FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the **Regular Meeting** of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **January 14, 2026**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Kelsey M. Smith, Teacher, effective January 19, 2026.

The employment of Alexis R. Redman as a Long Term Substitute Teacher for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, effective January 15, 2026.

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

Braden K. Heilman, Volunteer Baseball Coach
Derek J. Ritter, Volunteer Baseball Coach
Sarah A. Shirley, Volunteer Girls Developmental Basketball Coach
Joseph A. Stadtfeld Jr, Volunteer Baseball Coach

Curriculum and Technology

Adoption of the High School Program of Studies for the 2026-2027 school year, subject to change at Administration's discretion.

Adoption of the Middle School Program of Studies for the 2026-2027 school year, subject to change at Administration's discretion.

Athletics and Activities

A High School student field trip to participate in the Annual DECA State Career Development Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania, from February 17-20, 2026.

A High School student field trip to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Region II Chorus Festival in DuBois, Pennsylvania, from February 19-21, 2026.

The attendance of Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Choral Director, at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association State Conference to be held on April 22-24, 2026, in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania.

Policy

Adoption of new School Board Policy No. 122.1 (Noncurriculum-related, Nonschool-sponsored, Student-initiated Groups).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 204 (Attendance).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 218.1 (Weapons).

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

Adoption of revised Safe2Say Procedures attachment to School Board Policy No. 805 (Emergency Preparedness and Response).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 805.1 (Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 805.2 (School Security Personnel).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 819 (Suicide Awareness Prevention and Response).

Other Business

The resignation of Student School Board Member Peyton Los, effective December 8, 2025.

The resignation Gregory J. Selinger as District representative on the Lenape Vo-Tech Joint Operating Committee for a term ending December, 2028, effective January 14, 2026.

The election of Melanie A. Zembrzuski as District representative to serve on the Lenape Vo-Tech JOC for a 3-year term ending December, 2028, effective January 14, 2026.

Any District School Director to serve as an alternate District Representative to the Lenape Technical School Joint Operating Committee, in the event of the absence of a current District Representative.

The election of Todd Luke and Brady Shafer to the offices of Chairman and Vice Chairperson, respectively, of the Lenape Technical School Joint Board, each for one-year terms ending December 31, 2026.

The election of Darlene Smail to the office of Treasurer of the Lenape Technical School Joint Board for a term beginning January 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2026.

An Affiliation Agreement for Student Clinical Placement and Instruction with Gannon University, for clinical placement of Gannon University students in District schools, from January 14, 2026, through January 13, 2031.

A proposal and Master Terms and Conditions agreement with Active Internet Technologies, LLC, d/b/a Finalsite, for website hosting and maintenance services to be provided from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.

A proposal from Mosyle Corporation for a subscription to its Mosyle School Premium application platform for Apple device management, from April 3, 2026 through July 1, 2027.

An Uninterruptible Power Supply Maintenance Contract Renewal with Gemini Power Systems, Inc., and ABB, Inc., for maintenance and testing services to be provided to equipment at the Freeport Area Middle School from January 17, 2026, through January 16, 2027.

The District's 2025-2026 membership in the Economic Growth Connection of Westmoreland's Forum for Workforce Development.

The District's 2026 membership in the Butler County Chamber of Commerce.

Authorization of the superintendent or his designee, in accordance with District Policy No. 711, to dispose of books, furniture, equipment, supplies, or other school property deemed to have no value to the educational purpose of the District and a current value of $100 or less, in a manner prescribed under the School Code, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Acceptance of a Tri-County Workforce Investment Board, Inc. grant to be used to cover costs of the High School drone pilot course program.

Acceptance of an anonymous donation to be applied to Buffalo Elementary School student cafeteria account balances.

Acceptance of an anonymous donation to be applied to Freeport Area High School student cafeteria account balances.

The 2026-2027 District Calendar.

Finance

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

Next Meetings

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 – Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 - Regular Meeting