



2026-2027 Board Development Plan

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August 2026 - June 2027

GOALS

1. Target strategic goal area for the Board to grow in “best practice”

Focus Area 1- Strategic Plan Review & Approval: The Board will empower the Superintendent to complete the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan and to engage the Fremont community in developing the next multi-year Strategic Plan. The Board will review progress, affirm desired outcomes, and approve the plan before the year's end.

2. Continue to bolster governance practices

- Bolster intergovernmental relationships to find opportunities for improved partnerships and financial efficiency.
- Onboard new board members through a comprehensive mentoring and development plan.
- Engage in board-based learning and workshops provided by IASB and other reputable organizations.
- Build individual member plans for self-directed Board webinars, sessions, books, and conferences

DATE	EVENT / FOCUS AREA	FORMAT & PURPOSE
August 2026	ED-RED Legislative Meeting	Gain legislative updates and strengthen advocacy at the state level.
August 24, 2026 and September 28, 2026	Board Meeting: Strategic Planning	Provide feedback on the strategic planning process and finalize the approach. Approve the annual goals for the 2026-2027 school year.
(Quarterly meetings)	Mundelein Area Joint Officials Meeting	Build and foster intergovernmental relationships, and explore partnership opportunities.
October 2026	IASB Lake Division Meeting	Engage with regional peers, share governance practices, and strengthen networking.
November 20-22, 2026	Joint Annual Conference -	Prior to the conference, the board will review

	Chicago	the meeting schedule, and board members will identify and share with the rest of the board at least two sessions that they plan to attend that meet our district's board development goals.
January 2027	ED-RED Legislative Meeting	Continued legislative engagement and advocacy for Fremont School District 79.
April 2027	IASB Lake Division Meeting	Strengthen regional networking and governance collaboration.
June/July 2027	IASB Workshop: Board Governance	Ensure the full board engages in the foundational IASB workshop to reach board agreements, communication norms, etc.

Additional Opportunities:

Self-directed Board webinars, sessions, and conferences

Regional Board collaborative sessions with D120 (MHS) and D125 (SHS) sender districts

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