FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **September 11, 2024**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Diane E. Clark, full time Custodian, effective September 2, 2024.

The resignation of Timothy P. Lucas, Educational Assistant, effective September 3, 2024.

The request to rescind her resignation effective September 13, 2024, of Deborah J. Pastoria, part-time Cafeteria Worker.

The employment of Caitlin R. Mitchell as a Long Term Substitute Teacher, effective August 26, 2024.

The employment of Brianna L. Boerio as a Long Term Substitute School Counselor, effective September 12, 2024.

The employment of Jennifer L.L. Albaugh as an Educational Assistant for the 2024-2025 school year, effective September 12, 2024.

The employment of William T. Anthony as a full time Custodian, effective September 12, 2024.

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

Nathan M. Conroy, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
Nichole R. Heasley, Volunteer Softball Coach
Steven M. Kijowski, Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach
Carrie R. McConahy, Volunteer Bowling Coach
Michael R. Windows, Volunteer Bowling Coach

Curriculum and Technology

A proposal from Lexia Learning Systems LLC for a one-year subscription to Lexia's *Core5 Reading/PowerUp Literacy and English Student*.

A proposal from McGraw Hill LLC for textbooks and materials.

The District's 2024-2025 membership in the Armstrong-Indiana Intermediate Unit's Pennsylvania Institute for Instructional Coaching Consortium.

A Marcia Brenner Associates quote for a one-year subscription to its *Report Creator* Plugin for PowerSchool.

Athletics and Activities

A High School student field trip to Costa Rica, from February 14 to February 22, 2025.

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 *Stone in the Road*.

Policy

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 807 (Opening Exercises/Moment of Silence/Flag Displays).

Other Business

Casting the District's vote for the following candidates for 2025 Pennsylvania School Board Association Officers: Sabrina Backer, for a one-year term as President; Matt Vannoy, for a one-year term as Vice President; Kristy Bolte, for a two-year term as Western Zone Representative; and Nathan G. Mains, Richard Frerichs, and William S. LaCoff, each for a three-year term as a PSBA Insurance Trustee.

A contract for educational services with Armstrong School District for the 2024-2025 school year.

A contract for special education learning support services with Armstrong School District for the 2024-2025 school year.

A Participation Agreement with Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the District's participation in the PA Student Teacher Support Program.

An agreement with Southwood Psychiatric Hospital for academic tutoring services to be provided during the 2024-2025 school year.

Agreements with The Watson Institute for education services to be provided during the 2024-2025 school year.

Enrollment of a resident student as a 4010-funded student at The Watson Institute Friendship Academy during the 2024-2025 school year.

Enrollment of a resident student as a 4010-funded student at The Watson Institute Education Center Sewickley during the 2024-2025 school year.

Acceptance of a Public School Environmental Repairs Program award to be applied to the cost of future asbestos abatement.

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Spreading Our Wings with Hummingbird Kits.”

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Freeport Area Middle School Project: “Reading Across Content Areas.”

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Freeport Area Middle School Project: “Sharing is Caring, Seeing is Believing….”

Finance

The August financial reports and lists of bills for payment.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 – Regular Meeting