



FREEMPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **June 12, 2024**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Erin L. Joyce, Educational Assistant, effective May 31, 2024.

The resignation of Sandra A. Laidlaw, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective May 31, 2024.

The resignation of Alyssa A. Cadamore, Teacher, effective June 30, 2024.

The resignation of Erika L. Planavsky, Teacher, effective July 31, 2024

The employment of a list of Substitute Custodians, from June 13, 2024, through August 15, 2024.

The employment of Makayla A. Bowersox and Michael J. Williams as full time Custodians, effective July 1, 2024.

The employment of Deborah J. Pastoria as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective August 1, 2024.

The employment of Julie A. Fry as a School Nurse Assistant, effective August 1, 2024.

The resignation of Julie A. Fry, Cafeteria Worker, effective August 1, 2024.

The employment of the following individuals as Professional Learning Mentors and New-Teacher Mentors for the 2024-2025 school year:

Professional Learning Mentors

Heather M. Check
Leanne M. Cherosky
Melissa S. Dudjak
Courtney L. Eiler
Jessica R. Berberich

Shannan M. Blose
Bobbi J. Rupp
Miranda M. Boring
Stacey L. Chounet
William J. Mikolay

Rebecca L. Youkers
Robert M. Palmiter
Danielle L. Kirkwood
Nina M. Fulton
Rose M. Kobelenske

New-Teacher Mentors

Robert W. Harris
Natalie Pollino
Janelle M. Sanders

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2024-2025 school year:

Philippe R. Bromfield, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach
Robert G. Livrone, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Dana L. Pfaff, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Charles E. Sarver, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Joel R. Schaeffer, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Linsey A. Schnur, Assistant Cross-Country Coach
Olivia N. Sutara, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Dennis E. Wuyscik, Junior Varsity Golf Coach

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Extracurricular Programs during the 2024-2025 school year:

Drew M. Brenenburg, Volunteer Musical Advisor
Heather A. Koharchik, Volunteer Musical Advisor
Stephen J. Kovach, Volunteer Musical Advisor
Danielle J. Pomfret, Volunteer Musical Advisor
Jacob M. Schaeffer, Volunteer Musical Advisor
Elizabeth K. Surgil, Musical Advisor (Coordinator)

Curriculum and Technology

The student handbooks/codes of conduct for the 2024-2025 school year.

An assessment schedule for the 2024-2025 school year.

A Memorandum of Understanding with Wilkes University, regarding its Education Certification Programs, from May 13, 2024, through December 1, 2024.

Athletics and Activities

A performance by the District's Marching Band at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, on August 14, 2024.

The participation of High School students in the Foundation Cross Country Invitational to be held on September 20 and September 21, 2024, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The request of Jennifer A. Dell, South Buffalo Elementary School Play Director, for approval of the 2024-2025 South Buffalo Elementary School student production of *The Entire American Revolution (in 40 Minutes or Less!)*.

Pre-approval for a Music Department High School student field trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, in the spring of 2025.

Policy

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 222 (Tobacco and Vaping Products).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 227 (Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 323 (Tobacco and Vaping Products).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 351 (Drug and Substance Abuse).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 707 (Use of School Facilities).

Other Business

Change Order HC-3 to Contract #2 HVAC Construction with East West Manufacturing & Supply Company, Inc., for the Freeport Area High School Boiler and Electrical Projects.

A final payment application from East West Manufacturing & Supply Co., Inc. (Contract No. 2 HVAC Construction) for the High School Renovations Project.

Appointment of Sylvia A. Crytzer, Aven J. Heavner, Emma G. Michelini, Lucia A. Danka, Dawson J. Gaillot, Mario P. Lesko, Himani Harrell, and Peyton A. Los as Student School Board Members for the 2024-2025 school year.

Appointment of the firm of Tucker Arensberg, P.C. as school board solicitor for the 2024-2025 school year.

The election of Tracy Bowser as the Lenape Joint Operating Committee and Armstrong County Area Vocational-Technical School Board Treasurer for a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2025.

A Mutual Aid Memorandum of Understanding for Emergency Management with the other districts and vocational technical schools in Armstrong and Indiana counties.

A Student Assistance Program Agreement with Butler County Human Services Center for Community Resources for the 2024-2025 school year.

An Agreement with Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit 28 for Licensed Professional Counselor services to be provided during the 2024-2025 school year.

An Agreement with the Caring Foundation, for grief support services for students and their families through the Highmark Caring Place Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents and their Families.

Appointment of Elizabeth Cassisi as School District Dentist for the 2024-2025 school year.

An Agreement with Buffalo Township for police officer traffic control services to be provided during the 2024-2025 school year.

A proposal from School Health Corporation for automated external defibrillator (AED) service, maintenance, and inspection services, from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

Renewal of the District's device damage protection program for 2024-2025 through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Risk Management.

