



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **March 13, 2024**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

Employment Guidelines for Educational Assistants and Nurse Assistants.

The retirement resignation of Donna L. Hranica, Custodian, effective June 30, 2024.

The retirement resignation of Melinda J. Durand, Teacher, effective June 30, 2024.

The retirement resignation of Linda R. Zacchia, Educational Assistant, effective June 30, 2024.

The employment of Kimberly L. Smith as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective March 14, 2024.

The employment of Edward L. Smith Jr as a Volunteer Girls Lacrosse Coach for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2023-2024 school year.

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

L. David Brestensky Jr, Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach
Michael F. Brestensky, Junior Varsity Football Coach
Claire S. Crytzer, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach
Michael R. DeZort, Assistant 7th & 8th Grade Football
Todd W. Durand, Assistant Varsity Football Coach
John E. Gaillot Jr, Head Football Coach
Jason P. Kerr, Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach
Mallory K. Ketterer, Head Basketball Coach (Girls)
Mallory K. Ketterer, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Jarid Kovalcik, Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Coach
Steven G. Kukic, Head Soccer Coach (Girls)
Shane G. McKillop, Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach
Thomas E. Phillips, Head Volleyball Coach
Carly L. Reed, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Carly L. Reed, Assistant Track Coach
Melissa B. Schaeffer, Head Cross-Country Coach
Joseph V. Sprumont III, Head Golf Coach
Bradley T. Walker, Head Soccer Coach (Boys)
Brian C. Welsh Jr, Assistant 7th & 8th Grade Football

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

John J. Beneigh, High School National Honor Society (split)
John J. Beneigh, High School Senior Class Sponsor
John J. Beneigh, High School Senior Trip Advisor
Shaun M. Cartiff, High School Web Master (Secondary)
Shaun M. Cartiff, Technology Help Desk Coord
Shaun M. Cartiff, Intramural (Secondary) Coordinator
Jennifer A. Dell, Band Director
Jennifer A. Dell, Choral Director
Jennifer A. Dell, Musical or Play Director
Mark A. Dempster, High School Robotics Coach
Mark A. Dempster, Robotics Coach
Nina M. Fulton, High School Awards Coordinator
Nina M. Fulton, High School Homecoming Advisor
Nina M. Fulton, High School Mock Trial Advisor
Melissa A. Gottus, High School Cheerleader Advisor (Varsity)
Christy D. Gregori, High School PJAS Advisor
Robert W. Harris III, Web Master
Robert W. Harris III, Choral Director
Robert W. Harris III, Musical or Play Director
Diane S. Haugh, High School Key Club Advisor
Elisa J. Hill, High School Band Director Assistant 1
Danielle L. Kirkwood, Yearbook Advisor
Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Choral Director
Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Musical Advisor Assistant
Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Stage Manager
Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Yearbook Business Manager
Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Play Advisor
Thomas D. Koharchik, Choral Director
Thomas D. Koharchik, Dramatics
Christopher R. McGrady, High Sch Technology Help Desk Coord
Colleen M. McKeag, High School Band Director Assistant 2
Bobbi Jo O'Shell, High School Junior Class Sponsor
Bobbi Jo O'Shell, High School National Honor Society (split)
Logan T. Orange, High School Band Director Assistant 3
Jadyn L. Perry, High School Band Director Assistant 4
Cory A. Petrak, High School Academic Team Coach
Thomas E. Phillips, Developmental Volleyball Sponsor
Dana S. Roach, High School DECA Advisor
Nicholas J. Smith, High School Band Director (School Term)
Nicholas J. Smith, High School Band Director (Summer)
Nicholas J. Smith, High School Musical Advisor Assistant
Nicholas J. Smith, Band Director
Daniel R. Stell, High School Student Council
Daniel R. Stell, High School Yearbook Advisor
Miranda N. Swartz, High School Cheerleader Adv (Assistant Varsity)
Sara B. Sypulski, High School Musical Advisor Choreographer
Carolyn J. Van Cott, High School Newspaper

Athletics and Activities

The requests to use the athletic fields under ownership of the Freeport Area School District as provided in District Policy and according to the schedule developed by the Athletic Director for the 2024 spring-summer season.

Policy

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 249 (Bullying/Cyberbullying).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 903 (Public Comment in Board Meetings).

Other Business

Adoption of a Health and Safety Plan.

A Resolution authorizing Administration to apply on behalf of the District for a Public School Facility Improvement Grant.

Student lunch price of \$2.85 for secondary students and \$2.75 for elementary students and the student breakfast price of \$1.35, for the 2024-2025 school year.

A Food Service Management Company Renewal Year Cost Reimbursable Contract for the 2024-2025 school year.

An Agreement with Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit 28 regarding allocation of federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds for the 2023-2024 school year.

Adoption of Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit's 2024-2025 Policies, Procedures, and Use of Funds by School District.

A Service Agreement with Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County, Inc., for educational and life skills achievement training to be provided to a District student in accordance with the student's IEP.

An Exhibit to the District's Educational Services Agreement with The School at McGuire Memorial dated August 9, 2023, for extended school year educational services to be provided to resident students in accordance with the students' IEPs.

A Lease Agreement with ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 - Early Intervention Program, for the lease of space at South Buffalo Elementary School, from June 1, 2024, to May 31, 2027.

A final payment invoice from O.Z. Enterprises, LLC for upgrades to Buffalo Elementary School HVAC controls.

A proposal for 30 licenses to the Halo Smart Sensor solution, for a 5-year term.

A proposal for a 3-year subscription to the Vivi Pro solution for wireless screen mirroring, including hardware, software, and training.

An agreement with Armstrong Utilities, Inc., for 1GBPS dedicated internet access, for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2024.

Acceptance of a United Way Kindergarten Transition Program Grant, with funds to be used for Kindergarten transition programs at Buffalo Elementary School.

Acceptance of a Remake Learning Grant to be applied to the cost of Buffalo Elementary School's May 19, 2024, Health and Safety Fair/Touch a Truck Event.

Acceptance of a donation from Armstrong County Memorial Hospital for the District's April 27, 2024 Autism Conference.

Acceptance of a donation from Buffalo Golf Course, Inc. for the District's April 27, 2024 Autism Conference.

Acceptance of an Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit CSO Mini Grant to be used for the Freeport Area High School STEM education initiatives.

Acceptance of a Kids of STEEL Grant from P3R, with funds to be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the District's grades 2-5 after school running program.

Finance

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

Awarding bids for maintenance supplies to various suppliers.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 – Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 – Regular Meeting