



# Freeman Public Schools

BOARD RECAP

SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

#freemanfalcons



Following each Board of Education meeting, the Superintendent's office will recap the meeting.

Agenda and minutes for all board meetings (including attachments) can be found at:

<https://meeting.sparqdata.com/Public/Organization/197>

# Budget Hearing

# Levy Hearing

- ▶ The board conducted hearings regarding the proposed budget and levy for 2020-21. During the hearing there was an opportunity for members of the public to comment.

# #freemanfalcons Spotlight

Freeman 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students complete science projects at the beginning of each year. 5<sup>th</sup> graders take part in the egg drop contest and 6<sup>th</sup> graders build catapults. The following students shared their experience and what they learned:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Allie Bruns

Bella Gish

Adison Otto

Kellen Otto

Riggin Schaaf

6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Becca Delhay

Grace Mencil

Hayden Schaaf

Kamdyn Warren

# Board of Education

## Discussion Items

- ▶ Discussion of Strategic Planning opportunities. NASB and NRCSA offer strategic planning or long range planning assistance. The board discussed these opportunities and will talk about again in January.

# Board of Education Action Items

- Approved the proposed budget for the 2020-21 school year
- Approved the proposed levy for the 2020-21 school year

Fund	Tax Request	Tax Levy
General Fund	\$4,433,473	\$0.838274
Special Building Fund	\$181,292	\$0.034278
Bond Fund	\$574,322	\$0.108592
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,189,087</b>	<b>\$0.981144</b>

- Reviewed and approved policies 3003-3005, 3007-3013

# Administrative Report

## **Mr. Havelka reported on the following:**

- ▶ Bayer Grow Rural Education Grant
- ▶ Enrollment/Option Enrollment Update
- ▶ Homecoming

## **Mrs. Sieh reported on the following:**

- Alternative Grandparents Day celebration

# Administrative Report

**Mrs. Sieh and Mrs. Nieveen reported on the following:**

- ▶ Fall MAP Assessment Results
- ▶ Nebraska Reading Bill
- ▶ School Improvement Goals



# Important Information for Freeman Public Schools Staff

- ▶ Freeman was awarded \$15,000 as part of Bayer's Grow Rural Education Grant. We will be using the funds to purchase virtual reality kits to be used throughout the district. More information to come!
- ▶ Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. This year we will do our best to be safe and smart, one day at a time!



**Next Freeman Public Schools Board of Education  
Meeting:**

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM**