

BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 358
November 29, 2023
5:00 pm

WELCOME

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Morphy, Danielle Santman, Annie Keebler, Nate Talbott, Dave Teague, Randy Russell and Alan Steinolfson were present.

GUESTS: Lisa Phelan, Jim Straw, Jeff Smith, Chad Ripke, Mike Allen, Debbie Morphy, Lesley Lochmiller, Gretchen Brebner, Brooke Hames, Justin Keebler, Greg Romey, Brad Boswell, Paul Knight.

WIAA CLASSIFICATION:

Chad Ripke, High School Athletic Director and Mike Allen, Middle School Athletic Director, shared WIAA Classification Information and Considerations. A very comprehensive handout was prepared for the board and presented at the meeting.

- Timeline
- Current Northeast A League members
- Current Northeast 2B League members
- Things to know – WIAA is moving from 9 districts to 6
- Top considerations – Safety, educational impact, fairness/competitiveness, transportation/financial impact, post season, scheduling and opportunities
- Other considerations – District realignment, redo all league signage, state crossover games
- League alignment possibilities
- Travel time comparisons
- Allocations – births to state
- District realignment map

Our enrollment numbers have us, preliminarily, at 2B for 2024-2028.

WORK SESSION CLOSED at 5:45 p.m. with no action taken.

Recording Secretary

Board Secretary

Board Chair