



The Governing Board of Freedom Preparatory Academy

HELD A PUBLIC MEETING

IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

1761 WEST 820 NORTH, PROVO, UTAH

October 8, 2026, 12:06PM-1:59PM

In attendance via zoom: Austin Anderson, CAO, and board members Paul Baltes, Rex Galbraith and Keith Powers, plus Executive Director Grayson Wolf and Director of Operations Buddy Ivie. Principals Cherlynn Imes, Matt Fullmer, Carrie Banfield, and Brandon Winn as well as assistant principal Lilly Pyper, also Matt Lovell from Red Apple Financial, Secondary Academic Dean Kim Flewallen, CTE Director John Teuscher, and School Counselor, Amanda Gabbitas, plus member of the public Joe Dunlop, ESS. Executive Secretary Tracey Noonan participated at the anchor location.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of minutes from September 17, 2026, Governing Board Meeting

Keith Powers moved to approve minutes from September 17, 2026, Governing Board Meeting with one small edit.

Paul Baltes seconded the motion. 4-0 passed; Lindsay Owen absent.

2. Executive Director Update

Grayson Wolf gave a brief audit recap.

Principals from all four campuses highlighted events/activities at their respective campuses.

3. Finance Update

Matt Lovell from Red Apple Finance reviewed and explained school financial status focusing on information from the October first enrollment count.

4. Approval to proceed with the APEX Center Project

Buddy Ivie reviewed and summarized the APEX grant proposal, facilitated discussion, and responded to various questions from members of the Governing Board regarding the funding, logistics, and viability of the program. Input and feedback were provided by Matt Lovell, Kim Flewallen, John Teuscher, Amanda Gabbitas, Matt Fullmer, and Grayson Wolf.

Keith Powers moved to approve and proceed with the APEX Center Project.
Paul Baltes seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote, 4-0 passed; Lindsay Owen absent.

5. Approval of Enrollment and Lottery Policy

Buddy Ivie explained the need for this policy which is required by state law.

Paul Baltes moved to approve the Enrollment and Lottery Policy as presented.
Rex Galbraith seconded the motion. 4-0 passed; Lindsay Owen absent.

6. Approval of Permanent School Closure Policy

Buddy Ivie led a discussion of this policy; minor edits requested from various Governing Board members.

Keith Powers moved to approve Permanent School Closure Policy with edits.
Rex Galbraith seconded the motion. 4-0 passed; Lindsay Owen absent.

7. Approval of Student Enrollment Retention Policy

Buddy Ivie explained this policy.

Rex Galbraith moved to approve Student Enrollment Retention Policy.
Keith Powers seconded the motion. 4-0 passed; Lindsay Owen absent.

8. Approval of Student Transportation Policy

Buddy Ivie led a discussion of this policy; minor edits requested from various Governing Board members.

Paul Baltes moved to approve Student Transportation Policy with edits.
Rex Galbraith seconded the motion. 4-0 passed; Lindsay Owen absent.

9. Possible Motion to Enter a Closed Meeting Pursuant to Utah Code Sections 52-4-204 and 52-4-205 for a Strategy Session Regarding Pending or Reasonably Imminent Litigation

Not needed.

10. Return to Open Meeting (if applicable)

Not applicable.

11. Adjourn

Rex Galbraith moved to adjourn at 1:59PM. Motion passed.