

Freeburg Elementary School
Monday, November 6, 2023
7:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Behavior Interventions Committee of the Board of Education for Freeburg Community Consolidated School District No. 70 was held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Freeburg Elementary School District #70 Board Meeting Room.

Call to Order

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call of the members.

Roll Call

In addition to Mr. Smith, committee member Jayson Baker was also present. Also in attendance were Dr. Melanie Brink, Superintendent and Mark Janssen, Financial Officer and Recording Secretary.

Public Participation

Danita Duecker was present.

Dr. Brink reviewed attendance and discipline data with the committee. Data were broken down by intervention and behavior and further broken down by building since the beginning of the school year. Discipline data were also provided by time of day and infraction. Dr. Brink stated while data are in line with previous years, there have been a few instances where the behavior has led to other challenges. The committee spoke extensively about Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). The committee believes it may be worth it to look into investing in expanding the SEL focus in the district.

Dr. Brink explained the district uses Class Catalyst currently, which focuses on student connection, self-awareness, and self-regulation. Board Member Baker believes investing in this realm will enhance not only students' overall mental health, but research indicates it will improve academic performance, including test scores. The committee believes it would be worth the time to investigate further options as it may be worth the investment. In addition, this would create an opportunity to finding consistency on SEL learning across all grade levels.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before this committee, **THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:58 PM.**

Jayson Baker, Committee Member
Board of Education, Dist. #70

Jamie Smith, Secretary
Board of Education, Dist. # 70