b. Principal's Report
5. Financial Statement/Sign Warrants
6. Public Comment
7. Unfinished Business: (Votes may be taken)
 - a. FY26 Budget
 - b. Graduation Requirement & Competency Determination
8. New Business: (Votes may be taken)
 - a. Accept donations for entryway sign and establish a revolving fund for this purpose
 - b. Donation of \$4000 from Yankee Candle
 - c. Approval of new contract for Director of Business Administration
 - d. Increase funding for Fire Panel project

- e. Award contract for Fire Panel project
- f. Immigration enforcement in schools

9. Reports:

- a. Committee/Chair
- b. The Collaborative
- c. Superintendent

10. Executive Session: a. Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining - Teachers and Instructional Assistants
- b. Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, Director of Business Administration

11. Adjournment

* The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.