

Freeburg Elementary School
Monday, February 3, 2025
6:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Education for Freeburg Community Consolidated School District No. 70 was held on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Freeburg Elementary School Cafeteria.

Call to Order

Mrs. Foppe called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call of the members.

Roll Call

In addition to Mrs. Foppe board members Jamie Smith, Ed Scheibel, Jayson Baker, Amber Trout, David Stein (via Google Meet) and Bill May were also in attendance. Also in attendance was Mark Janssen, Interim Superintendent, Financial Officer, and Recording Secretary. Board Attorney Heidi Eckert of Blitz, Bardgett, and Deutsch was also present.

Public Participation

Visitors to the meeting were Eric Vasquez, Emily Vasquez, and Danita Duecker.

Eric Vasquez addressed the Board regarding building safety and the need to ensure everyone is kept safe at school.

Moved: Ed Scheibel

Seconded: Bill May

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:05 PM TO CONSIDER:

THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE, PERFORMANCE, OR DISMISSAL OF SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT INCLUDING HEARING TESTIMONY ON A COMPLAINT LODGED AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE. 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(1)

AYES: Smith, Scheibel, Baker, Trout, Stein, May, Foppe
Motion Carried

Moved: Amber Trout

Seconded: Jayson Baker

A MOTION WAS MADE TO RE-ENTER REGULAR SESSION AT 8:10 PM.

Upon a voice vote, Motion Carried, 7-aye, 0-nay.

Moved: Jamie Smith

Seconded: Amber Trout

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE SEVERANCE AGREEMENT FOR AN ADMINISTRATOR.

AYES: Stein
NAYS: Smith, Scheibel, Baker, Trout, May, Foppe
Motion Failed

Adjournment

Moved: Amber Trout

Seconded: Bill May

There being no further business to come before this body, **A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:15 P.M.**

Upon a voice vote, Motion Carried, 7-aye, 0-nay.

Michelle Foppe, President
Board of Education, Dist. #70

Jamie Smith, Secretary
Board of Education, Dist. # 70