



# The Governing Board of Freedom Preparatory Academy

HELD A PUBLIC MEETING

IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

1761 WEST 820 NORTH, PROVO, UTAH

**April 23, 2026, 1:30PM-3:52PM**

*In attendance via zoom: Austin Anderson, CAO, Lindsay Owen, CFO, and board members Paul Baltes, Rex Galbraith (joined @ 2:05PM) and Keith Powers, plus Executive Director Grayson Wolf and Director of Operations Buddy Ivie. Principals Matt Fullmer, Carrie Banfield and Brandon Winn as well as assistant principals Karla Kay Snow and Brandon Waite. Also, Secondary Academic Dean Kim Flewallen, Joe Dunlop, ESS Rep, and Erin Preston.*

*Executive Secretary Tracey Noonan participated at the anchor location.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Approval of minutes from March 19, 2026, Governing Board Meeting

Lindsay Owen moved to approve minutes from March 19, 2026, Governing Board Meeting. Keith Powers seconded the motion. 3-0 passed, no opposition with Paul Baltes abstaining and Rex Galbraith absent.

2. Executive Director's Update

Grayson Wolf summarized several year end activities.

3. EASP Grant Update

Karla Kay Snow shared update of EASP Grant program.

4. Approve Upcoming Land Trust Plans

Grayson Wolf summarized FPA1 plans for Land Trust Grant funds for SY2026-2027.  
Matt Fullmer summarized FPA2 plans for Land Trust Grant funds for SY2026-2027.  
Carrie Banfield summarized FPA3 plans for Land Trust Grant funds for SY2026-2027.  
Brandon Winn summarized FPA4 plans for Land Trust Grant funds for SY2026-2027.

Additional discussion ensued regarding testing, the possibility of separating plans/goals, and the suggestion was made to track and measure some of the metrics, specifically math and english, separately. Kim Flewallen also informed the governing board that the FPA1 and FPA2 plans include the virtual academy.

Lindsay Owen moved to approve the Land Trust Plans with discussed edits including separating goals.

Paul Baltes seconded the motion. 5-0 passed, no opposition.

#### 5. Approve Academic Calendars for 2026-2027

Grayson Wolf discussed all three calendars and mentioned that very few changes have been made. Tracey Noonan will make one small edit to St. George calendar regarding school t-shirts.

Lindsay Owen moved to approve all Academic Calendars

Paul Baltes seconded the motion. 5-0 passed, no opposition.

#### 6. Update Service Animal Policy

After some discussion, Buddy Ivie will make additional changes to this policy and present it to the board at a later date.

#### 7. Update Bullying, Cyber-Bullying, Hazing, Retaliation, and Abusive Conduct Policy

Continued to a future meeting.

#### 8. The Governing Board may consider a motion for a Closed Meeting in accordance with The Utah Open and Public Meetings Act for purposes outlined in Utah Code\*

Paul Baltes moved to enter a Closed Meeting in order for Austin Anderson to update the rest of the governing board on recent happenings.

Lindsay Owen seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote. 5-0 passed, no opposition.

Governing Board entered a Closed Meeting @ 2:42PM.

Governing Board exited Closed Meeting @ 3:52PM.

#### 9. Adjourn

Rex Galbraith moved to adjourn @3:52PM.

\*The Freedom Preparatory Academy Governing Board may consider a motion to close the meeting to hold a strategy session to discuss the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of real property, and/or the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual or individuals or discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation in conformance with § 52-4-204 and 52-4-205 et. Seq., Utah Code Ann.

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