

Freedom Library Support

Libraries 1980-1989

The Pajaro Valley Unified School Board Wednesday evening approved a proposal of the Friends of the Freedom Library that the library's collection be transferred to the Freedom Elementary School Library.

The county Board of Supervisors postponed a vote to fund the library for the remainder of the year, pending the agreement with the School District.

Under the proposal, students would continue to use the library during school hours, but it would be open to the public from 3:30 to 9 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. The library also would be open on Sundays sometime in the future.

The library would pay the school for its share of utility and custodial costs.

The school would pay an additional \$75 per month for maintenance costs. This cost might be offset by the benefit of the library's 8,000 volumes and the anticipated decrease in vandalism caused by people at the school in the evening.

The School Board authorized officials to proceed in drafting a contract with the county. The county and the district then will have to formally approve the contract.

The Board of Supervisors will also have to approve to pay the salary for the librarian to work at the library after school.

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