FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

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

Personnel

The resignation of Jamie S. Bacon, Educational Assistant, effective October 25, 2024.

The employment of Erica A. Schweiger as an Educational Assistant for the 2024-2025 school year, effective November 14, 2024.

The employment of Cynthia D. Ishman as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective November 14, 2024.

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

Yvette M. Beck, Volunteer Swimming Coach
Benjamin A. Edwards, Volunteer Girls Lacrosse Coach
R. Matthew Hanak III, Volunteer Boys Lacrosse Coach
Ross E. Hassler, Volunteer Swimming Coach
Jessica E. Horwatt, Volunteer Gymnastics Coach
Ian M. Magness, Volunteer Track Coach
Andrea E. McQueen, Volunteer Swimming Coach
Raymond J. Micelli, Volunteer Boys Lacrosse Coach
Sheryl M. Schrecongost, Volunteer Head Swimming Coach
Nicholas C. Sylvis, Volunteer Boys Lacrosse Coach
Antonette A. Urik, Volunteer Girls Developmental Basketball Coach
Eric J. Westendorf, Volunteer Boys Developmental Basketball Coach
Devin J. Wolford, Volunteer Head Boys Lacrosse Coach

The granting of professional status to Monica M. Goodman and Mallorie D. Wynkoop, who have each met the requirements for tenure as outlined in the Pennsylvania School Code.

Athletics and Activities

A High School student field trip, to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 3 Chorus Festival in Blairsville, Pennsylvania, from February 5-7, 2025.

Pre-approval of a High School student field trip to New York City in November, 2025.

Pre-approval of a High School student field trip to France and Switzerland in June, 2026.

Other Business

A proposal from Shelby Stewman for a demographic study to be completed by March 31, 2025.

An agreement with Pennsylvania State Education Association Health & Welfare Fund for participation in a Voluntary Vision Program, from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

Change Order GC 1 to Contract No. 1 - General Construction, with Fred L. Burns, Inc., dated October 14, 2022, for the Freeport Area High School Boiler and Electrical Projects.

A Full Time Special Education Placement Agreement with Hope Academy, for education services to be provided during the 2024-2025 school year and during an extended school year.

A letter agreement with The Watson Institute for education services to be provided to a resident student during the 2024-2025 school year.

A letter agreement with EI US, LLC, dba LearnWell, for education services to be provided to a resident student beginning October 29, 2024.

A proposal from O.Z. Enterprises, LLC, for repairs to the Buffalo Elementary School HVAC system described in the proposal for Air Handling Unit Retro Commissioning.

A proposal from O.Z. Enterprises, LLC, for repairs to the Buffalo Elementary School HVAC system described in the proposal for Cafeteria Unit Vent Failed Actuator Replacement.

A proposal from O.Z. Enterprises, LLC, for repairs to the Buffalo Elementary School HVAC system described in the proposal for Fan Coil Failed Hot Water Valve Actuator Replacement.

A proposal from O.Z. Enterprises, LLC, for repairs to the Buffalo Elementary School HVAC system described in the proposal for Terminal Box Failed Hot Water Valve Actuator Replacement.

An Uninterruptible Power Supply Maintenance Contract Renewal with Gemini Power Systems, Inc., for maintenance and testing services to be provided to equipment at the Freeport Area Middle School.

A proposal from Fayer Family Accessibility Solutions LLC, for installation of an indoor commercial ramp at the Freeport Area High School.

A proposal from Combustion Service & Equipment Co., for repair and preventative maintenance services to heating equipment at the Buffalo Elementary School.

Acceptance of a donation from Rebecca Simmer Fullerton and Daniel L. Fullerton, Sr., for the Buffalo Elementary School STEM Program.

Acceptance of a donation from Rachel Kittenbrink and William Knepp for the District’s 2024 Autism Conference.

Acceptance of 2024-2025 classroom grants from the Freeport Area School District Foundation.

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the South Buffalo Elementary School Project: “South Buffalo Classroom Calming Corners.”

Setting the organization meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors for December 4, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Freeport Area High School.

Finance

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

Authorization of Administration to enter into joint purchasing agreements with other school districts or intermediate units in Pennsylvania for purchases for the 2024-2025 school year and approval of a resolution authorizing Administration to enter into the Allegheny Intermediate Unit’s joint purchasing program for 2025-2026.

The use of ACCESS funds to cover the cost of equipment for the Buffalo Elementary School autism support program.

An Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution Certifying Tax Rate Within Inflation Index (and No Need to Comply with Act 1 Accelerated Budget Procedures) for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 – Organization Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – Regular Meeting