

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.
Freeport High School - Library
Meeting Minutes**

(NOTE: These Minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Directors. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the October 8, 2025 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT: Colin Cheney, Anna Child, Malik Farlow, Danielle George, Kara Kaikini, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Christopher Savaiano, Kelly Sink, Valerie Williams and Stephanie Worth. Moon Tussing, Student Representative (left at 8:25 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

A. **VOTED:** To approve the Minutes of September 10, 2025. (George – Williams) (11 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

None

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

A. Report from the Board's Student Representative - Moon Tussing

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Superintendent's Report

B. Support Staff Hires - Peggy Hummell - Bus Driver
Christine Lyons - FMS Ed Tech
Alyssa Herling - DCS .4 Ed Tech
Julia Grocholl - DCS .6 Ed Tech

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

A. Finance - Kelly Wentworth

B. Update from Morse Street School and Goal Review - Julie Nickerson

C. CDS Update - Erica Mazzeo

D. Beginning of Year Achievement Data - Erica Mazzeo

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Board Information Exchange and Agenda Requests

- Danielle George mentioned the Curriculum and Program Development Committee met and they have a great workplan for the year and will meet monthly. Danielle asked about circling back around to school start times.

- Maura Pillsbury mentioned pieces from the prior strategic plan.
- Anna Child asked about the status of health insurance options for cost savings.
- Kelly Sink asked what other districts are using for health insurance.

B. Facilities and Operations Committee

C. Policy Committee

11. POLICY REVIEW:

None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

13. NEW BUSINESS:

A. MSMA Fall Conference Information

B. **VOTED:** To expend up to \$28,000 for maintenance of the track and field from the Capital Reserve Fund. (Sink – Savaiano) (11 – 0)

14. PERSONNEL:

None

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 9:58 p.m. (Worth – Child) (11 – 0)



 Tom Gray, Superintendent of Schools