Freeman Public Schools

BOARD MEETING RECAP

MAY 11, 2026

#freemanfalcons

Following each Board of Education meeting, the Superintendent's office will recap the meeting.

Agenda and minutes for all board meetings (including attachments) can be found at:

https://meeting.sparqdata.com/Public/Organization/197

#freemanfalcons Spotlight

Each month, we highlight the amazing things that are happening at Freeman Public Schools.

Senior Case Richardson spoke about the FFA Degree he and Joey Hoffman-Ideus earned and shared some Freeman FFA program highlights from this school year.

Freeman Falcon Commendations

Class of 2026

B. Bernhardt, K. Beu, J. Boyd, C. Burrows, E. Buss, J. Buss, O. Buss, T. Denzin, J. Frederick, J. Griffith, T. Halsey, T. Harms, A. Hill, J. Hoffman-Ideus, C. Holliday, A. Johansen, C. Jurgens, T. Jurgens, A. Kastanek, J. Ketelsen, K. Krupicka, V. Kunz, S. Lenners, L. Lueders, J. McGee, I. Millard, N. Niles, J. Othmer, B. Ottersberg, C. Richardson, D., A. Robeson, B. Ruyle, M. Stewart, S. Troxel, T. Unvert, L. Van Cott, L. Vandergriend, B. Veerhusen, K. White

Class of 2039

C. Armstrong, B. Buhr, B. Busboom, L. Delgado, D. Freeman, E. Gentry, T. Henn, W. Larson, H. Lempka, N. Madsen, G. Miller, R. Moore, C. Muir, D. Nieveen, C. Sedlacek, K. Troxel, M. Troxel, S. Wirthele, C. Young, E. Young

Falcon Way Student Leaders of the Month

April = Collaboration

T. Lang (7th), L. Sharp (9th), K. Krupicka (12th)

ECNC Honor Band

JH: L. Ahlschwede, E. Bolyard, T. Troxel

HS: K. Bolyard, T. Buss, B. Delhay, W. Dorn, B. Floth, R. Pfeiffer, M. Stanley, E. Troxel, S. Troxel

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Artists of the Week (April)
Kindergarten: S. Wirthele, D. Dunton
1st Grade: K. Shaw, R. Wallinger, T. Nieveen
2nd Grade: C. Harms, B. Michener, L. Walker
3rd Grade: W. Paul, G. Fossler, L. Wiese
4th Grade: K. Fanders, Z. Ziemann, A. Larson
5th Grade: M. Ideus, C. Jansen, C. Lovell
6th Grade: G. Byrne, K. Warren, B. Fritzen

Track and Field - Wilber-Clatonia
400M: B. Harms (1st), H. Jansen (1st)
800M: H. Jansen (1st), E. Muthiani (5th)
100/110H: S. Wallman (3rd), J. Pella (5th)
300H: J. Pella (6th)
4x400R: A. Stanley, J. Pella, E. Muthiani, H. Jansen (4th)
4x800R: H. Schaaf, K. Riha, B. Alexander, T. Buss (4th)
4x800R: M. Jansen, W. Young, K. Young, A. Parde (6th)
HJ: B. Harms (4th), B. Ideus (2nd)
TJ: E. Troxel (3rd)
PV: A. Kastanek (1st), T. Buss (3rd)
SP: B. Veerhusen (3rd), D. Jensen (4th), N. Fricke (6th)

Track & Field - JCC:
100M: E. Troxel (6th), K. Riha (4th)
200M: B. Gish (5th)
400M: B. Harms (2nd), G. Mencl (6th), E. Muthiani (4th)
800M: E. Muthiani (2nd)
1600M: H. Jansen (1st)
3200M: H. Jansen (2nd)
100H/110H: S. Wallman (3rd), J. Pella (3rd)
300H: S. Wallman (2nd), J. Pella (2nd)
4x100R: G. Mencl, B. Gish, P. Borgman, B. Harms (4th)
4x400R: G. Mencl, T. Buss, B. Gish, B. Harms (4th)
4x400R: T. Jurgens, J. Pella, A. Stanley, E. Muthiani (4th)
4x800R: T. Buss, K. Riha, B. Alexander, H. Schaaf (5th)
HJ: B. Harms (1st), B. Albers Dorn (4th), B. Ideus (2nd)
LJ: B. Ideus (6th)
TJ: E. Troxel (5th), B. Ideus (4th), K. Riha (5th)
PV: T. Buss (4th), D. Lempka (6th)
SP: B. Veerhusen (2nd), D. (6th)

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Track & Field - Lewiston:

100M: H. Jansen (1st)
200M: B. Harms (2nd), T. Jurgens (5th)
400M: G. Mencl (6th), A. Stanley (6th)
3200M: M. Stanley (6th), H. Jansen (2nd)
100/110H: S. Wallman (3rd), J. Pella (1st)
300H: H. Schaaf (3rd), A. Gordin (5th), J. Pella (1st)
4x100R: G. Mencl, B. Gish, M. Hill, B. Harms (5th)
4x400R: H. Schaaf, B. Gish, A. Gordin, H. Goes (6th)
4x800R: K. Young, D. Lempka, M. Jansen, A. Parde (6th)
HJ: B. Harms (2nd), B. Ideus (2nd)
TJ: E. Troxel (4th)
PV: A. Kastanek (2nd), T. Buss (4th), G. Lovell (6th)
SP: B. Veerhusen (1st), D. Jensen (5th), N. Fricke (6th)
Discus: D. Jensen (6th)

