



# 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 MINUTES**

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

**Monday, December 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.**

\*At 6:30 PM on Monday evening, December 15, 2025, the Board of Education held their regular Board meeting in the **Boardroom**.

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

Mr. Steve Garvey, Mr. Tom Harke, Mr. Gary Schumacher, Mr. Nick VanWychen, Mrs. Leann Vosters, Mrs. Carolee Baumgart, Student Rep. Halle Srb  
Excused: Mr. Kevin VerVoort

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion to approve agenda was made by Mr. Gary Schumacher with a second by Mr. Steve Garvey.

### **III. OPEN FLOOR PERIOD:**

### **IV. RECOGNITION – MOMENTS OF MERIT:**

### **V. RECOGNITION – CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE:**

### **VI. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:**

- Student Board Representative Report: McKenzie Malenofski or Halle Srb - Student Council is collecting for Wipeout Homeless with Wrightstown. NHS is having bake sales for all home games.
- CESA 6 Report: Mr. Harke - No Report
- WASB Report: Mr. Schumacher - No Report
- Staff Reports: Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Osowski, Mr. Finster, Mr. Methner, Mrs. Dobbe, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Voight, Mrs. Hechel, Mrs. Gagnon and Dr. Mussett
- Informational Items:
  - 2024-2025 Financial Report - Kerber Rose



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## V. ACTION ITEMS:

- 1.) Approval of Consent Agenda Items: -
  - a.) Meeting Minutes:
    - i.) Regular Board Meeting Minutes - November 17, 2025
  - B) Personnel - Retirements:
    - (1) Amy Lindahl - FMS/FHS Library Aide
  - C) Personnel - Resignations:
    - (2) Brian Rosio - District Custodian
  - D) Personnel - Hirings:
    1. Dwight Green - MS Track Coach
    2. Dawn Midbon - MS Lead Secretary (Internal Transfer)
    3. Alexandria Amerson - FES Special Education Teacher

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items was made by Mr. Gary Schumacher with a second by Mrs. Leann Vosters.

## 2.) Financial Report:

- 3.) Approval of Monthly Bills - Motion to approve the December 15, 2025 bill list in the amount of \$644,231.92 including checks 54883 through 55068 as well as check number 10031 in the amount of \$16,785.00 was made by Mr. Gary Schumacher with a second by Mrs. Carolee Baumgart.

## VII. Review/Discuss any other Financial Documents as Necessary

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

## IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Review/Discuss/Approve Voting Recommendations for the 2026 WASB Convention Resolutions - Motion to approve Voting Recommendations for the 2026 WASB Convention Resolutions was made by Mrs. Leann Vosters with a second by Mrs. Carolee Baumgart.
- B. Review/Discuss/Approve Overnight Trip for Band- Motion to approve Overnight Trip for Band was made by Mrs. Leann Vosters with a second by Mrs. Carolee Baumgart.
- C. Review/Discuss/Approve 2026-2027, 2027-2028 WIAA Boys Hockey Co-Op- Motion to approve 2026-2027, 2027-2028 WIAA Boys Hockey Co-Op was made by Mr. Gary Schumacher with a second by Mr. Steve Garvey.

- X. MOTION TO ADJOURN: - Motion to adjourn at 7:31pm was made by Mrs. Leann Vosters with a second by Mr. Gary Schumacher.