FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **August 13, 2025**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

A list of Educational Assistants and School Nurse Assistants for the 2025-2026 school year.

A list of bus drivers for the 2025-2026 school year as recommended by the State Auditors.

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Freeport Education Association regarding a 2025-2026 day-to-day substitute teacher assignment.

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Freeport Education Association regarding a 2025-2026 Middle School substitute teacher assignment.

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Freeport Education Association regarding a 2025-2026 Buffalo Elementary School substitute teacher assignment.

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

Brandon C. Jones, Head Volunteer Hockey Coach
Robert G. Livrone, Volunteer Cross Country Coach
Brady L. Stivenson, Volunteer Football Coach

Curriculum and Technology

Implementation of a study to be conducted during the 2025-2026 school year and in accordance with all applicable Board policies, to explore and understand how teachers assess, critique, and provide feedback on elementary student writing.

A College in the High School Agreement with Westmoreland County Community College, for a term beginning on July 1, 2025 and ending on July 1, 2028.

Athletics and Activities

A list of 2025-2026 student public performances.

Participation of Jodi S. Crytzer, Reading Specialist, at a conference on dyslexia and literacy, on October 29-30, 2025, in Wheeling, West Virginia.

A High School student field trip to New York, New York, from November 21 to November 24, 2025.

Pre-approval for a High School Marching Band trip to Cleveland, Ohio, in the spring of 2026.

Policy

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 626 (Federal Fiscal Compliance).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 626.1 (Travel Reimbursement – Federal Programs).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 827 (Conflict of Interest).

Other Business

Adoption of a bond resolution, as prepared and presented by bond counsel, to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the maximum principal amount of $12,000,000, to fund the initial phase of the School District's announced school construction project.

The termination of the SPO service agreement with M. Todd Veselicky, effective September 12, 2025, for convenience and authorization of the Board Secretary to issue a 30-day notice of such termination in accordance with the service agreement.

Addenda to the agreements with the individual or limited liability company listed for School Police Officer services, effective August 2, 2025.

Participation of a resident student in The Watson Institute/Friendship Academy's extended school year program, in accordance with the student's IEP, from June 18 through July 17, 2025.

A contract for educational services with Armstrong School District for the 2025-2026 school year.

A contract for special education learning support services with Armstrong School District for the 2025-2026 school year.

The District's 2025-2026 membership in the Armstrong-Indiana Intermediate Unit's Pennsylvania Institute for Instructional Coaching Consortium.

A Title I Non-Public School Agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, for Title I instructional services to be provided to resident students attending a non-public school, for a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2026.

An Educational Services Agreement with Catapult Learning, LLC, for Title I instructional services to be provided to resident students attending a non-public school during the 2025-2026 school year.

A Nonpublic Title I Services Agreement with Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, for Title I instructional services to be provided to resident students attending a non-public school during the 2025-2026 school year.

The District's membership in the STEAM Lending Library Consortium of the Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit during the 2025-2026 school year.

An agreement with Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission for services in connection with the Student Assistance Program Initiative for the 2025-2026 school year.

A letter of agreement with the Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program for the provision of mental health liaison services under the District's Student Assistance Program through the Family Counseling Center of Armstrong County during the 2025-2026 school year.

An Agreement with Wesley Family Services for Child/Adolescent Partial Hospital Program services, which may be provided to District resident students during the 2025-2026 school year.

A Program Placement Agreement with Butler Area School District for the potential placement of students in the Center Avenue Community School during the 2025-2026 school year and 2026 extended school year.

A Day Student Education Agreement with Glade Run Lutheran Services, dba St. Stephens Lutheran Academy and St. Stephens Academy Utica, for educational services to be provided during the 2025-2026 school year.

The District's 2025-2026 membership in The Forum for Western Pennsylvania School Superintendents.

A proposal from Virtru, Inc., for a 3-year license to the Virtru Business Package solution.

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

A Riverside Insights quote for a one-year subscription for 150 users to the easyCBM web-based benchmark and progress monitoring reporting service and an EasyCBM Subscriber Agreement.

A proposal from HMH Education Company for a one-year subscription to Read 180 ED.

A proposal from HMH Education Company for a one-year subscription to the Amira Suite Student and Amira Suite Teacher.

A proposal from HMH Education Company for the purchase of Amira Suite implementation support services.

A proposal from IEPWriter.com for a one-year subscription to IEPWriter.

Acceptance of a donation from Pittsburgh Three Rivers Marathon for Buffalo Elementary School's Kids of Steel Program.

Acceptance of a donation from Beverly Campbell to be used for the High School Music programs.

Acceptance of a donation from Jody Weaver and Rebecca Weaver to be used for the High School Music programs.

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

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Bringing Cardboard Creations to Life.”

Next Meetings

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 – Regular Meeting