FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **January 15, 2025**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The retirement resignation of Mark A. Dempster, Teacher, effective May 30, 2025.

The employment of Amber C. Myers, as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective January 16, 2025.

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

Braden K. Heilman – Volunteer Baseball Coach
Joseph V. Panuccio – Volunteer Baseball Coach
Derek J. Ritter – Volunteer Baseball Coach
Melissa B. Schaeffer – Volunteer Track Coach
Joseph A. Stadtfeld Jr – Volunteer Baseball Coach

Athletics and Activities

The request of the Freeport Hockey Association to establish an independent high school girls hockey club and use the high school name and school logo.

The participation of Sasha R. Killian, Teacher, in the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo & Conference on February 10-11, 2025, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Policy

The adoption of a revised attachment (Procurement – Federal Programs) to School Board Policy No. 626 (Federal Fiscal Compliance).

Other Business

The election of Todd Luke and Brady Shafer to the offices of President and Vice President, respectively, of the Lenape Technical School Joint Board, each for one-year terms ending December 31, 2025.

The District's participation in the Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit's Education Leading to Employment and Career Training program during the 2024-2025 school year.

A proposal from Barilla Refrigeration for replacement of the evaporator and condenser of the cafeteria walk-in cooler at South Buffalo Elementary School.

The District's 2024-2025 membership in the ABC CREATE (Alle-Kiski Best Practices Collaborative Community Robotics Education and Technology Empowerment) Program.

Authorization of the superintendent or his designee, in accordance with District Policy No. 711, to dispose of books, furniture, equipment, supplies, or other school property deemed to have no value to the educational purpose of the District and a current value of $100 or less, in a manner prescribed under the School Code, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Acceptance of a $200 donation from the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #1732, Inc., to be applied to student cafeteria account balances.

Acceptance of a $250 donation from First National Bank of Pennsylvania's WPIAL Financial Trivial Challenge Program, to be used for the High School Athletics programs.

Acceptance of a grant in the amount of $2,000 from Tri County Workforce Investment Board Inc., to be deposited in the Buffalo Elementary School courtyard construction account.

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Yoga in the Classroom."

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the South Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Healthy Snacks Fuel Little Minds and Bodies."

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Freeport Area Middle School Project: "School Spirit Store for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Rewards."

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Freeport Area Middle School Project: "From Headaches to Hope: Make a Difference Today."

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Classroom Essentials Shipment: 2025-01-03."

The 2025-2026 District Calendar.

Finance

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – Regular Meeting