



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, March 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

*At 5:00PM on Monday evening, March 17, 2025 the Board of Education will hold a FEA Committee meeting in the Lecture Hall

Monday, March 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

*At 6:30 PM on Monday evening, March 17, 2025, the Board of Education will hold their regular Board meeting in the **LECTURE HALL**.

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. **Peyton Wright** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
2. **Chase Calmes** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
3. **Leno St. Juliana** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
4. **Brady Thomas** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
5. **Travis Coenen** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
6. **Cayden Micke** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
7. **Henry Van Asten** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
8. **Joe Gonnering** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
9. **Drew DeCoster** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
10. **Max Thomas** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
11. **Devin St. Juliana** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
12. **Austin Peters** - 2025 Fishing Team State Participant
13. **Elizabeth Thomas** - Advisor 2025 Fishing Team State
14. **Lance Basse** - Coach 2025 Fishing Team State
15. **Chase Eberly** - Coach 2025 Fishing Team State
16. **Becca Wait** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
17. **Morgan Gerrits** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
18. **Maya Wilson** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
19. **Ellen Hermes** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
20. **Ella Petri** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer



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21. **Danika VandeVoort** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
22. **Kelsey Verhasselt** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
23. **Aliyah Calnin** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
24. **Karli Van Asten** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
25. **Eve Schuh** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
26. **Mia Beauchamp** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
27. **Peyton Metoxen** - 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
28. **Ellen Wilson** - Coach 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
29. **Stacie Hermes** - Coach 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
30. **Analeece Wagner** - Coach 3rd Place Small All Girl Gameday and Medium All Girl Traditional 2025 State Cheer
31. **Grayson Ratajczak** - 2025 Individual Boys Wrestling State
32. **Peter Tomazevic** - 1st Place 2025 Individual Boys Wrestling State; 2025 1st Team All-Conference Boys Varsity Wrestling; 2025 Wrestler of the Year
33. **Trent Nabbefeld** - 2025 Individual Boys Wrestling State
34. **Murphy Beyer** - 2025 Individual Boys Wrestling State; 2025 1st Team All Conference Boys Varsity Wrestling
35. **Vincent Cook** - 2025 Individual Boys Wrestling State; 2025 2nd Team All Conference Boys Varsity Wrestling
36. **Henry VanderHeiden** - 2025 Individual Boys Wrestling State; 2025 1st Team All Conference Boys Varsity Wrestling
37. **Hunter VanderHeiden** - 1st Place 2025 Individual Boys Wrestling State; 2025 1st Team All Conference Boys Varsity Wrestling
38. **Jackson Williams** - 2025 2nd Team All Conference Boys Varsity Wrestling
39. **Katherine Cook** - 2nd Place 2025 Individual Girls Wrestling State; 2025 1st Team All-Conference Girls Varsity Wrestling
40. **Lily Baker** - 2nd Place 2025 Individual Girls Wrestling State; 2025 1st Team All-Conference Girls Varsity Wrestling; 2025 Girls Wrestler of the Year
41. **Stella Pettitt** - 2025 Individual Girls Wrestling State; 2025 2nd Team All-Conference Girls Varsity Wrestling
42. **Brad Baker** - Coach 2025 Individual Wrestling State
43. **Brad Beyer** - Coach 2025 Individual Wrestling State
44. **Mike Buechler** - Coach 2025 Individual Wrestling State
45. **Dick Vosters** - Coach 2025 Individual Wrestling State
46. **Gavin Schmackle** - 2025 Esports State 10th Place
47. **Stu Hietpas** - 2025 Esports State 10th Place
48. **Bennett Kavanaugh** - 2025 Esports State 10th Place
49. **Andy Ryan** - Coach 2025 Esports State
50. **Mike Riska** - Coach 2025 Esports State
51. **Madisen Williams** - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
52. **Maddie Schaper** - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
53. **Aubriana DonCarlos** - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
54. **Reese Henrickson** - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
55. **Jylian Sprangers** - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
56. **Jordyn Uitenbroek** - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
57. **Lucy Daul** - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State



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- 58. Aubry Rennes - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 59. Lydia Evers - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 60. Laylah Sprangers - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 61. Halle Hietpas - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 62. Jovie Verkuilen - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 63. Parker Flannery - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 64. Kaitlyn McGrath - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 65. Kayli Reader - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 66. Riko Sakai - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 67. Lysie Verhagen - Coach 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 68. Kimberly Van Abel - 3rd Place D5 Pom & D3 Kick 2025 Dance State
- 69. Abbie Cropsey - 2025 1st Team All-Conference Girls Varsity Basketball
- 70. Gracie Martzahl - 2025 2nd Team All-Conference Girls Varsity Basketball
- 71. Jaydah Bork - 2025 Honorable Mention All-Conference Girls Varsity Basketball
- 72. Breana Dickrell - 2025 Honorable Mention All-Conference Girls Varsity Basketball
- 73. Ava Calhoon - 2025 Honorable Mention All-Conference Girls Varsity Basketball
- 74. Avery Lang- 2025 Defensive Player of the Year Girls Varsity Basketball

V. RECOGNITION – CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE:

VI. 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. FMS Student Council
 - 2. FFA Presentation
 - 3. Board Member(s) Speaking at Ground Breaking Ceremony

VII. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Consent Agenda Items:
 - 1. Meeting Minutes:
 - a) Regular Board Meeting Minutes - February 17, 2025
 - b) Special Board Meeting Minutes - February 24, 2025
 - 2. Personnel - Retirements:
 - a) Andrew Fellingner - 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher
 - 3. Personnel - Resignations:
 - a) Emma Kane - 5th/6th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach
 - b) Kayla Coonen - 5th/6th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach
 - c) David Skiba - HS Tech Ed Teacher
 - 4. Personnel - Hirings:
 - a)
- B. Financial Report:
 - 1. Approval of Monthly Bills
 - 2. Review/Discuss any other Financial Documents as Necessary



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VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025 Summer and Fall Early College Credit Program (ECCP) and Start College Now Requests
- B. Review/Discuss/Approve Naming of Valedictorians and Salutatorians for the Freedom High School Class of 2025
- C. Review/Discuss/Approve RFP's for Audit Services
- D. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025-2026 & 2026-2027 Girls LaCrosse Co-op Renewal

X. 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.

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

XII. 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.*