



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, July 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

*At 6:30 PM on Monday evening, July 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. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

III. OPEN FLOOR PERIOD:

IV. RECOGNITION – MOMENTS OF MERIT:

1. **Kaia McVay** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Softball - Catcher
2. **Marlee Smith** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Softball - Outfield
3. **Kailey Storduer** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Softball- Pitcher
4. **Jovie Smith** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Softball- Infield
5. **Carrington Klug** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Softball- Outfield
6. **Sophia Johnson** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Soccer - Goalkeeper
7. **Addison Conrad** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Soccer - Defense
8. **Delaney Carlson** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Soccer - Midfield
9. **Adria Ponschock** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Soccer- Forward
10. **Brooke Kirby** - Honorable Mention All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Soccer - Defense
11. **Drew Kortz** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Baseball- Infield
12. **Chase Calmes** - Honorable Mention All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Baseball - Pitcher
13. **Carlton Romitti** - Honorable Mention All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Baseball - Infield
14. **Claire Helmila** - 2025 NEC Track and Field Athlete of the Year; 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - 800M, 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - 4x400 Relay; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - 400M; 2025 Girls



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- State Track 4x800 Participant; 2025 Girls State Track 800M Participant; 2025 Girls State Track 4x400 Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
15. **Eva Wall** - 2025 NEC Field Athlete of the Year; 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - Long Jump; Honorable Mention All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - Triple Jump; 2025 Girls State Track Long Jump Participant; 2025 Girls State Track Triple Jump; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 16. **Ashley Hietpas** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - 100 Hurdles; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - Pole Vault; 2025 Girls State Track 100H Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 17. **Lydia Merrick** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track- 300 Hurdles; 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - High Jump; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - 200M; Honorable Mention All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - 100H; 2025 Girls State Track 100H Participant; 2025 Girls State Track 300H Participant; 2025 Girls State Track 4x400 Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - High Jump; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 18. **Gracie Martzahl** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - 4x400 Relay; 2025 Girls State Track 4x800 Participant; 2025 Girls State Track 4x400 Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 19. **Gabby Hambel** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - 4x400 Relay; 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track- Pole Vault; 2025 Girls State Track 4x400 Participant; 2025 Girls State Track Pole Vault Participant; 1st Place Girls State Track - Team
 20. **Brooke Woods** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track- 4x400 Relay; 2025 Girls State Track 4x800 Participant; 2025 Girls State Track 4x400 Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 21. **Madison Schaper** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - Shot Put; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track; Discus; 2025 Girls State Track Shot Put Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 22. **Stella Verhasselt** - Honorable Mention All-Conference 2025 Girls Varsity Track - Discus
 23. **Katherine Cook** - 2025 Girls State Track 4x800 Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 24. **Marisa Greiner** - 2025 Girls State Track 4x400 Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 25. **Kayla Smudde** - 2025 Girls State Track 4x800 Participant; 1st Place Girls State Track - Team
 26. **Sami Vosters** - 2025 Girls State Track 4x800 Participant; 1st Place 2025 Girls State Track - Team
 27. **Nolan Phillips** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track- 110HH; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track- 4x200 Relay; Honorable Mention All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 300H; 2025 Boys State Track 110H Participant, 2025 Boys State Track 4x200 Participant, 2025 Boys State Track 300H Participant
 28. **Kaiden Wagner** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track- Shot Put
 29. **Jack Steinbarth** - 1st Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track- Pole Vault; 2025 Boys State Track Pole Vault Participant
 30. **Dawson Jarmolowicz** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 1600M; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 3200M; Honorable Mention All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 800M; 2025 Boys State Track 3200 Participant
 31. **AJ Bonnet** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x100 Relay; 2025 Boys State Track 4x200 Participant
 32. **Jack Bonnet** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x100 Relay; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x200 Relay; 2025 Boys State Track 4x200 Participant, 2025 Boys State Track 4x400 Participant
 33. **Will Clark** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x100 Relay
 34. **Nixon Heinke** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track- 4x100 Relay; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x200 Relay; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x400 Relay; 2025 Boys State Track 4x200 Participant, 2025 Boys State Track 4x400 Participant



