



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 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

*At 5:00 PM on Monday evening, October 19, 2026, the Board of Education will a special Board meeting with the FEA in the **Freedom High School Flex Room (Off the Cafeteria)**

Monday, October 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

*At 6:30 PM on Monday evening, October 19, 2026, the Board of Education will hold their regular Board meeting in the **Freedom High School Flex Room (Off the Cafeteria)**

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

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

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

III. OPEN FLOOR PERIOD:

IV. RECOGNITION – MOMENTS OF MERIT:

1. **Jonah Rodewald** - 1st Place Esports State - Mario Kart
2. **Jason Hansel** - 1st Place Esports State - Mario Kart
3. **Braedyn Roffers** - 1st Place Esports State - Mario Kart
4. **Dawson Van Hoof** - 1st Place Esports State - Mario Kart
5. **Mike Riska** - 1st Place Esports State - Mario Kart Coach
6. **Andy Ryan** - 1st Place Esports State - Mario Kart - Coach

V. RECOGNITION – CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE:

VI. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

- A. Student Board Representative Report: Brooklyn Gulmire and Katherine Cook
- B. CESA 6 Report: Mr. Harke
- C. WASB Report: Mr. Schumacher
- D. Staff Reports: Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. Schmeltzer, Dr. Methner, Mrs. Dobbe, Mr. Finster, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Voight, Mrs. Hechel, Mrs. Larson and Dr. Brock
- E. Informational Items:

V. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approval of Consent Agenda Items:
 - a) Meeting Minutes:
 - (1) Special Board Meeting Minutes - September 24, 2026
 - (2) Regular Board Meeting Minutes - September 21, 2026
 - b) Personnel - Retirements:



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c) Personnel - Resignations:

- (1) Brad Beyer- Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach
- (2) Stephanie Brunette - Assistant Girls Softball Coach
- (3) Mike Riska- 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- (4) Briana Arndt - 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- (5) Jaeden LeCapitaine - Assistant Boys Baseball Coach

d) Personnel - Hirings:

- (1) Abby Meisner - Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach
- (2) Eric Bombinski - MS Girls Basketball Coach
- (3) Ryan Nechodom - MS Girls Basketball Coach
- (4) Jake Harmsen - MS Boys Basketball Coach
- (5) Dwight Green - MS Boys Basketball Coach
- (6) Nick Reitzner - MS Football Coach
- (7) Evan Hendrickson - MS Football Coach
- (8) John Bohanski - MS Football Coach
- (9) Devin VanderHeiden - Robotics Coach
- (10) Alisha Erdman - MS Girls Basketball Coach

F. Financial Report:

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

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Designate/Approve 2027 Delegate to the WASB State Convention
- B. Review/Discuss/Approve the Addition of a Middle School Fishing Team
- C. Review/Discuss/Approve 2026 DOJ School Violence Event Drill
- D. Review/Discuss/Approve 2026 Snowmobile Trail Agreement with Outagamie County
- E. Review/Discuss/Approve Start College Now and Early College Credit Applications for Spring 2027
- F. Review/Discuss/Approve Resolution to approve participation in Fox Valley Employee Benefits Consortium
- G. Review/Discuss/Approve 2026-2027 High School Career Planning & Course Guide
- H. Review/Discuss/Approve 2nd Reading of NEOLA Special Update - ACT 57, Special Update - School Support Organizations Policies & Administrative Guidelines Volume 35 No. 1
 1. **PO1213** - Special Update - Act 57
 2. **PO3213** - Special Update - Act 57
 3. **PO4213** - Special Update - Act 57
 4. **PO8462** - Special Update - Act 57
 5. **PO5830** - Revised Policy - Student Fundraising
 6. **PO6605** - Revised Policy - Crowdfunding
 7. **PO6608** - New Policy - Accountability and Oversight of Fundraiser and Crowdfunding Disbursements
 8. **PO6610** - Revised Policy - Nondistrict-Supported Student Activity Accounts
 9. **PO7230** - Revised Policy - Gifts, Grants and Bequests
 10. **PO9211** - Rescind Policy - District Support Organizations
 11. **PO9215** - Renum/Replacement Policy - School Support Organizations
 12. **PO9700** - Revised Policy - Relations with Non-School Affiliated Groups
 13. **PO9700.01** - Revised Policy - Advertising and Commercial Activities



