



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, October 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

*At 6:30 PM on Monday evening, October 21, 2024, 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:

A. Public Comment Related to 2025-2026 Alternate Start Date

IV. RECOGNITION – MOMENTS OF MERIT:

V. RECOGNITION – CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE:

VI. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

- A. Student Board Representative Report: Peyton VandeLoo and/or Lydia Merrick
- B. CESA 6 Report: Mr. Harke
- C. WASB Report: Mr. Schumacher
- D. Staff Reports: Mr. Wilson, Mr. Erickson Mrs. Dobbe, Dr. Methner, Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Osowski, Mr. Voight, Mr. Finster, Mrs. Hechel, Mrs. Gagnon, and Dr. Mussett
- E. Informational Items:
 - 1. Town of Freedom (Future Plans/TID 3) Presentation, Justin Schumacher
 - 2. Youth Apprenticeship and Guidance Office Updates
 - 3. Set Date for Special Board Meeting to set Tax Levy

VII. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Consent Agenda Items:
 - 1. Meeting Minutes:
 - a) Regular Board Meeting Minutes - September 16, 2024
 - b) Special Board Meeting Minutes - September 30, 2024
 - 2. Personnel - Retirements:



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3. Personnel - Resignations:

- A. Haley Rathsack - EL/GT Teacher
- B. Ian Voskuil-Mandel - HS Math Teacher (effective November 1st)
- C. Jon Geyman - 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- D. Jay Midbon - 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach

4. Personnel - Hirings:

- (1) Jessica Zirbel - ES Cheer Coach
- (2) Jennifer Dayton - MS/HS Food Service Worker
- (3) Devan Van Rossum - MS Football Coach
- (4) Garrett Anderson - MS Football Coach
- (5) Ally Dobbe & Erika VandeLeyGraaf - MS Yearbook Advisors
- (6) Katie Winkler - District Nurse (pending approved background check)
- (7) Paul Hermes - 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- (8) Brianna Arndt - 5th Grade Girls Basketball Coach

5. Financial Report:

- 1. Approval of Monthly Bills
- 2. Review/Discuss any other Financial Documents as Necessary

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025 Out of State National POM Competition
- B. Review/Discuss/Approve New Extracurricular Club: HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)
- C. Designate/Approve 2025 Delegate to the WASB State Convention
- D. Review/Discuss/Approve 2024 DOJ School Violent Event Drill
- E. Review/Discuss/Approve 2024 Snowmobile Trail Agreement with Outagamie County
- F. Review/Discuss/Approve Resolution for Exemption to Commence School Term Prior to September 1, 2025
- G. Review/Discuss/Approve 2025-2026 School Year Calendar
- H. Review/Discuss/Approve Addition of Girls Wrestling for 2025-2026 School Year

X.MOTION TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.

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.*