A proposal from n2y, LLC, for renewal of one license to use its News2you solution, from August 29, 2024, through August 28, 2025.

A proposal from NWEA, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, for one license to its MAP Growth Foundations Online solution, including up to 950 student records, from August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025.

A proposal from Edulink, Inc., for license to use its PA-EETEP electronic teacher evaluation portal during the 2024-2025 school year.

A proposal from Edulink, Inc., for license to use its COMPLY Software / Act 48 Module solution during the 2024-2025 school year.

A proposal from Lexia Voyager Spris Inc., for a license to use its Acadience Learning Online (ALO) Reading K 6 Manual Entry solution for 850 users during the 2024-2025 school year.

A proposal from IXL Learning, for a 3-year license to use its Professional Learning Services solution, from March 29, 2024, through March 29, 2027.

A proposal from Harris Education Solutions/OnHand Schools, for a license to use its EdInsight Instructional Management System during the 2024-2025 school year and including a 10-hour coaching package.

A proposal from Clever Inc. for 2,144 student user licenses to its Clever Identity Management (IdM) solution, from June 30, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

A Planned Maintenance Service Agreement with CS&E Combustion Service & Equipment Co., for boiler inspection and maintenance services to be provided from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

A proposal from Tobey Karg Service Agency, Inc., for preventative maintenance services to be provided to chiller equipment at Freeport Area High School, Buffalo Elementary School, and South Buffalo Elementary School, in 2024.

A proposal from Tobey Karg Service Agency, Inc., for preventative maintenance services to be provided to chiller equipment at Freeport Area Middle School in 2024.

A proposal from Allegheny Refrigeration Sales Co., for purchase and delivery of the freezer equipment described in the proposal, for the Buffalo Elementary School cafeteria.

A proposal from Great Lakes Ventures, dba Great Lakes Hotel Supply, for purchase, delivery, and installation of the a la carte serving equipment described in the proposal, for the Freeport Area High School cafeteria.

A proposal from Great Lakes Ventures, dba Great Lakes Hotel Supply, for purchase, delivery, and installation of the warmer equipment described in the proposal, for the Freeport Area Middle School cafeteria.

A proposal from Singer Equipment Company, for the purchase and delivery of mixer equipment for the South Buffalo Elementary School cafeteria.

An Agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania for educational services which may be provided to resident students, from August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025.

A Clinical Support Tuition Service Agreement with Pittsburgh Behavioral Services, Inc., for services to be provided to a resident student in accordance with the student's IEP during the 2024-2025 school year.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Pennsylvania State Police Troop D / Butler Barracks and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Pennsylvania State Police Troop D / Kittanning Barracks, for school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

Independent contractor agreements with Craig A. Chodkowski and John R. Michelli, to serve as School Police Officers.

Authorization of the District solicitor to file Petitions for Appointment of School Police Officers with the Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Authorization of administration to submit an Environmental Repairs Grant application via the Public School Environmental Repairs Program.

Acceptance of a bid from Stanbury Uniforms, LLC, for the purchase of new Band Uniforms.

The donation of six belt swings and two zero-gravity swing chairs, for the Buffalo Elementary School playground, from the Buffalo Elementary School PTO.

Finance

The May financial reports, lists of bills for payment, and a list of budgetary transfers.

Authorization of the Director of Finance and Operations to make final year-end 2023-2024 budgetary transfers, which will be reported to the Board for approval in September 2024, as recommended by the state auditor.

A list of student activity accounts for the 2024-2025 school year.

Awarding workmen's compensation insurance coverage for the 2024-2025 school year to UPMC.

Awarding property and casualty insurance coverage for the 2024-2025 school year to Utica Mutual Insurance Company.

Awarding auto liability insurance coverage for the 2024-2025 school year to Utica Mutual Insurance Company.

Awarding umbrella liability insurance coverage for the 2024-2025 school year to Utica/Graphic Arts Mutual Insurance Company.

Awarding liability insurance coverage for the 2024-2025 school year to Travelers Insurance Company.

Awarding environmental liability insurance coverage for the 2024-2025 school year to Ironshore Specialty Insurance Co.

Adoption of the proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2024-2025 fiscal year on form PDE-2028 as presented to the School Board as a Final Budget for the School District General

Fund in the amount of \$38,447,833 (-10.42% and 61.83 mills for Armstrong County and 3.56% and 176.37 mills for Butler County).

An Annual Tax Levy Resolution providing for the levy of taxes for school purposes for the school year beginning July 1, 2024, subject to the provisions of the Local Tax Collection Law and in accordance with the tax rates approved on Form PDE-2028.

A homestead and farmstead real estate tax assessment exclusion for the school year beginning July 1, 2024, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act and the Taxpayer Relief Act.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 – Regular Meeting