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14. **PO0100** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised Definitions
15. **PO0142.7** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised Orientation
16. **PO0144.5** - Vol. 35 No. 1 Revised - Board Member Behavior, Communications and Code of Conduct
17. **PO1210** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised- Board - District Administrator Relationship
18. **PO1230.01** - Vol. 35 - No. 1 - Revised- Development of Administrative Guidelines
19. **PO1240** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised- Evaluation of the District Administrator
20. **PO2131.01** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised- Reading Instructional Goals & Kindergarten Assessment
21. **PO2261.01** - Vol. 35 No. 1 -Revised- Parent & Family Engagement in Title I Programs
22. **PO2431** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised- Interscholastic Athletics
23. **PO4140** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised- Termination & Resignation
24. **PO5112** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised-Entrance Age
25. **PO5135** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - New-Student Identification Numbers & Cards
26. **PO5136** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised-Personal Communication Devices
27. **PO5411** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised-Third Grade Promotion & Retention: At-Risk Students
28. **PO5514** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Replacement-Use of Personal Transportation Devices
29. **PO5515** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised-Student Use and Parking of Motor Vehicles
30. **PO5895** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Rescind-Student Employment
31. **PO6152.01** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised-Waiver of School Fees or Fines
32. **PO6320** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Revised-Purchasing
33. **PO7540.02** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Replacement-Digital Content and Accessibility
34. **PO7540.08** - Vol. 35 No. 1 - Replacement-Artificial Intelligence

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

1. **AG5830** - Revised School Support Organizations - Student Fundraising
2. **AG6605** - Revised School Support Organizations - Crowdfunding
3. **AG6611** - Revised School Support Organizations - Student Activity Fund
4. **AG7230** - Revised - Revised School Support Organizations - Public Gifts to the District
5. **AG9211** - Rescind - Revised School Support Organizations - District-Support Organizations
6. **AG9215** - Revised - Revised School Support Organizations - School-Support Organizations
7. **AG9700** - Revised - Revised School Support Organizations - Fundraising by Charitable Organizations
8. **AG4162A** - Rescind - Implementing Guidelines Regarding the District's Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing Policy
9. **AG4162B** - Rescind - Handling of Test Results, Record Retention and Confidentiality
10. **AG7440.03** - Revised - Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)
11. **AG7540.02** - Replacement - Functionality and Accessibility of Digital Content and Mobile Apps
12. **AG7540.05** - Revised - Assistive Technology and Services
13. **AG8310** - Revised - Public Records
14. **AG8310C** - Rescind - Response to Public Records Request
15. **AG8330** - Revised - Student Records
16. **AG8400A** - Rescind - Threat Assessment and Intervention
17. **AG8410** - Revised - Threat Assessment and Intervention
18. **AG8410A** - Rescind - Rescind - Early Warning Signs of Possible School Violence



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- 19. AG8410B** - Rescind - Identifying and Responding to Imminent Warning Signs
- 20. AG8410C** - Rescind - Principles Underlying Intervention
- 21. AG8410E** - Rescind - Action Planning Checklist
- 22. AG8410H** - Rescind - Tips for Parents
- 23. AG8451** - Replacement - Pediculosis (Head Lice)
- 24. AG8601A** - Revised - Implementing Guidelines Regarding the District's Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing Policy for Employees Who Transport Students
- 25. AG8601B** - Revised - Handling of Test Results, Record Retention and Confidentiality

IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN: