

January 31, 2017

PRETZEL NEWS



Freeport School District #145 Monthly e-Newsletter

Board of Education Meeting Updates

During its meeting on January 17, 2017, the FSD145 Board of Education:

- Recognized several students who were featured as Journal-Standard Student Spotlights during Fall 2016.
- Received a monthly update on the finances of the district. This update included:
 - * December 2016 Revenues
 - * December 2016 Expenses
 - * December 2016 Board Investment Report
- Received an update on the results of the district Communication Effectiveness Survey held in the fall to gain feedback from parents and community members.
- Approved the Freeport School District and CareerTec Bills, the Personnel Report, the Hazardous Walking Areas, and the Bus Bid.
- Approved the proposed 2017-2018 school year calendar.
- Approved the purchase and adoption of a new K-8 Reading Program for the district called Schoolwide.
- Approved the renewal of the intergovernmental agreement with Dakota School District for student transportation services.

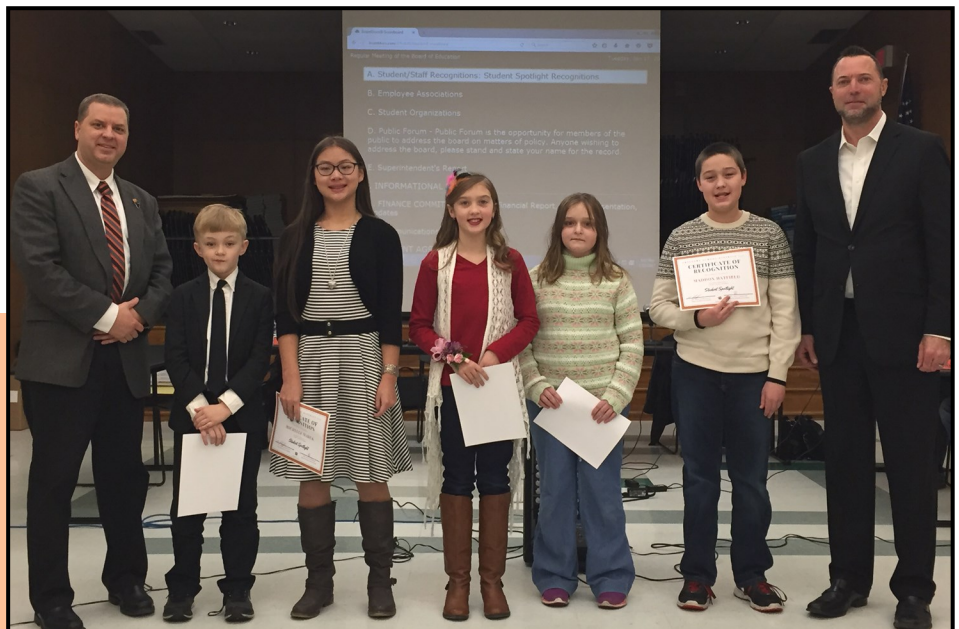
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You can access the complete [packet of materials for the January 17th meeting and other school board meetings by clicking here.](#)



At its Jan. 17th meeting, the FSD Board of Education celebrated several students for being recognized as Journal-Standard Student Spotlights during Fall 2016.



Notes & Reminders

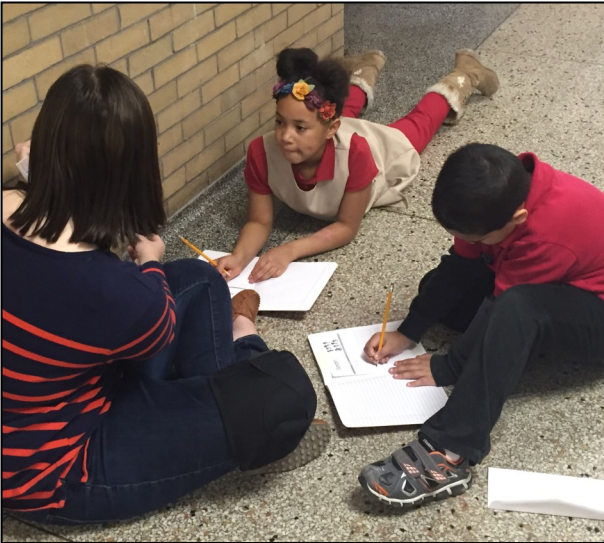
Kindergarten Registration

FSD Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place February 13th to March 24th. If you have a student who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2017, register them by using our new online registration system. Starting Feb. 13th, a link to the registration system will be available on the district website. Families also need to bring proof of residency and a copy of the child's certified birth certificate to the FSD Enrollment & Transportation Center (2037 W. Galena Ave.) to finalize enrollment. For families without internet access, computers will be available for use at the Enrollment & Transportation Center and at the Boys & Girls Club (511 S. Liberty Ave.).

It is important that students are registered and enrolled for Kindergarten as early as possible so the district can ensure that staffing and curriculum resources are in place. If you have questions, please contact the FSD Enrollment & Transportation Center at 815-232-0580.

FHS Students Excel at State & National Level

Congratulations to the FHS Boys' Bowling Team on its 6th place finish at State Competition on Jan. 28th and to the FHS Competitive Dance Team on its 12th place finish at State competition, also on Jan. 28th! Also during January, four FHS students were selected as All-State Musicians. As well, the FHS NJROTC Marksmanship Team established a new Navy national record at the Civilian Marksmanship Program open competition. There, cadet Emma Thompson also broke her own national record. Congratulations to all!



A group of Freeport High School seniors are meeting monthly with Lincoln-Douglas third graders this spring as part of a Young Authors mentorship program.

FSD In the News

Articles:

- * [Pretzels Only Constant in Sports Conference's 100-Year History](#)
- * [Freeport Third Graders Are Reading to the Dogs](#)
- * [FHS Students Teach Younger Kids Art of Storytelling](#)
- * [FSD Public Forum Focuses on Discipline](#)
- * [Freeport Middle Schoolers Take on World Geography](#)
- * [FHS Performs 104th Annual Band Concert](#)
- * [Freeport Boys Bowling Ready for State Challenge](#)
- * [Column: We're Preparing FHS Students for College & Careers](#)
- * [FSD Adopts New Reading Curriculum](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

February 1 - Trusted Adult Training

Sessions at 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, FMS

February 2 - The Buzz (FHS Speech)

7 PM, Freeport High School Room 228

February 4 - IHSA Speech Regionals

8 AM, Freeport High School

February 6 - CPM Math Parent Night (Gr. 6-12)

6 PM, Freeport Middle School

February 7 - Board of Education Meeting

6 PM, Freeport Middle School

February 9 & 10 - Middle School Play

7:00 PM, Jeannette Lloyd Theatre

February 13 - Cannova's Jazz Night

Various Seating Times, Supports Showtime 37

February 14 - School Improvement Day

3 Hour Day

February 20 - President's Day

No School

February 21 - Board of Education Meeting

6 PM, Freeport Middle School

February 25 - CHOICES Black History Production

6 PM, Jeannette Lloyd Theatre

Please watch for further information from your child's school about other activities and events.

For a schedule of athletic events, visit:

<http://il.8to18.com/FreeportHS/>

Student Spotlights:

- * [Mackenzie](#)
- * [Owen](#)
- * [Eduardo](#)
- * [Caitlyn](#)



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