



Freeman School District

FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

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Date and Time

Monday January 26, 2026 at 4:00 PM PST

Location

PRTC - 14815 S Jackson Rd, Rockford, WA 99030

Vision Statement

Continuing Our Tradition of Excellence in Education

Mission Statement

The Freeman School District is the center of a unique, rural community. With pride, commitment and caring, we provide a safe environment for all students to experience meaningful, rigorous learning opportunities that allow them to dream and develop into capable, confident and ethical members of the 21st Century.

Agenda

I. Opening Items

- A. Record Attendance
- B. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Establish Quorum

II. Consent Agenda

A. December 2025 Consent Agenda Items

B. January 2026 Consent Agenda Items

III. Board Recognition

A. ASB Mid-Year Reports

- Evelyn Kann - FES/FMS ASB President
- Greta Van Gemert - FHS ASB President

B. Proposal for FFA Field Trip - March 2026

- Colton Orrino - FFA Advisor/HS Teacher

C. Above and Beyond Award

D. School Board Appreciation Month

IV. Pace Character Trait

A. FAIRNESS

Treating people and ideas with justice and impartiality.

V. Correspondence

A. The Hagan Foundation Opportunities Grant Update

VI. Building Reports

A. Lisa Phelan, Elementary School Principal-Assistant Superintendent

B. Jim Straw, Middle School Principal

- C. Jeff Smith, High School Principal
- D. Chad Ripke, High School Assistant Principal-Athletic Director
- E. Mike Allen, K-8 Principal Assistant-Athletic Director

VII. Department Reports

- A. Kent Bevers, Nutrition Services Director
- B. Everett Combs, Transportation Director
- C. Kirk Lally, Maintenance-Grounds Director
- D. Stacey Rawson, Interim Director of Student Services
- E. Todd Reed, Technology Director

VIII. Superintendent's Report

- A. Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- B. School Safety, Culture and Environment
- C. Partnering with Parents and School/Community
 - Mid-year update
 - FSD Solar Project update
- D. Fiscal & Legal Accountability
 - Cash Flow
 - Enrollment

IX. Board Comments

- A. Superintendent Search Process Update

X. Visitor Comments & Concerns

XI. Unfinished Business

A. Approval of Board Policy & Procedure No. 5260 - 2nd Reading

B. Approval of Board Policy 1815 - 2nd Reading

XII. New Business

A. Possible Action

- Selection of Superintendent

B. Approval of 2025-2026 Highly Capable District Plan

C. Approval of FSD General Fund Financial Donation

D. Approval of FFA Field Trip - March 2026

E. Approval of Board Policy No. 1005 - 1st Reading

F. Approval of Board Policy No. 1630 - 1st Reading

G. Approval of Board Policy No. 1820 - 1st Reading

H. Approval of Board Policy No. 5400 - 1st Reading

XIII. Other Information

A. Future Board Meetings

The next board meeting will be on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM. The following meetings will be on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM, and Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

XIV. Personnel

A. Personnel Action

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Superintendent Mid-Year Evaluation

B. Superintendent Search

XVI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

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