

# Paulo Freire Freedom school University Board report

September 18, 2025  
Carman Ryken-Principal

# Current Staff

- Bren Kenney-Advisor, 8th Humanities, PE and Expeditions
- Sarah Bockelman-Advisor, 6,7 and 8 Math
- James Haines-Advisor, 6/7 Humanities and Spanish
- Zophia MacDougall-Advisor, 6/7 Humanities EA, Elective teacher, Student Activities Committee advisor and ELL support
- Sherry Mulholland-Inclusion specialist
- Carman Ryken-Principal and 6 math EA
- Diana Ramos-Spanish

## STAFF DIRECTORY



**Brendon Kenney**  
8th Grade Humanities, PE, Advisor and Expeditions

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Principal

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**Cary Reis**  
New science teacher this year: Cary Reis



**James Amutabi Haines**  
Humanities Teacher, Advisor, Spanish teacher



**Sarah Bockelman**  
6th, 7th and 8th Grade Math, Advisor

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**Sherry Mulholland**  
Learning Specialist

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**Zophia McDougal**  
Humanities, Reading & Literacy Support, Advisor, SAC & Art

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# Expeditions this year

Students will be going on multiple expeditions this year. Here is a list of the ones that are already scheduled for this semester.

- World of words library
- Flandrau space center-
- Mission Gardens-service learning and food experience
- Flowers and Bullets- Community gardening
- Living river of words-a Pima county sponsored field trip for students to study a watershed area with photography and writing.



1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

4th choice

5th Choice

Let's break a  
leg!-Drama

Art and  
Writing for  
Social Care

All Aboard!  
Exploring Our  
City by Public  
Transit

Library power!

Dig Into  
Earth's  
Secrets!-

# Racial diversity

Grade	White	Black	Hispanic/Latino	Two or more races	totals
6	15	0	6	3	24
7	11	2	10	4	27
8	12	1	6	0	19
totals	38 53%	4 6%	22 31%	7 10%	71

# Mindfulness and restorative practices

Major work in this area with all teachers but especially James

Many classes and all meetings start with TUZA (Two minutes of silence)

Students will ask to have circles facilitated with their friend group when there is conflict.

Our culture of restorative practice has made discipline so much easier. All families know us and all students are used to talking with teachers and the principal.

Kids be



# A few things we are working on

- Facilities support
- Lunch coverage
- Tax credit outreach
- Phones in classrooms
- Grants



