FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the **Regular Meeting** of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **March 11, 2026**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Audrey J. McWilliams, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective February 10, 2026.

The retirement resignation of Larry P. Robb, Jr., Program Director, effective June 30, 2026.

The retirement resignation of Carolyn J. Van Cott, Teacher, effective June 30, 2026.

The retirement resignation of Ronald A. Grove, IT Coordinator, effective September 30, 2026.

New positions “High School Principal” and “Middle School Principal” and position job descriptions.

A “6-12 Assistant Principal” job description.

The employment of Timothy E. Walters as Program Director, effective July 1, 2026.

The employment of Charles M. Shipman, Jr., as High School Principal, effective July 1, 2026.

The employment of Renee M. Bogan as Middle School Principal, effective July 1, 2026.

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

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

Trina L. Champagne, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Joel R. Schaeffer, Volunteer Track Coach

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

Nicole M. Saville, Volunteer Cheer Sponsor

Curriculum and Technology

Authorization of Administration to submit a Flexible Instruction Day application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education no later than June 1, 2026, for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 academic years.

A contract with OA Systems, LLC, for managed internal broadband services to be provided from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031.

The rescinding of the Board's February 11, 2026, acceptance of a proposal from Vivacity Tech PBC for purchase and delivery of 50 refurbished 110e Gen 2 Chromebooks, with 50 Google Chrome OS Education licenses and Vivacity Tech 3-year Vsuite Pro Non-Touch.

A proposal from Amazon Business/Olympus Sales USA for the purchase and delivery of 57 Lenovo 15.6" FHD Chromebooks.

A proposal from LoginTC/Cyphercor for 15 one-year subscriptions to its LoginTC Business multi-factor authentication service.

Athletics and Activities

A High School student field trip to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Region II Honors Band Festival in Albion, Pennsylvania, from March 19, 2026, to March 21, 2026.

A High School student field trip to participate in the Grand Strand Softball Classic Tournament in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, from March 29, 2026, to April 3, 2026.

Pre-approval of a Marching Band student field trip to Disney World in April 2027.

A list of requests to use the athletic fields under ownership of the Freeport Area School District as provided in District Policy and according to the schedule developed by the Athletic Director for the 2026 spring/summer season.

Other Business

The proposed budget of the ARIN Intermediate Unit for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

An Agreement with ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 regarding allocation of federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funds for the 2025-2026 school year.

Adoption of ARIN Intermediate Unit's 2026-2027 Policies, Procedures, and Use of Funds by School District.

Nominations of the following individuals to the ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 board of directors, each for a three-year term ending on June 30, 2029: Brenda Schrecengost, Armstrong School District; Candi Stewart, Leechburg Area School District; and Charles Glasser, Marion Center Area School District.

An Agreement with ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 for Licensed Professional Counselor services to be provided during the 2026-2027 school year.

Student lunch prices of $2.85 for secondary students and $2.75 for elementary students and the student breakfast price of $1.35, for the 2026-2027 school year.

A Food Service Management Company Renewal Year Cost Reimbursable Contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Authorization of Administration to initiate requests for proposals for cafeteria and custodial services.

A Memorandum of Understanding with Valley Lines, Inc. for accommodations to be provided to a certain driver during the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

A Customer Service Agreement with UniFirst Corporation for rental of merchandise from March 11, 2026, to March 10, 2029.

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, from June 29, 2026, through July 31, 2026.

A Services Agreement with The Day School in Pittsburgh for educational services to be provided to resident students whose IEPs provide for alternative educational placements, for a term from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

A Fire Protection Services Agreement with Cintas Fire Protection for fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance services to be provided from February 20, 2026, through July 31, 2026.

Acceptance of a Pennsylvania Department of Education Career Ready PA Mega Challenge Grant to be used for expenses related to the Districtwide Art Show.

Acceptance of a Tri-County Workforce Investment Board, Inc. grant to be used to cover costs of a High School STEM program student field trip.

Finance

The February 2026 financial reports and lists of bills for payment.

A list of budgetary transfers.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - Regular Meeting