FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

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

Personnel

The resignation of Cindy L. Hazelett, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective December 31, 2025.

The employment of Beth A. Oziel as an Educational Assistant for the 2025-2026 school year, effective November 13, 2025.

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

Colton P. Abbott, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Michael E. Beale, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Benjamin A. Edwards, Volunteer Head Girls Lacrosse Coach
Ian M. Magness, Volunteer Track Coach
Brady L. Stivenson, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Shawn W. Stivenson, 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Craig M. Swiergol, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Nicholas C. Sylvis, Volunteer Boys Lacrosse Coach
Antonette A. Urik, Volunteer Girls Developmental Basketball Coach
Eric J. Westendorf, Volunteer Boys Developmental Basketball Coach
Devin J. Wolford, Volunteer Head Boys Lacrosse Coach

Athletics and Activities

The attendance of Ian M. Magness, Superintendent, at The Forum for Western Pennsylvania School Superintendents Annual Conference on December 10-12, 2025, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

A Grade 10-12 student field trip to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 3 Chorus Festival on January 7-9, 2026, in Brockway, Pennsylvania.

The attendance of Robert W. Harris, Instructional Technology Coach, at The Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference on February 2-4, 2026, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

A High School Marching Band student field trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on April 17-18, 2026, including a student performance at the Cleveland Science Center.

Pre-approval of a High School student field trip to Costa Rica in March of 2027.

Other Business

Authorization of District Administration to issue a letter of support regarding an Education Innovation and Research Grant Proposal submitted by the University of Pittsburgh to the U.S. Department of Education.

A Letter of Agreement with The Meadows Psychiatric Center for educational services to be provided during the 2025-2026 through 2027 2028 school years.

A Contract for Homestead/Farmstead Printing - Agreement for Computer Services with Government Software Services, Inc., for data processing services to be provided during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

A proposal from MDM Surveyors & Engineers, LLC, for topographic survey services.

Acceptance of a 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 DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Kindergarten Pod Revitalization Project."

Setting the organization meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors for December 3, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Freeport Area High School.

Finance

The October 2025 financial reports, lists of bills for payment, and a list of budgetary transfers.

Authorization of Administration to enter into joint purchasing agreements with other school districts or intermediate units in Pennsylvania for purchases for the 2025-2026 school year and on approving a resolution authorizing Administration to enter into the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's joint purchasing program for 2026-2027.

An Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution Certifying Tax Rate Within Inflation Index (and No Need to Comply with Act 1 Accelerated Budget Procedures) for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 – Organization Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 – Regular Meeting