



The Ambassador

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

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Employee of the Year



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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.

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2023-2025 School Advisory Council Ballot

All seats on the School Advisory Council are two-year terms. The following persons have indicated a desire to serve. Members will serve through June, 2025. Ballots must be returned to school by **Thursday, September 28, 2022, at 4:00 pm.**

Please vote for two candidates.

Vote	Candidate
	<p>Mrs. Ferron Parrish:</p> <p>“I would like to submit my name for consideration as a member of SAC. I have 2 years of experience with Freedom 7’s SAC, and I am an active volunteer in the school. I remain committed to the continued success of Freedom 7 and am willing to contribute to the school and community in any way I can.</p> <p>I am a Kentucky native, with a bachelor’s degree in finance from the University of Louisville. I worked in corporate finance for 7 years before stepping back to raise my family. I think my business experience can bring a diverse perspective to the SAC. I also am committed to creating a positive, engaging environment for Freedom 7 families.”</p>
	<p>Mrs. Kathryn Rudloff:</p> <p>“I love Freedom 7 and feel so blessed to have all three of my boys attend this wonderful school. While I am unable to be in the classroom volunteering as much as I used to, I value the opportunity to help Administration and be engaged in the school improvement plan. I also enjoy learning about the great things happening behind the scenes, that parents don’t always realize are at work for student success. Finally, I want to support our school and teachers and show appreciation for all that they do!</p> <p>My background is in political management and communications, and I currently work in Small Business Advocacy & Support as Executive Director of weVENTURE Women’s Business Center at Florida Tech. I’ve served on numerous non-profit boards, and am currently a student myself, working toward my Doctorate in Business Administration. As someone who spent 10 years as a stay-at-home mom and now works full time, I think I bring perspective of both types of families to the committee conversations.”</p>



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.



The Learner Profile, Inquirer

Students who are INQUIRERS are curious about the world. They can conduct research independently. They love learning and discovering new things and will carry this love of learning with them throughout life. *How can parents help to develop students who are Inquirers at home?*

- Encourage areas of your child's interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- Work with your son or daughter when the internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some Internet sites are not reputable; teach them how to safely research.
- Model being an inquirer. Admit when you don't know the answer to a problem or a question and seek out answers in front of your child.

Sept 25-Sept 29

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 0

SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS

SpeakOut Hotline is designed to help you anonymously report any threatening behavior or situation that endangers you, your friends, family, community, or your school campus. Reporting isn't "snitching," reporting is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, SpeakOut allows the caller to give information without the fear of retribution.

FortifyFL (App)

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.

This year permission slips are required by students to shop and purchase items from our Freedom 7 Scholastic Book Fair. Please sign and return by email the following form to your child's teacher. This form is due by October 17. Students without permission will not be allowed into the book fair this year. Our Book Fair will be held October 30 through November 3rd. Thank you!

****Last Day to get your forms in is 10/2/23****

LONG SLEEVED BLUE RIBBON SHIRTS



Our Freedom 7 Blue Ribbon, Long Sleeved uniform t-shirts are only available by **pre-ordering** them at this time. Please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher or the front office along with payment by **October 2, 2023**. **Make checks payable to Freedom 7 Elementary.**

The prices for the long-sleeved shirts will be: \$16.00 for youth sizes \$17.00 for adult sizes

Long-Sleeved Blue Ribbon Shirt Order

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Youth size quantity, \$16.00 each: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

Adult size quantity, \$17.00 each: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____

Check amount: _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to "Freedom 7 Elementary School"

Your Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

**PARENT PERMISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT AND NON-DISTRICT SPONSORED CLUBS, EVENTS, AND
ACTIVITIES**

Refer to school board policies 2430 and 5730 for District and Non-District Sponsored Criteria

_____ School Name

_____ Date

_____ Student Name

_____ Grade

Activity/Event: _____
List activity/event

ON _____
Date(s) and time of Event

_____ Adult Supervisor

LOCATION OF EVENT/ACTIVITY _____

NATURE OF EVENT/ACTIVITY _____

Staff/Guests who will be present during event/activity _____

Parents should direct questions concerning the activity to the school office

Name _____
Adult Supervisor

Telephone: () _____ - _____ () _____ - _____
(School Number) (Mobile Phone)

(ALL THE ABOVE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL)

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS

1. I understand that participation in this event/activity is voluntary.
2. The parent or guardian and student are responsible for transportation to and from the event/activity unless otherwise specified.
3. The parent or guardian and student understand that the school district, its officers, agents, or employees are not responsible for the student during the time he/she is traveling to or from the event/activity, unless the school is providing transportation.
4. The parent or guardian, and student will assume the liability during the entire course of the student's participation in the event/activity and will indemnify and hold the School Board of Brevard County harmless for any injury or accident or property loss involving the student.
5. Parent or guardian permission for the student to participate in the above event/activity may be withdrawn at any time by contacting the school and/or sponsor.
6. In the event of medical emergency, I/We authorize the sponsor or chaperone in charge of the event/activity to seek emergency medical treatment for my child at my expense.

I/We have read and understand the information above and accept the designated responsibilities. I hereby grant participation in all aspects of the above Student Club and/or Activity/Event..

Granted Denied Granted with the following exceptions: _____
(Describe)

Student Signature – Date
(Optional for Elementary School)

Parent/Guardian Signature– Date
(Required for all)

Are you interested in being a FREEDOM 7 SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR JUDGE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023?

OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS GOOGLE FORM BY FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 13: <https://tinyurl.com/F7SF2023>

CHOSEN JUDGES WILL BE CONTACTED BY FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 3 WITH MORE INFORMATION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KIRA HUGHES AT
HUGHES.KIRA@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG OR ANGELA SCHOON
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