FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Freeport, Pennsylvania

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT

a. Roll Call:

Christine A. Davies	Dino A. DiGiacobbe
Shane Hinderliter	Michael J. Huth
Sylvia R. Maxwell	Gary L. Risch, Jr.
Daniel Ritter	Gregory J. Selinger
Melanie A. Zembrzuski	

Student School Board Members (attend regular meetings):

Mylie Atkinson	Lainey Blattenberger
Lucia Danka	Cathryn Deacon
Dawson Gaillot	Himani Harrell
Mario Lesko	Natalie Wallisch

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Welcome to the Public

Meeting participants are reminded to please silence their mobile devices.

Public Comment

Comments from the public on any agenda items will be presented at this time under the direction of the Board President. Board Policy No. 903 provides that individual public comment shall not exceed five (5) minutes and the portion of the meeting during which the public is invited to speak shall not exceed 30 minutes. Completed Public Participation forms will be collected as required by Policy 903.

Attachment

2. REPORTS

a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 11, 2026 Tab A

b. Secretary's Meeting Report Tab B

c. Administration Report

d. President's Report

e. Lenape Technical School Report

f. ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 Report

g. Committees Report

h. Legislative Report

i. Freeport Area School District Foundation Report

j. Student School Board Members Reports

3. PERSONNEL

a. Action on accepting the attached resignation from Joyce A. Kriley, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective June 30, 2026. Tab C

b. Action on approving the employment of Zakary C. Hanlon as an intern with the District's information technology group, at an hourly wage rate of $9.25, effective June 1, 2026, and ending August 14, 2026, contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

c. Action on approving the attached job description and the employment of Robert W. Harris III as Director of Technology and Innovation under Act 93 of 1984, at an annual salary of $110,000, effective July 1, 2026. Tab D

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d. Action on approving the employment of Christine M. Davis as Grades 6-12 Assistant Principal, at an annual salary of $90,000, effective July 1, 2026, contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

e. Action on approving the following individuals as full time Teachers, at the annual salaries listed below, effective August 17, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements:

(i)	Austyn A. Hartung	$ 48,000
(ii)	Andrew B. Kamis	$ 47,000
(iii)	Alex N. Recupero	$ 47,000
(iv)	Olivia C. Winters	$ 47,000
(v)	Liadan M. Susoeff	$ 49,500
(vi)	Alexis R. Redman	$ 48,500
(vii)	Madeline G. Boulos	$ 47,000
(viii)	Makenzie M. Greece	$ 47,000
(ix)	Megan E. McGinnis	$ 48,000

f. Action on approving the District's participation in the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) On-the Job Training and Wage Reimbursement program described on the attachment and submission of the attached Provider Enrollment Form to OVR. Tab E

g. Action on approving the employment of the paid and volunteer individuals listed on the attachment for the District's 2025-2026 Athletics Programs, with salaries in accordance with contracted terms of remuneration approved by the Board and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements. Tab F

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h. Action on approving the employment of the paid and volunteer individuals listed on the attachment and below for the District's 2026-2027 Extracurricular Programs, with salaries in accordance with contracted terms of remuneration approved by the Board and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements. Tab G

John J. Beneigh, National Honor Society (split position) - $447
John J. Beneigh, Senior Class Sponsor - $1,583
John J. Beneigh, Senior Trip Advisor - $648
Andrew L. Brandt, Mock Trial Advisor - $675
Shaun M. Cartiff, Web Master (Secondary) - $1,601
Shaun M. Cartiff, Intramural (Secondary) Coordinator - $1,842
Shaun M. Cartiff, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - Middle School - $2,624
Melissa D. Conjack, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - Buffalo (Split Position) - $1,312
Jennifer A. Dell, Band Director - Elementary Schools (Split Position) - $498
Jennifer A. Dell, Choral Director - Elementary - South Buffalo - $991
Courtney L. Eiler, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - Buffalo (Split Position) - $1,312
Nina M. Fulton, Awards Coordinator - High School - $743
Nina M. Fulton, Homecoming Advisor (split position) - $440
Emily M. Geist, PJAS Advisor - Middle School - $1,576
Christy D. Gregori, PJAS Advisor - High School - $1,576
Robert W. Harris III, Musical or Play Director - Buffalo - $2,170
Robert W. Harris III, Web Master - Elementary Schools - $1,601
Elisa J. Hill, Band Director Assistant 3 - $2,017
Thomas D. Koharchik, Choral Director - High School - $2,113
Thomas D. Koharchik, Junior Class Sponsor - $2,725
Thomas D. Koharchik, Musical Advisor Assistant - $1,965
Thomas D. Koharchik, Play Advisor - High School - $2,461
Thomas D. Koharchik, Stage Manager - $2,405
Thomas D. Koharchik, Yearbook Business Manager - High School - $1,583
Thomas D. Koharchik, Choral Director - Middle School - $991
John C. Lowry, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - South Buffalo - $2,624
Tawnya L. Lunz, Homecoming Advisor (split position) - $440
Christopher R. McGrady, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - High School - $2,624
Colleen M. McKeag, Band Director Assistant 1 - $2,684
Paxton H. Mentnech, Band Director Assistant 4 - $1,418
Paxton H. Mentnech, Band Director - Elementary Schools (Split Position) - $498
Paxton H. Mentnech, Choral Director - Elementary - Buffalo - $991
Jamie A. Mitchell, Student Council - Middle School - $1,994

