



# Freeman Public Schools

BOARD MEETING RECAP

APRIL 8TH, 2024

#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>

# #freemanfalcons Spotlight

**Each month, we highlight the amazing things that are happening at Freeman Public Schools.**

Freeman had 8 students qualify for state speech in 10 events - Sam Troxel, Keston Krupicka, Brady Troxel, Ben Ruyle, Hannah Stanley, Molly Flanagan, Andrew Robeson, and Solomon Delhay. Freeman's Speech team is coached by Brett Sales and Lisa Delhay.

State Medalists:

Sam Troxel - 4th Program Oral Interpretation, 4th Humorous Prose

Brady Troxel - 4th Extemporaneous

Solomon Delhay - 5th Persuasive

Class C - 5th Place Overall

# April 2024 Commendations

## March Falcon Way Recognition

7<sup>th</sup>: Brecken Albers, Bradyn Floth, Noah Gaytan, Mason Jansen, Logan Sharp, Macy Stanley

8<sup>th</sup>: Kasen Griffeth, Carson Malchow, Adison Otto, Kellen Otto, Jesse Schroeder, Leyton Speth

9<sup>th</sup>: Bella Alexander, Cale Behrens, Nicole Davison, Hayden Jansen, Sage Popejoy

10<sup>th</sup>: Owen Buss, Tessa Harms, True Jurgens, Keegan White

11<sup>th</sup>: Aiden Glanz, Ruby Goes, Addie Little, Kooper Lugenbeel, Miles McCord, Reagan Miller

12<sup>th</sup>: Wesley Havelka, AJ Lenners, Brooklyn Podtburg

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Falcon Hero Awards

K: Charli Brungardt, Baker Buhr, Gage Campbell, Case Fossler, Luna Meints, Paul Nelson, LylaRae Walker, Oliver Young, Zoey Ziemann

1<sup>st</sup>: Elizabeth Andreasen, Wade Arnt, Gwen Kruse, Monroe McLaughlin, Eleanor Nyland

2<sup>nd</sup>: Chloe Campbell, Knox Fanders, Blakely Fritzen, Hayden Hobaugh, CJ Veerhusen, Mosely Weyer

3<sup>rd</sup>: Eliana Andreasen, Emerson Ideus, Claire Lovell, Azlin Monroe, Sy Rumsey, Mason Wiese

4<sup>th</sup>: Grant Alexander, Tinley Andreasen, Jace Behrends, Simon Bond, Jace Dixon, Camden Floth, Breeley Fritzen, Kayla Jantzen, Kypton Warren, Bristol Wirthele

5<sup>th</sup>: Bently Adams, Josie Dorn, Lexie Harms, Micah Hofstetter, Easton Landon, Kenley Schoen, Lane Richardson, Quinton Yost

6<sup>th</sup>: Payton Little, Isaiah Metzger, Ruby Rinne, Reagan Sieh, Tenley Vetrovsky

## Quiz Bowl

HS David City: A Team (1<sup>st</sup>)

HS MUDECAS: A Team (4<sup>th</sup>)

HS ESU 5: A Team (1<sup>st</sup>) – State Qualifier

## ESU 5 Reading Rally

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team (4<sup>th</sup>)

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams (2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)

Junior High Team (1<sup>st</sup>)

# Commendations

## State FFA:

State FFA Degree: Kyla Davison and Kolby Mahler

Chapter Recognition: Farm Bureau Connecting Chapters Program

Wyatt Dorn and Nora Latta - 2nd place - Agriscience Fair - Plant Systems

Eli Jensen and Carter Fricke - 2nd place - Agriscience Fair - Animal Systems

Nursery and Landscape Team - 4th place team - Kolby Mahler (5th purple), Drew Jensen (7th purple), Kyla Davison (blue), Evan Ault (blue)

Norah Ahlschwede - 6th place - Ag Literacy Speaking

Floriculture Team – 10<sup>th</sup> place team - Wyatt Dorn (blue), Lily Wiese (blue), Adisyn Lempka (white), Joanna Papke

Savannah Mahler - Bronze Emblem - Creed Speaking

Case Richardson - Bronze Emblem - Extemporaneous Speaking

Agronomy Team – 26<sup>th</sup> Place Team - Case Richardson (17<sup>th</sup> purple), Seth Dean, Joey Hoffman-Ideus, AJ Lenners

