FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fleetwood, Pennsylvania

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

September 19, 2023 • Tuesday 7:00 PM

The Fleetwood Area School District, in partnership with families and community, is committed to excellence in providing the educational resources and opportunities which empower all students to become life-long learners and responsible citizens in a dynamic global environment.

"Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him."

- Booker T. Washington

I. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. VISITOR RECOGNITION

During "Visitor Recognition," persons wishing to address the board are asked to stand, stating name, and municipality, prior to speaking on a subject. Speakers will be allotted three minutes and will be asked to be seated after the time provided.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (P. 1-6 August 15 meeting)

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT (P. 7-10)

V. APPROVAL OF BILLS (P. 11-48)

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

1. Recommend approval of curriculum for the following high school courses:
   - Journalism
   - Storytelling in Film

C. PERSONNEL

1. Recommend approval of the following personnel actions:

Assignments

Support Staff

- Alyssia Davis, Middle School Part-time Food Service Worker, effective 8/16/2023 at an hourly rate of $13.17
- Jason Burkey, Willow Creek Elementary Custodian, effective 9/20/2023 at an hourly rate of $15.45
- Matthew Oswald, Middle School Custodian, effective 9/20/2023 at an hourly rate of $15.45, pending completion of paperwork
- Latessa Roman Rojas, Willow Creek Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 09/08/2023 at an hourly rate of $13.17, pending completion of paperwork

- Rachael Eadline, Willow Creek Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 09/08/2023 at an hourly rate of $14.12
- Bonnie Kraft, High School Part-time Food Service Worker, effective 9/11/2023 at an hourly rate of $13.17
- Ronnie Espinal, Districtwide IT Technician, effective 9/20/2023 at an hourly rate of $17.98, pending completion of paperwork

Co-curricular

- Thomas Toucher, High School JV Girls' Soccer Co-Coach, effective 9/20/2023 at an annual rate of $1,658.00
- Brittany Shick, Middle School Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach, effective 9/20/2023 at an annual rate of $1,534.00
- Jose Nevarez, High School Assistant Track Coach, effective 9/20/2023 at an annual rate of $2,673.00, pending completion of paperwork
- Rebecca Peters, Middle School Reading Olympics Co-Advisor, effective 8/31/2023 at an annual rate of $517.73
- Carin Mileshosky, Middle School Reading Olympics Co-Advisor, effective 8/31/2023 at an annual rate of $517.73
- Candice Khan, High School Class of 2027 Co-Advisor, effective 09/08/2023 at an annual rate of $397.30
- Marissa Diodata, High School Class of 2027 Co-Advisor, effective 09/08/2023 at an annual rate of $397.30

Transfers

- Logan Henry, Districtwide Summer IT Worker to Districtwide Substitute IT Technician, effective 8/31/2023
- Jennifer Bergstresser, Middle School Dean of Students to Middle School Assistant Principal, effective 10/06/2023 at an annual rate of $93,000

Retirement

- Lori Garman, Willow Creek Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 10/06/2023

Resignations

- Jennifer Dunn, Middle School Paraprofessional, effective 8/11/2023
- Alexander Markley, Districtwide IT Technician, effective 8/30/2023
- Rebecca Heiser, High School Class of 2026 Co-Advisor, effective 8/21/2023
- Joseph Powell, Middle School Boys' Basketball Coach, effective 8/03/2023
- Megan Keenan, Middle School Annual Daily Substitute Teacher, effective 9/29/2023
- Tina Hermany, Willow Creek Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 9/19/2023
- Jeanette Mengel, Willow Creek Elementary Food Service Worker, effective 8/25/2023

Leave Requests

- Kristin Rinehart, Willow Creek Elementary Teacher, FMLA qualifying leave beginning 12/08/2023 through 3/04/2023
- Shane Rooney, High School Custodian, unpaid leave beginning 9/01/2023 return pending physician's release

Volunteers

Building

- Leann Allebach
- Courtney Bennicoff
- Corey Blassingame
- Dawn Cortes
- Andrew Dunkle
- Emily Heckman
- Christa Hoffman
- Katrina Moyer
- Jessica Ortiz-Eichert
- Kelsi Pinto
- Kristen Rothenberger
- Julia Sneeringer
- Holly Walter
- Cody Bennicoff
- Donnielle Berghold
- Sunny Buhay
- Kathy DiBenedetto
- Michael Granat
- Joseph Heckman
- Stacey Miller
- Charmaine Muth
- Jessica Phillippy
- Jeremy Powlus
- Becky Sievert
- Chad Walter

Athletics

- MS Cheerleading: Courtney Kleppinger and Audrey Murphy
- HS Field Hockey: Kelsey Hemmig
- HS Girls' Tennis: Julie Toucher

SMILES

- Glenn Knouse
- Tom Pracher
- Irene Moyer
- Rebecca Wright

D. BOARD POLICY (2nd Reading)

- 008 - Organizational Chart
- 102 - Academic Standards
- 105 - Curriculum Development
- 105.2 - Exemption From Instruction (no changes)
- 127 - Assessments (no changes)
- 137 - Home Education Programs
- 137.1 - Participation by Home Education Students
- 137.2 - Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students (new policy)
- 137.3 - Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students (new policy)
- 200 - Enrollment of Students
- 824 - Maintaining Professional Adult/Boundaries

E. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of a contract with BGSI to upgrade the fire alarm system at Willow Creek Elementary at a cost not to exceed $37,943. (COSTARS project #040-012; to be paid through capital projects)
2. Recommend approval of an independent contract with Tina Cirafesi for Speech and Language Services for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of $75.00 per hour ($5.00 per hour increase from 2022-2023).
3. Recommend approval of a contract with empowerEd School Solutions LLC to provide professional development services on inclusive practices at a rate not to exceed $3,100. (to be paid through Title II funds)
4. Recommend approval of a contract with Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to provide special education staffing services for the 2023-2024 school year. (increases of $1-$4 per hour per position)
5. Recommend approval of contracts with New Story, LLC to provide special education learning for four students for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate not to exceed $425 per student per day. (increase of $40 per day over prior year)
6. Recommend approval of an independent contractor agreement with Suzanne Miller to provide Wilson Reading tutoring services at a rate of $100 per hour.
7. Recommend approval of a proposal with Hummer Turfgrass Systems, Inc. to repair the Walnuttown Baseball Infield at a cost of $39,865. (Services provided through COSTARS #0403821.)

F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Recommend approval of bus drivers and routes for the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Recommend appointment of Heidi Orth as the management representative on the Berks County School Districts Health Trust Board of Trustees for a two-year term from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025.

G. DISCUSSION

1. Graduation

H. USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

1. Recommend approval of the following requests for use of facilities:

Use of School Facilities to be Billed:

● FYSC	WC Soccer Field	9/4-11/5	$ 100.00
● FAYFCA	HS Stadium	4 Dates	$ 780.00
● FCCO	HS Stadium	10/6	$ 340.00
● FABA	HS Baseball field	9/8-10/22	$ 100.00
● FAYFCA	Multiple Gyms	Sept-Nov	$1,028.00

I. FEDERAL PROGRAMS

1. Public Comment

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT