

St. Joseph Catholic School
2 N. Alton Street Freeburg, IL 62243
School Board Meeting Minutes
June 25th, 2025

- I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM. Present were: Brandy Hildebrand, Kristi Correll, Julie Davenport, Tom Buchmiller, Kendra Nowatzki, Kristin Heap, Father Michael, Paige Wriston, Deacon Corby.
- II. Opening Prayer was led by Father Michael.
- III. Principal's Report
 - A. The Lunch Program will not continue next year due to financial concerns.
 1. Students will be provided with ordering out lunch options as listed below:
 - a) Monday - Subway, Wednesday - Chick-Fil-A, Friday - Pizza.
Milk will still be available to purchase daily.
 - B. 46 Pre-School Students are currently enrolled for the 2025/2026 school year. There are 82 students enrolled in total from Pre-K through 8th grade.
 - C. Two new pre-school aides were hired for part-time employment. Mr. Jacob was hired as a full-time teacher and Mrs. Dlouhy was hired as a part-time RTI teacher.
 - D. New mentoring program was discussed to help welcome new families.
 - E. Back to School Open House will take place on August 10th following a special 10:30 mass.
- IV. Pastor's Report
 - A. Discussion about parish support.
- V. Committee Updates
 - A. Policy and Curriculum
 1. No updates at this time.
 - B. Building and Grounds
 1. Water coolers were successfully removed.
 - C. Annual Fund
 1. No updates at this time.
 - D. Finance
 1. Reviewed the 2025/2026 budget.
 - E. Mission Effectiveness
 1. Water day for kids and families is scheduled for Sunday, July 13th from 11:30-1:00.
 2. St. Joseph will have a float in the New Athens Homecoming on June 28th and the theme will be "CandyLand".

3. The Back to School Pool Party will take place on August 3rd from 5:00-7:00 p.m at the Freeburg Pool. Dinner will be provided.
4. St. Joseph will also have a float in the Freeburg Homecoming parade which will take place on August 16th.

F. Other Business

1. Updates on school board members and their terms were discussed.
- VI. Closing prayer led by Father Michael. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m. Next School Board Meeting is scheduled for August 19th at 6:00 p.m.