



# The Ambassador

Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies  
An International Baccalaureate World School



Kathryn Lott  
Principal

September 3, 2021

Lucy Haddock, Ed.D.  
Assistant Principal



## Principal's Message



Dear families,

Since I do not want to jinx anything, I will not comment on a much quieter week in terms of form letters and quarantine phone calls. I want to thank you for talking with your children about the "whys" to some of our procedures and helping them understand what the reasoning is.

In addition to procedures we've already implemented, I am sure you have received information about the important mask policy update from this past Tuesday and will remain in place through the end of September. It stated:

- Each Pre-K-12 student, employee, visitor, vendor, or other person is required to wear a face covering at all times while indoors on school district property.
- A child younger than two years old and a person with a medical certification are not required to have a face covering. Medical Certification: A face covering shall not be required for persons who present school district staff with a certification from a licensed health care provider that the person has a medical, physical, or psychological contraindication that prevents the person from being able to safely wear a face covering.
- Other times a face covering is not required: students with supervisor's approval, eating and drinking, strenuous physical activity, receiving health care, exigent circumstances.
- A face covering IS NOT needed if a student or adult is outside.
- The mask mandate will reduce quarantines of students and staff, based on CDC guidelines.

The students handled this policy change with ease. Meaning...wearing their masks, lanyards on, and ready for the day! Our teachers are providing mask breaks during transitions in our outdoor hallways, recess, and wellness.

Are you registered as a volunteer? We are prepared to schedule our first free dress day once we have 250 families registered. As you know, parent involvement is key to a successful school community and is vital to the success of your child/ren in school. The APT will be monitoring the numbers and keeping me posted. Will it be before October 1<sup>st</sup>?

Have a HAPPY- LONG Labor Day Weekend! Thank you for your contributions and achievements in all you do every day!

Principal Lott ❤️



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Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies, an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School, provides a quality public education with a rigorous and relevant transdisciplinary curriculum. Students are encouraged to become critical and open-minded thinkers, lifelong learners and compassionate world citizens who respect cultural diversity and take action to better our world.

# INTERMEDIATE STRINGS AT PLAY



w/ Mrs. Watters  
and Mrs. Haag





## Physical Education Newsletter

Hi Freedom 7 Families,

It's Coach Downie! I wanted to introduce myself. I am the new Physical Education Teacher at Freedom 7. I'm so excited to teach all our amazing eagles this school year!

I grew up in Satellite Beach where I attended Ocean Breeze, DeLaura Middle School, and Satellite High School. It was at Ocean Breeze Elementary that I first acquired my passion for teaching PE. After high school, I was recruited to play football at the University of Mount Union in Ohio as a place kicker. At Mount Union, I majored in Physical Education and I just recently completed my Masters program in Educational Leadership. I was fortunate to have had many great role models throughout my youth. I am very motivated to give back to this wonderful community that helped give me an opportunity to explore my career goals. I currently coach club soccer at Indialantic Force and high school soccer at West Shore.

### Mileage Club

I'm so excited to kick off our Mileage Club on September 29<sup>th</sup>! Please note that if your last name falls under 'A-M' then your child will come on Wednesday mornings. If your last name falls under 'N-Z' then your child will come every Thursday morning. Mileage Club will be from 8:15-8:35am. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the form on page 3 and have your child return it to me when they come to P.E. I will need this form for them to attend Mileage Club. The form can be found using the link below, or by using the QR code that was sent out in last week's newsletter. You can also email me a copy of the permission form found on page 3. Click [Here](#)

### Beat the Heat

Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to P.E. Hats and sunglasses are highly encouraged to protect your student from the sun during P.E. class.

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out! Have a great weekend!

Coach Downie  
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# Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Freedom 7 Elementary School of International Studies will hold elections for the School Advisory Council (S.A.C.) representatives on September 17, 2021 - September 24, 2021. Any parent of a student enrolled at Freedom 7 is eligible to run for a council seat. One of the roles of this council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Principal. Another role is to target the varied educational and environmental goals set by its stakeholders.

Serving on the S.A.C., as a parent representative, is an important role. It will require the following commitments:

- Your attendance at monthly meeting – currently held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4:15 p.m., but subject to changes as the committee sees fit.
- An active role in the outreach functions of the S.A.C.
- A two-year commitment.

There are currently 2 parent seats available on the S.A.C. Both positions are for two years. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please fill out the nomination form on the next page. Briefly explain why you want to hold this position and be sure to include a short biography. In the instance you would like to nominate someone other than yourself, please check with him or her first. Then fill out the nomination form accurately on his/her behalf.

We encourage all interested parents to respond to this opportunity to serve Freedom 7 in a significant way.

All nomination forms must be returned to the front office no later than Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. The ballot containing the names of those who wish to serve will be sent home Friday, September 17, 2021. Ballots will be due back to the school by Friday, September 24, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you,

Kathryn Lott  
Principal

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## NOMINATION FOR SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your child(ren)'s grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

All seats on the School Advisory Committee are two-year terms. Odd number seats will complete their term in June of 2022. Even number seats expired June 2021.

Parent Seat 1: KIRISTIN EGGETT	Parent Seat 3: KATHRYN RUDLOFF
Parent Seat 2: OPEN	Parent Seat 4: OPEN

Briefly describe why you want to hold this position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a biographical paragraph with pertinent background information: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please return to the front office by Thursday, September 16, 2021***

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# Join Us! Freedom 7 School Advisory Council!

Join us at 4:15 each month  
to participate in SAC.

September's Mtg will be  
via Zoom at this time.

[Click Here](#)

September 21

October 19

November 16

January 18

February 15

April 29

May 17



**\*\*Please note, Zoo and Chess Clubs will be starting in October. For more information, please contact Brenda Forrester at [Forrester.Brenda@Brevardschools.org](mailto:Forrester.Brenda@Brevardschools.org)**

Sept 6—Sept 10

Monday — Holiday  
Tuesday — Day 4  
Wednesday — Day 5  
Thursday — Day 6  
Friday — Day 0



**WE ARE HIRING!**  
**FREEDOM 7 COOK**

Join Mr. Devin and his amazing team. Great atmosphere! Join the Freedom 7 work family!

[Click here to apply!](#)

For more information about the position email [smith.devin@brevardschools.org](mailto:smith.devin@brevardschools.org)

The advertisement features a dark blue background with white and orange text. It includes illustrations of various food items like bread, lemons, and wheat stalks.

Dear BPS Parents,

The Brevard County School Board voted 3-2 to implement an emergency policy of making face masks mandatory on school board property, including schools and school buses. Today's decision goes into effect immediately.

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This Emergency Policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect for up to 30 days. A five-day grace period may be extended to those who need to obtain exemption documentation.



Mission

To serve every student with excellence as the standard.

Vision

Brevard Public Schools will serve our community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration, & learning.

