



## FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# *Board Happenings*

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **October 11, 2023**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

### **Personnel**

The resignation of Kristina L. Kushon-lusi, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective October 6, 2023.

The employment of S. Charles Beer as a Head Custodian, effective December 29, 2023.

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2023-2024 school year:

Michael E. Beale	<i>8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach</i>
Jalen W. Brown	<i>Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach</i>
Brian F. Heinle	<i>Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach</i>
Daniele M. Livingston	<i>Volunteer Bowling Coach</i>
Thomas J. Livingston	<i>Volunteer Head Bowling Coach</i>
Austin W. Miller	<i>Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach</i>
Renee Ruggeri	<i>Volunteer Gymnastics Coach</i>
Shawn W. Stivenson	<i>9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach</i>
Olivia N. Sutara	<i>Volunteer Bowling Coach</i>
Craig M. Swiergol	<i>7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach</i>

The employment of Daniel R. Stell as Yearbook Advisor - High School for the District's Extracurricular Programs during the 2023-2024 school year.

The employment of Carly L. Reed as a Professional Learning Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year.

A list of bus drivers for the 2023-2024 school year.

The employment of Ian M. Magness as Superintendent of the Freeport Area School District, for a term commencing October 11, 2023, and ending October 10, 2028, and an employment agreement for such appointment.

### **Curriculum and Technology**

A proposal from Valerie Piccini for Professional Development program *Structured Literacy Teacher Academy: Writing/Comprehension* to be presented on August 7-9, 2024.

## **Athletics and Activities**

The participation of Ian M. Magness, Superintendent, in the Forum for Western Pennsylvania School Superintendents, to be held on November 29-December 1, 2023, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The participation of Bradley T. Walker, Director of Finance and Operations, in the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials Annual Conference to be held on March 5-8, 2024, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Pre-approval for a High School student field trip to Costa Rica, in February 2025.

## **Policy**

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 314 (Physical Examination).

## **Other Business**

A Government Entity Settlement Agreement with Altria Group Distribution Company in relation to the multi-district litigation involving the marketing of vaping products and authorizing the Freeport Area School District's officers, Superintendent and/or legal counsel to execute such documents as required for and by such Agreement.

An Agreement with Wesley Family Services for Child/Adolescent Partial Hospital Program services, which may be provided to District resident students during the 2023-2024 school year.

A Full Time Special Education Placement Agreement with The Hope Academy for special education and therapeutic services to be provided to a resident student in accordance with the student's IEP during the 2023-2024 school year.

An Agreement with UPMC Children's Community Pediatrics, for services provided during the 2023-2024 school year related to medical review of student IEPs to identify health-related services eligible for federal Medicaid School-Based ACCESS Program reimbursement.

Acceptance of a donation of \$100 from Daniel J. Fullerton, Sr. and Rebecca Simmer Fullerton in memory of Daniel J. Fullerton, Jr., to be used to purchase books for the Buffalo Elementary School Library.

## **Finance**

The September financial reports and lists of bills for payment.

A CDARS Deposit Placement Agreement and Custodial Agreement with NexTier Bank NA.

An ICS Deposit Placement Agreement and Custodial Agreement with NexTier Bank NA.

## **Next Meetings**

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 – Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 – Regular Meeting