## Track & Field – JCC Meet

### Girls

High Jump: Rilyn Otto (1<sup>st</sup>); Pole Vault: Trinity Buss (3<sup>rd</sup>), Alyssa Eisenbarth (6<sup>th</sup>); Discus: Faith Holland (3<sup>rd</sup>); 3200 Meter Relay: Jordyn Pella, Adi Lempka, Kinley Bolyard, and Nora Latta (6<sup>th</sup>); 100 m hurdles: Shiloh Wallman (4<sup>th</sup>); 100 m dash: Ruby Hinderera (6<sup>th</sup>); 200 m dash: Reagan Miller (5<sup>th</sup>); 400 m run: Reagan Miller (5<sup>th</sup>); 800 m run: Hayden Schaaf (2<sup>nd</sup>); 1600 m run: Jordyn Pella (5<sup>th</sup>); 3200 m run: Trinity Buss (5<sup>th</sup>); 400 m Relay: Nevaeh Niles, Ruby Hinderera, Reagan Miller, and Hailey Parde (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Boys

High Jump: Hayden Jansen (T5<sup>th</sup>), Solomon Delhay (T5<sup>th</sup>); Pole Vault: Hudson Vetrovsky (3<sup>rd</sup>); Discus: Kellen Anderson (5<sup>th</sup>); Shot Put: Kellen Anderson (3<sup>rd</sup>); 400 m dash: Trent Allen (5<sup>th</sup>), True Jurgens (6<sup>th</sup>); 3200 m run: Wes Havelka (6<sup>th</sup>); 800 m run: Jobjosiah Muthiani (3<sup>rd</sup>), Hayden Jansen (4<sup>th</sup>); 1600 m run: Jobjosiah Muthiani (1<sup>st</sup>)

## Basketball – ECNC All-Conference

1<sup>st</sup> Team: Dakota Haner

2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Faith Holland, Hudson Vetrovsky, Kolby Mahler

3<sup>rd</sup> Team: Brooklyn Veerhusen, Easton Buss

Honorable Mention: Ruby Hinderera, Shiloh Wallman, Hayden Jennings

# Commendations

## **State Speech – District Champions**

Team: Class C 5<sup>th</sup> Place

OID: Keston Krupicka, Andrew Robeson, Ben Ruyle, Brady Troxel, Sam Troxel

POI: Sam Troxel (4<sup>th</sup>)

Humorous: Sam Troxel (4<sup>th</sup>)

Persuasive: Solomon Delhay (5<sup>th</sup>)

Extemporaneous: Brady Troxel (4<sup>th</sup>)

Entertainment: Keston Krupicka

Poetry: Ben Ruyle

Duet: Ben Ruyle & Keston Krupicka

Serious: Hannah Stanley

Informative Molly Flanagan

## **Class C Honor Band**

HS Wind Band: Kinley Bolyard, Bekah Delhay, Solomon Delhay, Brady Troxel, Sam Troxel

HS Symphonic Band: Trinity Buss, Wyatt Dorn

JH Band: Lila Ahlschwede, Bradyn Floth, Reagan Pfeiffer, Macy Stanley, Erica Troxel

## **Winter Academic All-State Awards**

Girls Basketball: Dakota Haner, Ruby Hindera

Boys Basketball: Easton Buss, Kolby Mahler

Speech: Solomon Delhay, Molly Flanagan

Wrestling: Noah Fricke, Talyn Hancock

# Board of Education Discussion Items

- Discussion relating to potential construction projects
  - Clark and Enersen meeting update

# Board of Education

## Action Items

- Accepted the resignation of Scott Anderson at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.
  - Congratulations to Mr. Anderson on his retirement!
- Approved a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade candidate and contract for the 2024-25 school year.
  - Sophia Lentfer has been offered the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade position and has accepted. Welcome to Freeman!
- Approved the review of policies 6010-6017.
  - All Freeman policies can be found [HERE](#)



# Board of Education Action Items

- Approved a contract with R&S Tuckpointing LLC for tuckpointing and masonry work.
- Approved the classified staff compensation/benefits package for the 2024-2025 school year.

# Reports

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

- Legislative Update
- Community Library Advisory meeting
- Facility Update
- Filley bus transmission

## **Mrs. Sieh's Principal report:**

- Spring testing
- School Improvement Visit – April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

## **Mr. Wallinger's Principal report:**

- Think Time data
- Spring evaluations
- Final student assembly

# Reports

**The Freeman Board of Education offers their condolences for the Diller-Odell Public Schools and Board of Education during this difficult time.**

# Important Information for Freeman Public Schools Staff

- There are several events in the coming weeks as the school year comes to a close. Please let us know if you have any questions.
- The final day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and our final professional development day will be Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Principals will go through check-out procedures with you in the coming weeks.
- Please reach out if you have questions or need anything.
- A list of honors and commendations will be made each month for the board meeting. If you have items to add, please send them to Dr. Havelka.



**Upcoming Freeman Public Schools Board of Education Meetings:**

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting 7:00 PM**