

## **Board of Education Meeting Highlights**

*March 24, 2026 – 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 Recognition** - The board recognized 76 students who excelled to the state level in their school sport or activity.

A **Public Hearing** was held for an amendment to the 2026 budget. No public comment was given and the hearing was closed.

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## **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Alvarado **highlighted several students** for recognition in sports, selection into AVID and Nation Honor society inductees.

**District Enrollment:** 3696 students, 3584 students in FSD seats.

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## **Information Reports**

**Mid-Year School Improvement Plan Updates** were given by Principal Amanda Hayes of Center School and Assistant Principal Bob Walton from Jones-Farrar.

**Technology Department Update** was given by Director Tom Elzen and **XXX Tim Mangan**.

**The Monthly Finance Report** was given by Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Jeremy Dotson, as well the report reflected the Deficit Reduction Plan as required of FSD by the IL State of Board Education.

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## **Approved Consent Agenda**

- Bills for FSD 145 and CareerTEC

- Personnel Report – March 24, 2026
  - 2026-2027 IHSA Membership Renewal
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## Approved Board Action Items

- Amended budget with Deficit Reduction Plan
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## Committee Reports

Member Sosnowski reported for the **Finance Committee**, echoed what has been presented on the finance report and Budget Reduction Plan.

Member Seal reported for the Safety Committee. A representative from Green & Associates will report at the 4/21 board meeting on some of the things the committee is working on.

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## Next Meeting

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

 **April 7, 2026**

 **6:00 PM**

 Empire Elementary School - 1325 W. Empire St

The public is always invited and encouraged to attend.