

## Freeport School District 145

### Board of Education Meeting Highlights

November 18, 2025 – Regular Meeting

*This report provides highlights of the Board of Education meeting. It is not intended to serve as the official meeting minutes.*

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## Board Actions & Updates

Student Board Member Quinn Krzyminski reported on ongoing communication with students about next year's phone policy. She also indicated the students are excited to have the full week of Thanksgiving off.

Assistant Superintendent Susan Fumo introduced Dr. Kendra Asbury. Dr. Asbury will assume the position of Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources in January 2026.

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## Superintendent's Report

- **Recognition**

Presentation of Community Choice Award for Best Large Employer in the Region with 500+ Employees to Board President, Martha Furst.

Presentation to Center Elementary School named one of the Best Elementary Schools in the country by US News & World Report, for the 3rd year in a row.

- **State of the District 2025 presented by Superintendent Alvarado.** In this presentation Dr. Alvarado provided the results from FSD's State Report Card. The report card for the district overall and for each school can be found on the IL State Board of Education website, [linked here](#). A summary of Dr. Alvarado's presentation can be found in this week's [Superintendent Newsletter](#). Dr. Maurice Davis outlined next steps, plans and the process of determining them to address the challenges. The State of the District presentation will be available on our website in the near future.

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## Information Reports

### 1. **Monthly Financial Reports, Tax Levy**

Presented by Dr. Jeremy Dotson, who provided a detailed report of expenditures and revenues with Revenues at \$12.6, and Expenditures at \$10.6. He also reported on the 2025 Tax Levy.

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## Approved Consent Agenda

- Bills for FSD 145 and CareerTEC
  - Personnel Report – November 18, 2025
  - Renewal of Service with Thermflo
  - Resolution designating depositories, authorizing certain investments, payments to be drawn, authorizing bond and interest payment for the 25-25 fiscal year.
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## Approved Board Action Items

- Helm Group Service Automation Proposal
  - Cardonex Scheduling Software
  - Resolution Estimating Aggregate Levy for the Year 2025.
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## Committee Reports

**Finance Committee:** Reported by Mr. Sosnowski. Reviewed insurance claims as we prepare for increase in insurance costs; needs vs. wants.


**Buildings & Grounds: Reported by Mr. Shirley.** The Committee is waiting to hear from the city and state about Taylor Park; more doors being replaced at FHS and looking to develop a strategy to potentially phase out the modular units.


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## Next Meeting

The next **regular meeting (State of the District)** of the Freeport School District Board of Education will be held:

 **December 16, 2025**

 **6:00 PM**

 Freeport Middle School School 701 W. Empire St

The public is always invited and encouraged to attend.