FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **April 9, 2025**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Molly F. Vantine, Educational Assistant, effective April 21, 2025.

The retirement resignation of Craig M. Swiergol, Teacher, effective June 30, 2025.

The employment of Erin J. Huff as an Educational Assistant for the 2024-2025 school year, effective April 10, 2025.

The employment of Alice L. Baker as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective April 10, 2025.

The employment of Ryan S. Suwan as an intern with the District's information technology group, effective June 1, 2025, through August 15, 2025.

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

Benjamin A. Edwards, Volunteer Head Girls Lacrosse Coach
Jamie S. Phillips, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach

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

Emily G. Bonelli, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach
Michael F. Brestensky, Junior Varsity Football Coach
Edward M. Carr, Junior Varsity Golf Coach
Todd W. Durand, Assistant Varsity Football Coach
Douglas M. Kamer, 7/8 Grade Football Coach
Douglas V. Rodgers, Assistant 7/8 Grade Football Coach

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

Courtney L. Eiler, Technology Help Desk Coordinator – Buffalo (split position)

Curriculum and Technology

A District K-12 Guidance Plan 2025 - 2028 and its submission to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The purchase and adoption of a list of textbooks.

A modification to the High School Program of Studies for the 2025-2026 school year.

Athletics and Activities

A Grade 12 student field trip to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association All State Chorus Conference in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania, from April 9-11, 2025.

A High School and Middle School student field trip to the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science State Competition in State College, Pennsylvania, from May 18-20, 2025.

Requests for use of District facilities by District athletics booster groups at no charge, from July 2025 through April 2026, subject to the approval of the Superintendent or his designee based on prevailing conditions.

Other Business

An Athletic Training & Physician Services Agreement with UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside, d/b/a UPMC Sports Medicine, and UPMC Community Medicine, Inc. for physician services and athletic training services during the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years, contingent on solicitor approval.

A proposal submitted by The Hawley Consulting Group for performance of a postretirement medical valuation under GASB 75 reports for June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

An Agreement with MHY Family Services for extended school year educational services to be provided to resident students in accordance with the students' IEPs, from June 9, 2025, through July 11, 2025.

An agreement with Easterseals of Western & Central Pennsylvania for extended school year educational services to be provided to a resident student in accordance with the student's IEP.

An agreement with the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, for educational services to be provided to a District resident student in an extended school year program in accordance with the student's IEP, from July 7, 2025, through July 24, 2025.

An agreement with Pittsburgh Behavioral Services, Inc., for educational services to be provided to a District resident student in an extended school year program in accordance with the student's IEP, for up to a total of 42 hours from June 2, 2025, through June 6, 2025, and from June 23, 2025, through July 25, 2025.

A Memorandum of Understanding with PA Connecting Communities for transition services to be provided to a resident student in accordance with the student's IEP during the summer of 2025.

A Services Agreement with The Day School in Pittsburgh (The Day School at The Children's Institute) for educational services to be provided to resident students whose IEPs provide for alternative educational placements, for a term from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

A Services Agreement with Steel City Interpreters for American Sign Language and Spoken Language interpreting services.

A Memorandum of Understanding with Allegheny Intermediate Unit for telephonic and video interpretation services to be provided from February 10, 2025, through February 10, 2026.

A Memorandum of Understanding with Allegheny Intermediate Unit for written translation services to be provided from January 10, 2025, through January 9, 2026.

A proposal from Great Lakes Hotel Supply Co. for the purchase and delivery of cafeteria serving line equipment.

A proposal from CM Regent Solutions for employee Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Voluntary Life, and Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance coverage, from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

A proposal from PowerSchool Group LLC for a subscription to its SchoolMessenger Communicate messaging solution from April 14, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

A proposal from OA Systems, LLC, for a 3-year cyber security license subscription.

Acceptance of a donation from the Buffalo Elementary School PTO to be deposited into the Buffalo Elementary School Playground Renovations account.

Finance

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

Next Meetings

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 – Regular Meeting