



Board Meeting Dates

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING DATES

2025-2026 Meetings:

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Monday, October 27, 2025

* Organizational Meeting

Monday, December 8, 2025

Monday, February 9, 2026

Monday, March 23, 2026

Monday, May 11, 2026

Monday, June 15, 2026

Monday, August 10, 2026

* All Franklinton High School Governing Board Meetings take place at the FHS House (83 Avondale Ave.) at 5:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

* To attend via Zoom, contact Marty Griffith for access to the link: griffith@franklintonhigh.org.

Board Members

Christiana Moffa manages Gateway - University District and 15th + High properties for Steiner + Associates. She is a management executive focused on operations management, corporate development, marketing development, and property management. BA in International Studies from Miami University, and Executive MBA from John Hopkins.

Steve Swift is a husband and father of two young boys. He works at Nationwide Children's Hospital and is the Administrator for the Perioperative Services division. Steve serves on several local non-profit boards and is an active and engaged leader in the Columbus community. Steve earned a BA in Business Administration and in Process Management and a master's degree in business administration from Franklin University.

Michael Hudoba is an Assistant Professor in Engineering and STEM Coordinator Liaison at Otterbein University. He earned his Mechanical Engineering degrees from Ohio State University which include a BS, a MS with a focus in user-centered product design, and a PhD in DNA Nanotechnology. When not in the classroom, Michael enjoys bowling, golf, and cooking.

Tyler Overton is an Agile Coach at Cover My Meds focused on operations, product marketing, and inter-team performance. BS in Software Engineering from Robert Morris University.

Erin DeGiralomo is a Budget Specialist for the City of Columbus. BA in International Studies from University of Dayton, MA in Public Administration from OSU.

Nafis Azad is a Columbus-native and Technology Entrepreneur and Designer that works nationwide on developing digital products for the emerging problems in our world. Nafis' expertise spans between creative solutions, business acumen, and knowledge of innovative technology. Nafis also serves on several non-profit boards and is a strong believer of public service and giving back to the community. His passion for youth education stems from his own personal development as a successful business owner since the age of 17. Nafis previously attended The Ohio State University pursuing a degree in Computer Science & Engineering before withdrawing due to commitments from his business ventures.

Saif Karmi is a serial entrepreneur specializing in the Energy / Transportation industry. Saif is the Co-Founder, COO of Karmi Oil & Midwest Gas, COO of Karmi Environmental, EMC Oil Corp, CEO, Karmi Investments & CEO, SafeParc Parking Solutions. BA Business Administration, and BBA in Entrepreneurial Studies both from OSU.

Catrina L. Blackwell, who is the parent of an FHS student, was born in Columbus, Ohio and raised by her parents, Juan & Carol Blackwell, and her deceased stepfather, Amos G. Jones. Catrina attended Pickerington High Central. & Fairfield Career Center. While still in high school, she secured a position at Barken & Barken law firm as a File Clerk.

Catrina found the love of volunteering while attending The Second Baptist church in Circleville , Ohio. Catrina finds great joy in helping others in need no matter their circumstances. As a result, Catrina decided to begin her own catering business, Carols Kitchen & Catering, named after her mother. The business is 2 years old and building upon Catrina's love for the heart of people and the heart of her mother.

Catrina's love for cooking and people allows her to be compassionate, sensitive and caring to families that have been displaced or disadvantaged. She has her eye on opening a feeding center in the future. Her motto is: "We minister through food, so we must Live, Love & Eat!"

Whether in a church, a homeless shelter, or the schools her children attend, you can find Catrina with her hands in just about everything. Catrina is committed to her community as well as leaving a legacy of service behind for future generations to follow.

Jeff Johnston Jeff and his wife Cheri, along with their three kids Sara, Nathan and Leah, live north of Powell. He was co-founder and CEO of CPR+, the leading business management software platform serving the home infusion therapy market. After selling the company in 2013, Jeff has spent much of his time working with non-profit organizations dedicated to serving inner city youth. When the weather is nice, he can also be found at the family's cabin in Hocking Hills.