FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **March 12, 2025**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Maureen A. Schraven, Educational Assistant, effective February 21, 2025.

The resignation of Kimberly L. Smith, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective March 5, 2025.

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

Lynzee A. Rooney, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Charles E. Sarver, Assistant Track Coach - Middle School
Melanie A. Zembrzuski, Volunteer Volleyball Coach

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2025-2026 school year:

L. David Brestensky, Jr, Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach
Edward M. Carr, Head Baseball Coach
Claire S. Crytzer, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Grant P. Crytzer, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Michael R. DeZort, Volunteer Football Coach
John E. Gaillot Jr, Head Football Coach
Jared S. Hawk, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Dylan G. Henderson, Assistant Varsity Football Coach
Shawn H. King, Volunteer Football Coach
Jarid P. Kovalcik, Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Coach
Steven G. Kukic, Head Soccer Coach (Girls)
Shane G. McKillop, Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach
Thomas H. Paes, Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach
Dana L. Pfaff, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Jamie S. Phillips, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Thomas E. Phillips, Head Volleyball Coach
Joel R. Schaeffer, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Melissa B. Schaeffer, Head Cross-Country Coach
Amos R. Schellinger, Volunteer Football Coach
Linsey A. Schnur, Assistant Cross-Country Coach and Assistant Track Coach
Joseph V. Sprumont III, Head Golf Coach
Olivia N. Sutara, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Bradley T. Walker, Head Soccer Coach (Boys)

Brian C. Welsh Jr, Assistant 7th & 8th Grade Football
Melanie A. Zembrzuski, Volunteer Volleyball Coach

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Extracurricular Programs during the 2025-2026 school year:

John J. Beneigh, National Honor Society (split position), Senior Class Sponsor, and Senior Trip Advisor
Shaun M. Cartiff, Web Master (Secondary), Intramural (Secondary) Coordinator, and Technology Help Desk Coordinator - Middle School
Heather M. Check, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - Buffalo (Split Position)
Natalie S. Cooper, Cheerleader Advisor (Varsity)
Jennifer A. Dell, Band Director - Elementary Schools (Split Position) and Choral Director - Elementary - South Buffalo
Nina M. Fulton, Awards Coordinator - High School, Homecoming Advisor (split position), and Mock Trial Advisor
Candice R. Gourley, Cheerleader Advisor (Assistant Varsity)
Christy D. Gregori, PJAS Advisor - High School
Robert W. Harris III, Musical or Play Director - Buffalo and Web Master - Elementary Schools
Diane S. Haugh, Key Club Advisor
Elisa J. Hill, Band Director Assistant 3
Danielle L. Kirkwood, Yearbook Advisor - Middle School
Thomas D. Koharchik, Choral Director - High School, Musical Advisor Assistant, Play Advisor - High School, Stage Manager, Yearbook Business Manager - High School, and Choral Director - Middle School
John C. Lowry, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - South Buffalo
Tawnya L. Lunz, Homecoming Advisor (split position)
Christopher R. McGrady, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - High School
Colleen M. McKeag, Band Director Assistant 1
Paxton H. Mentnech, Band Director Assistant 4, Band Director - Elementary Schools (split position), and Choral Director – Buffalo
Jamie A. Mitchell, Student Council - Middle School
Bobbi Jo O'Shell, Junior Class Sponsor and National Honor Society (split position)
Jadyn L. Perry, Band Director Assistant 2
Cory A. Petrak, Academic Team Coach
Thomas E. Phillips, Developmental Volleyball Sponsor
Dana S. Roach, DECA Advisor
Nicholas J. Smith, Band Director (School Term), Band Director (Summer), Musical Advisor Assistant, and Band Director - Middle School
Daniel R. Stell, Student Council - High School and Yearbook Advisor - High School
Elizabeth K. Surgil, Musical Advisor (Coordinator)
Sara B. Sypulski, Musical Advisor Choreographer and Dramatics - Middle School
Carolyn J. Van Cott, Newspaper - High School

Curriculum and Technology

A District Comprehensive Plan 2024 - 2027 and its submission to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

An Addendum to the College in High School Dual Credit Agreement with Seton Hill University dated April 10, 2024, modifying the terms of the Agreement for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Athletics and Activities

A High School student field trip to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Region II Chorus Festival in Erie, Pennsylvania, from March 20-22, 2025.

A Middle School and High School student field trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, from April 23-26, 2025.

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 2025 spring/summer season.

Policy

Revised School Board Policy No. 103 (Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students).

Revised School Board Policy No. 104 (Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff).

Revised School Board Policy No. 234 (Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students).

Revised School Board Policy No. 247 (Hazing).

Revised School Board Policy No. 249 (Bullying/Cyberbullying).

Revised School Board Policy No. 252 (Dating Violence).

Revised School Board Policy No. 339 (Uncompensated Leave).

Other Business

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 2025-2026 school year.

A Food Service Management Company Renewal Year Cost Reimbursable Contract for the 2025-2026 school year.

A Resolution Authorizing the Retention of Counsel for Litigation Against Eli Lilly, *et al.*, and approving an Attorney-Client Fee Contract with the Frantz Law Group, APLC, for legal services to be provided in connection with that Litigation.

A Resolution Denouncing the Misuse of Taxpayer Funds in Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School Funding and Urging Legislative Reform.

The appointment of Dino A. DiGiacobbe to serve as the District's Armstrong Indiana (ARIN) Intermediate Unit Board representative, for a three-year term expiring June 30, 2028.

An Agreement with Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit 28 regarding allocation of federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funds for the 2024-2025 school year.

Adoption of Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit's 2025-2026 Policies, Procedures, and Use of Funds by School District.

A proposal from Singer Equipment Company for the purchase and delivery of a planetary mixer for the Buffalo Elementary School cafeteria.

A proposal from Great Lakes Hotel Supply Co. for the purchase and delivery of smallware for the school cafeterias.

A proposal and Master Services Agreement with Frontline Technologies Group LLC dba Frontline Education for renewal of a subscription to its Forecast5 Comparative Analytics solution, for a three-year term.

A proposal and Master Services Agreement with Frontline Technologies Group LLC dba Frontline Education for renewal of a subscription to its Electronic Health Records & Nursing Management solution, for a three-year term.

A proposal and Master Services Agreement with Frontline Technologies Group LLC dba Frontline Education for renewal of a subscription to its Absence Management solution, for a three-year term.

A proposal from Open Systems Pittsburgh, LLC, for purchase and installation of public address system equipment at the Freeport Area High School.

Accepting a grant from the National Park Trust's Kids to Parks Day Program for South Buffalo Elementary School.

Accepting the donation from Concordia Lutheran Ministries to be deposited into the Buffalo Elementary School Playground Renovations account.

Accepting a donation from the Oak Hills Garden Club to be used for the Buffalo Elementary School Courtyard Renovations Project.

Accepting a donation from Matt Achilles to be applied to negative student cafeteria balances at Buffalo Elementary School.

Accepting a donation from ACMH Hospital to be used for the District's 2025 Autism Conference.

Accepting a grant from the Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit for the District's student Chief Science Officer Program.

A revised 2025-2026 District calendar.

Finance

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

Awarding of bids for maintenance supplies to various suppliers.

Accepting the District's Financial Statements and Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 – Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – Regular Meeting