FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the **Regular Meeting** of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **September 10, 2025**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The employment of Madison D. Franceschi as a Long Term Substitute Teacher, effective September 11, 2025.

The employment of Mary E. Boice as an Educational Assistant for the 2025-2026 school year, effective September 11, 2025.

The employment of the following individuals as Professional Learning Mentors and New-teacher Mentors for the 2025-2026 school year:

High School Professional Learning Mentors
Carolyn J. Van Cott, John J. Beneigh III, Jayme L. Screckengost

New-Teacher Mentors
John J. Beneigh III, Alyssa D. Toy, Madison P. Wells, Melanie A. Love, Nicole L. Fello, and Kristen A. Lowery

The granting of professional status to Danika J. Durand and Kelsey M. Smith.

Curriculum and Technology

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

A Marcia Brenner Associates quote for a one-year subscription to its Report Creator Plugin for PowerSchool.

Athletics and Activities

A change to the date and location of the Buffalo Elementary School 2026 musical, to January 22-24, 2026, at the Freeport Area Middle School.

The request of the School & Student Events Coordinator to establish an independent high school gymnastics club with permission to use the high school name and school logo.

An agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for student participation in the Adopt-a-Highway Program during the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

Pre-approval for a High School Softball team trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, from March 30, 2026, to April 2, 2026.

Other Business

Casting the District's vote for the following candidates for 2026 Pennsylvania School Board Association Officers: Holly Arnold, for a one-year term as President; Matt Vannoy, for a one-year term as Vice President; and Kathy K. Swope and Roberta M. Marcus, each for a three-year term as a PSBA Insurance Trustee.

Agreements with The Watson Institute for education services to be provided to three resident students during the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with the students' IEPs.

The enrollment of two resident students as 4010-funded students at The Watson Institute Friendship Academy during the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with the students' IEPs.

A proposal from Combustion Service & Equipment Co., for boiler systems maintenance services to be provided from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026.

A proposal from Tobey Karg Service Agency, Inc., for High School and elementary school chiller and cooling unit preventative maintenance services to be provided during the 2025-2026 school year.

A proposal from Tobey Karg Service Agency, Inc., for Middle School chiller preventative maintenance services to be provided during the 2025-2026 school year.

A proposal from Tobey Karg Service Agency, Inc., for replacement of two chilled-water coils for the Buffalo Elementary School air handling unit.

Acceptance of a Highmark Foundation Grant to support the Middle School's Grade 7/8 Physical Education Program.

A donation from the Dylan Tarbi Foundation to the Freeport Area Middle School and High School student activities accounts.

Finance

The August 2025 financial reports and lists of bills for payment.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 – Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 – Regular Meeting