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35. **Jayden Rueckl** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track- 4x200 Relay; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x400 Relay; 2025 Boys State Track 4x400 Participant
36. **Bradey Obermueller** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x400 Relay; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x800 Relay; 2025 Boys State Track 4x400 Participant
37. **Vincent Cook** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track- 4x400 Relay; 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x800 Relay; 2025 Boys State Track 4x200 Participant, 2025 Boys State Track 4x400 Participant
38. **Grayson Rudolph-Ness** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x800 Relay
39. **Sawyer Rueckl** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - 4x800 Relay
40. **Max Ver Voort** - 2nd Team All-Conference 2025 Boys Varsity Track - Discus
41. **Aaron Hambel** - 2025 Boys State Track 4x200 Participant; 2025 Boys State Track 4x400 Participant
42. **Kelsey Severson** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Euphonium Solo
43. **Lexie Arcand** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Percussion Ensemble
44. **MaKenzi Biese** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Percussion Ensemble
45. **Wesley Hofacker** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Percussion Ensemble
46. **Elle Lezotte** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Percussion Ensemble
47. **Rudy Petersen** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Percussion Ensemble
48. **Cohen Riska** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Percussion Ensemble
49. **Olivia Schmidt** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Percussion Ensemble
50. **Theo Smith** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Percussion Ensemble
51. **Ali Gonnering** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Alto Saxophone Solo; 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Die Bankensangerlieder Ensemble
52. **Carter Verkuilen** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Trombone Solo
53. **Kayla Smudde** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Flute Solo; 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Die Bankensangerlieder Ensemble
54. **Kaylan Lenhardt** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Clarinet Solo; 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Die Bankensangerlieder Ensemble
55. **Kelly Krejcie** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Tenor Saxophone Solo; 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Die Bankensangerlieder Ensemble
56. **Luke Springstroh** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Trombone Solo
57. **Sara Krejcie** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Euphonium Solo; 2025 State Solo Ensemble - Die Bankensangerlieder Ensemble
58. **Ainsley Montonati** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble Participant - Choir
59. **Ali Gonnering** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble Participant - Choir
60. **Ellie VanSchyndel** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble Participant - Choir
61. **Kelly Krejcie** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble Participant - Choir
62. **Sam Scheibe** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble Participant - Choir
63. **Zayda Byers** - 2025 State Solo Ensemble Participant - Choir
64. **Bennett Kavanaugh** - 2nd Place Esports Varsity Valorant Team State
65. **Stu Hietpas** - 2nd Place Esports Varsity Valorant Team State
66. **Gavin Schmackle** - 2nd Place Esports Varsity Valorant Team State
67. **Markos Baez Melendez** - 2nd Place Esports Varsity Valorant Team State
68. **Jaxin Sloan** - 2nd Place Esports Varsity Valorant Team State

V. RECOGNITION – CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE:

VI. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

- A. Student Board Representative Report: McKenzie Malenofski or Halle Srb



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- B. CESA 6 Report: Mr. Harke
- C. WASB Report: Mr. Schumacher
- D. Staff Reports: Mr. Voight, Mrs. Gagnon and Dr. Mussett
- E. Informational Items:

V. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approval of Consent Agenda Items:

a) Meeting Minutes:

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b) Personnel - Retirements:

c) Personnel - Resignations:

(1) Don Foley - Varsity Cross Country Coach

d) Personnel - Hirings:

(1) Stephanie Garvey - Concessions Coordinator

(2) Jayne Lang - 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach (internal transfer)

(3) Terri Romitti - 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach (internal transfer)

(4) Johanna Tackett - 7th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach (internal transfer)

F. Financial Report:

1. Approval of Monthly Bills

2. Review/Discuss any other Financial Documents as Necessary

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Select Legal Services for the 2025-2026 School Year: Maintain Renning, Lewis, & Lacy, SC. as the Freedom Area School District legal advisory
- B. Select Depository: Maintain Old National Bank as Freedom Area School District's depository
- C. Review/Discuss/Approve Freedom Area School District Academic Standards for the 2025-2026 School Year
- D. Review/Discuss/Approve Current District Policies for the 2025-2026 School Year
- E. Review/Discuss/Approve Freedom Area School District Educational Options for 2025-2026 School Year
- F. Review/Discuss/Approve Preliminary 2025-2026 Freedom Area School District budget
- G. Review/Discuss/Approve Overnight Trips for FFA for the 2025-2026 school year
- H. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025-2026 Freedom Elementary School Student/Parent Handbook
- I. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025-2026 Freedom Middle School Student/Parent Handbook
- J. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025-2026 Freedom High School Student/Parent Handbook
- K. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025-2026 Freedom Middle School Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Handbook
- L. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025-2026 Freedom High School Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Handbook

IX. 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.

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

XI. 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*