



FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Excellence Is Not Only Our Goal, It Is Our Tradition"

We Will

- Listen
- Engage
- Respect
- Perspective
- Get-Along
- Be Honest
- Share
- Compromise
- Be Open-Minded
- Understand

Mission

"We will represent the stakeholders by improving our schools and community by collaborating and encouraging innovation."

We Expect

- Complete Info
- Transparency
- Progress
- Communication
- Respect
- Honesty
- Fun
- Compromise
- Innovation
- Decisions
- Evaluations
- Community
- Meaning/Purpose

FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

N4021 County Rd. E, Freedom WI 54130-7593 920-788-7944

Monday, April 21, 2025 at 5:00p.m.

*At 5:00 PM on Monday evening, April 21, 2025, the Board of Education will hold a Special Board meeting with the Curriculum Committee in the Boardroom.

Monday, April 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

*At 6:30 PM on Monday evening, April 21, 2025, the Board of Education will hold their regular Board meeting in the Boardroom.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - ROLL CALL/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mr. Garvey _____ Mr. Harke _____ Mr. Schumacher _____ Mr. VanWychen _____
Mr. VerVoort _____ Mrs. Vosters _____ Mrs. Baumgart _____ Student Rep. _____

II. VERIFICATION: 2025 Spring Election Results and Oath of Office:

- A. Steve Garvey
- B. Kevin VerVoort
- C. Nicholas VanWychen

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

IV. OPEN FLOOR PERIOD:

V. RECOGNITION – MOMENTS OF MERIT:

1. **Donovan Davis** - 2025 NEC Player of the Year; 2025 1st Team All-Conference Boys Varsity Basketball; 2025 1st Team All-Conference Defense Boys Varsity Basketball; 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
2. **Drew Kortz** - 2025 1st Team All-Conference Boys Varsity Basketball; 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
3. **Kaden VandenBerg** - 2025 2nd Team All-Conference Boys Varsity Basketball; 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
4. **AJ Wesoloski** - 2025 Honorable Mention All-Conference Boys Varsity Basketball; 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
5. **Owen Henkel** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
6. **Cal Calhoon** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
7. **Sawyer Rueckl** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
8. **Reid Merbach** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
9. **Jacob Garvey** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
10. **Parker Jochimsen** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
11. **Braeden Dayton** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
12. **Landon Taft** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
13. **Cole Barse** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
14. **Hudson Lang** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
15. **Aidan Aerts** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State



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16. **Rylan Jochimsen** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
17. **Charlie Micke** - 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
18. **Andrew Gibbons** - Coach 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
19. **John Van Rossum** - Coach 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
20. **Jacob Bernetzke** - Coach 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
21. **Tom Wisneski** - Coach 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State
22. **Bob Van Eperen** - Coach 2nd Place 2025 Boys Varsity Basketball State

VI. RECOGNITION – CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE:

VII. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

- A. Student Board Representative Report:
- B. CESA 6 Report: Mr. Harke
- C. WASB Report: Mr. Schumacher
- D. Staff Reports: Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Osowski, Dr. Methner, Mr. Erickson, Mrs. Dobbe, Mr. Finster, Mrs. Hechel, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Voight, Mrs. Gagnon and Dr. Mussett
- E. Informational Items:
 1. Robotics Presentation
 2. Junior Youth Apprenticeship Program

VIII. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Consent Agenda Items:
 1. Meeting Minutes:
 - a) Regular Board Meeting Minutes - March 17, 2025
 - b) Special Board Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2025
 2. Personnel - Retirements:
 - a)
 3. Personnel - Resignations:
 - a)
 4. Personnel - Hirings:
 - a) Damian Solis - Assistant Softball Coach
 - b) Jenny Wisneski - MS Track Coach
 - c) Kelsey Riedel - JV2 Volleyball Coach
- B. Financial Report:
 1. Approval of Monthly Bills
 2. Review/Discuss any other Financial Documents as Necessary

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

X. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Review/Discuss/Approve District Health/Dental Insurance Proposal for 2025-2026 School Year
- B. Review/Discuss/Approve the RFP's for Audit Services
- C. Review/Discuss/Approve FASD School Fees for 2025-2026 School Year
- D. Review/Discuss/Approve the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 Academic School Calendars
- E. Review/Discuss/Approve ELA Curriculum Updates for 2025-2026
- F. Review/Discuss/Approve District Academic Screener(s) for 2025-2026 School Year
- G. Review/Discuss/Approve the Adoption of the 2020 WIDA Standard
- H. Review/Discuss/Approve Use of Wednesdays for Scheduling Makeup Athletic Events



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XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) to consider the employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any employees.

XII. THE BOARD MAY RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION to take action as to those items discussed in closed session

XIII. MOTION TO ADJOURN:

**This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation at the meeting during the "open floor period" as indicated in the agenda. Upon request to the District Administrator submitted 24 hours in advance, the district shall make reasonable accommodations including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.*