Track & Field - Tri-County

100M: K. Riha (4th), T. Jurgens (5th)
200M: T. Jurgens (6th)
400M: B. Harms (2nd), A. Stanley (5th)
800M: K. Riha (5th), H. Jansen (1st), E. Muthiani (5th)
3200M: M. Stanley (4th), K. Bolyard (6th)
H: S. Wallman (2nd), B. Albers Dorn (4th), J. Pella (6th)
300H: A. Gordin (4th), J. Pella (4th)
4x100R: G. Mencl, B. Gish, M. Hill, P. Borgman (4th)
4x100R: T. Jurgens, K. Riha, B. Ideus, K. Griffith (5th)
400R: G. Mencl, H. Schaaf, B. A-D, B. Harms (1st)
400R: A. Stanley, J. Pella, E. Muthiani, H. Jansen (2nd)
4x800R: T. Buss, K. Riha, B. Alexander, H. Schaaf (2nd)
4x800R: A. Parde, H. Grone, M. Jansen, K. Young (5th)
HJ: B. Harms (3rd), B. Albers Dorn (5th), B. Ideus (2nd)
LJ: S. Wallman (5th)
TJ: E. Troxel (2nd), S. Mahler (6th), K. Riha (3rd)
Pole Vault: A. Kastanek (1st), T. Buss (3rd), G. Lovell (5th)
SP: B. Veerhusen (5th), N. Fricke (2nd), D. Jensen (3rd), C. Shubert (4th)
Discus: D. Jensen (3rd)

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Track & Field - Shelby Rising City

100M: E. Troxel (5th)
200M: E. Muthiani (3rd)
800M: T. Buss (6th), H. Jansen (1st), B. Ideus (5th)
3200M: M. Stanley (2nd), K. Bolyard (6th), B. Floth (5th)
100/110H: K. Griffith (6th)
300H: A. Gordin (4th), K. Griffith (6th)
4x400R: A. Gordin, B. Albers Dorn, T. Buss, K. Riha (2nd)
400R: E. Muthiani, K. Griffith, K. Young, H. Jansen (1st)
800R: M. Stanley, K. Jantzen, B. Alexander, K. Riha (5th)
800R: A. Parde, M. Jansen, H. Grone, K. Young (4th)
LJ: B. Ideus (4th)
TJ: E. Troxel (2nd), B. Ideus (4th), K. Riha (5th)
Pole Vault: T. Buss (1st)
Shot Put: B. Veerhusen (1st), A. Borrenpohl (2nd), C. Shubert (2nd), D. Jensen (3rd), N. Fricke (5th)
Discus: D. Jensen (5th)

Track & Field - MUDECAS

200M: E. Troxel (6th)
400M: B. Harms (1st), G. Mencl (6th), E. Muthiani (7th)
800M: E. Muthiani (6th)
100/110H: S. Wallman (2nd), J. Pella (4th)
300H: A. Gordin (3rd), J. Pella (4th)
4x100R: A. Stanley, J. Pella, K. Griffith, E. Muthiani (5th)
4x100R: G. Mencl, B. Gish, P. Borgman, B. Harms (6th)
4x400R: G. Mencl, H. Schaaf, B. Albers-Dorn, B. Harms (3rd)
4x800R: T. Buss, K. Riha, B. Alexander, H. Schaaf (4th)
4x800R: A. Parde, M. Jansen, H. Grone, K. Young (8th)
HJ: B. Harms (2nd), B. Ideus (3rd)
TJ: E. Troxel (2nd), S. Mahler (8th), K. Riha (4th), B. Ideus (7th)
Pole Vault: A. Kastanek (2nd), T. Buss (6th)
Shot Put: A. Borrenpohl (3rd), D. Jensen (4th), N. Fricke (5th), C. Shubert (8th)
Discus: D.Jensen (8th)

Board of Education Discussion Items

- Falcon Before/After School program
  - Freeman is hiring a Before/After School Program director for 2026-27. At this time, the position is unfilled. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested.

Board of Education Action Items

- Accepted the resignation of Dayna Anderson at the end of the 2025-26 school year.
- Approved an elementary contract for Courtney Sedlacek for the 2026-27 school year.
- Approved the review of policies 5055, 5056, 5059, 5062, 5064, 5065, 5066, 5067, 6004.
  - All Freeman Public School policies can be found HERE.

Reports

Dr. Havelka reported on the following:

- Canvas security incident
- Final Legislative update
- 2026-27 staffing update
- Drug testing final report
- Graduation Requirements
- Grading Scale update
- SCC Welding program walkthrough
- Summer Office Hours

Freeman Public Schools will begin the summer hours of 8:00 – 3:00 on Tuesday, May 26th.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report:

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- End of Year Summatives with staff
- Field Day
- Elementary Awards
- Golden Sower Award field trip

Secondary Principal Report:

- Falcon Way leaders
- Restorative practices training
- Staff Exit Interviews
- Graduation Rehearsal

Upcoming Freeman Public Schools Board of Education Meetings:

Monday, June 8th
Hearing 6:45 PM
Regular Meeting 7:00 PM