

Freeway School Application Guide:

This document provides guidance on the information for the Freeway Accreditation Application that is required for submission via the electronic link.

Once all of the information is collected and completed you will then submit all of the information at one time via the electronic link provided. Use this document as a checklist.

Electronic link: <https://form.jotform.com/71314550815956>

Complete the school information section to be declared a freeway school.

1. Identify the school's mission statement & academic objectives.
2. Briefly identify the demographic data of the school and the community that it serves.
3. Describe how the school's curriculum will comply with the Indiana Academic Standards adopted by the State of Indiana. This is your curriculum plan. This should include some of the following information:
 - a. How curriculum follows and implements Indiana College & Career Ready (CCR) standards?
 - b. How curriculum provides for a student to earn an Indiana diploma (Core 40 encouraged)?
 - c. How curriculum provides opportunity to earn an Academic Honors diploma?
 - d. How curriculum plans to incorporate personal finance instruction into curriculum?
 - e. How curriculum plans to provide CPR/AED instruction in health education?
 - f. How curriculum on Constitution, government, and election year instruction is implemented?
 - g. How curriculum strategies to incorporate morals instruction is implemented?
4. Describe the school's plan to meet the requirement that licensed teacher(s) administer all aspects of the required state assessments.
5. Provide preliminary assessment data showing state assessment results for the 2017-18 year, including the number tested, the percentage passed for each test at each grade level. You can upload a document if needed. Provide any previous years if available (up to 3 years of data).
 - a. If the school administers additional national normed assessments, please document the school's performance for up the past three years.

6. Describe the plan allowing students to earn an Indiana Academic Honors Diploma where applicable.
7. Freeway accreditation requires educational benefits for students in the school's attendance rate, student performance on required state assessments, and for high schools, an improvement in graduation rates.
 - a. Describe the school's plan to achieve the following, if applicable, by the end of the five-year contract term. Note that the school must demonstrate at least 2 percentage point increases per year in each of the 3 educational benefits:
 1. Average attendance rate of 85% with ultimate goal of 90% rate.
 2. Four-year graduation rate of 85% with ultimate goal of 90% rate.
 3. Overall pass rate on state assessment of 85% with ultimate goal of 90% rate.
 - b. Describe any additional measures used to measure student achievement and growth.
8. Describe the curriculum strategies to address: character education; hygiene; alcohol and drugs; sexually transmitted diseases; honesty; respect and abstinence and restraint.
9. Identify statutes and rules to be suspended as a result of this contract.
 - a. IC 20-26-15-5 explains the Elective suspension of statutes and rules in freeway school contract
 - b. The Freeway statute can be found here: http://iga.in.gov/static-documents/6/3/7/0/637011dc/TITLE20_AR26_ch15.pdf
10. Describe how technology will be integrated into student instruction.
11. Describe procedures/plan to ensure a safe and disciplined learning environment.
12. Describe plans for continuing professional staff development.
13. Confirm the school's commitment to Indiana's minimum 180 instructional days for students. Attach a copy of the school's calendar for the next academic year, July 1-June 30.
- 14a. Describe the school's ability to produce and submit all required electronic state student data reports.
- 14b. Attach or list the teachers'/administrators' credentials and license information from the school.
15. Attach criminal background check policy for hiring school personal.