

Freeburg Elementary School  
Monday, February 9, 2026  
6:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education for Freeburg Community Consolidated School District No. 70 was held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria at Freeburg Elementary School.

### **Call to Order**

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

### **Roll Call**

In addition to Mrs. Trout, board members Ed Scheibel, Bill May, Ben Mueth, Erin Shook, Ben Howes, and Nicole Schilling were in attendance. Also in attendance were Dr. Mark Bearley, Superintendent and Mark Janssen, Financial Officer and Recording Secretary.

### **Visitors**

Visitors to the meeting included Chris Smith.

### **Public Participation**

The Board welcomed the public to the meeting.

### **Executive Session**

Motion: Ben Mueth

Seconded: Erin Shook

**A MOTION WAS MADE TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:31 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: Scheibel, May, Mueth, Shook, Howes, Schilling, Trout

Motion Carried

Moved: Ed Scheibel

Seconded: Bill May

**A MOTION WAS MADE TO RE-ENTER REGULAR SESSION AT 8:17 PM.**

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

Moved: Bill May

Seconded: Nikki Schilling