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Bobbi Jo O'Shell, National Honor Society (split position) - $447
Jadyn L. Perry, Band Director Assistant 2 - $2,229
Cory A. Petrak, Academic Team Coach - $675
Dana S. Roach, DECA Advisor - $675
Nicholas J. Smith, Band Director (School Term) - $2,723
Nicholas J. Smith, Band Director (Summer) - $3,170
Nicholas J. Smith, Musical Advisor Assistant - $1,965
Nicholas J. Smith, Band Director - Middle School - $968
Daniel R. Stell, Student Council - High School - $2,355
Daniel R. Stell, Yearbook Advisor - High School - $3,036
Elizabeth K. Surgil, Musical Advisor (Coordinator) - $2,389
Sara B. Sypulski, Musical Advisor Choreographer - $1,576
Sara B. Sypulski, Dramatics - Middle School - $2,258
Rebecca L. Youkers, Newspaper - High School - $2,174

4. CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY

a. Action on approving the submission of the District's Special Education Plan Report (07/01/2026 - 06/30/2029), as provided on the attachment, to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Tab H

b. Action on approving the purchase and adoption of the textbooks listed on the attachment and displayed in the meeting room for inspection, at a cost not to exceed $70,000. Tab I

c. Action on approving the purchase and adoption of the textbooks listed on the attachment and displayed in the meeting room for inspection, at a cost not to exceed $7,000. Tab J

d. Action on approving the attached PowerSchool proposal for a Headed2 Software license and subscription, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of $4,564.51. Tab K

e. Action on approving the attached PowerSchool proposal for an additional 100GB of Student Information System (SIS) electronic file storage, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of $105.26. Tab L

Attachment

f. Action on approving the attached proposal from Edutek Solutions, LLC, for a 3-year subscription to its One to One Plus device protection program, at a cost of $9,390.75, including setup and training. — Tab M

g. Action on accepting the attached proposal from Open Systems Pittsburgh (CoStars Contract #040-E23-225) for purchase and installation of a new Video Insight (VI) server, at a cost of $24,197. — Tab N

5. ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

a. Action on approving a High School student field trip described on the attachment to participate in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) State Competition in State College, Pennsylvania, from May 17, 2026, to May 19, 2026, at a cost to the District of $192.85 plus the cost of a substitute teacher for two days. — Tab O

b. Action on pre-approving a High School student field trip described on the attachment to New York City in April 2027. — Tab P

c. Action on approving the requests listed on the attachment for use of District facilities by District athletics booster groups at no charge, from July 2026 through April 2027, subject to the approval of the Superintendent or his designee based on prevailing conditions. — Tab Q

6. POLICY

Attachment

7. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Action on the appointment of Mylie A. Atkinson, Lainey M. Blattenberger, Cathryn Deacon, Natalie L. Wallisch, Emma M. Charlton, Annabelle I. Geist, Ella P. McConville, and Caylee Zembrzuski as Student School Board Members for the 2026-2027 school year.

b. Action on approving the attached Amendment No. 1 to an Agreement with the Caring Foundation dated June 13, 2024, for grief support services for students and their families through the Highmark Caring Place Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents and their Families, for an extended term through June 13, 2028, at no cost to the District. Tab R

c. Action on approving the attached agreement with WestARM Therapy Services, Inc., for occupational and physical therapy services to be provided to students during the 2026-2027 through 2030-2031 school years, at the hourly rates listed for each service category in Section III of the agreement. Tab S

d. Action on approving an agreement with the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, for educational services to be provided to a District resident student in an extended school year program in accordance with the student's IEP, from July 6, 2026, through July 23, 2026, at a cost of $2,000. Tab T

e. Action on approving the attached Transaction Confirmation with Direct Energy Business, LLC, for the purchase and transmission of electricity in the amounts listed on Exhibit A (Pricing Attachment), from January 2027 through December 2029, at a rate of $0.02762 per KWh. Tab U

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f. Action on approving the attached proposal and Terms & Conditions from Arbiter, LLC, for a license to its Starter Package athletics scheduling solution, for a term from May 15, 2026, to May 14, 2027, at a cost of $1,337.50. Tab V

8. FINANCE

Finance Report Tab W

a. Action on approving the March 2026 financial reports as listed: Tab X

General Fund Reports
Capital Projects Fund Reports
Debt Service Fund Reports
Food Service Fund Reports
Athletics Reports
Slivan Scholarship Fund Report
Student Activity Fund Reports
Treasurer's Report

b. Action on approving March 2026 payments in the amount of $4,131,633.39 as listed: Tab Y

General Fund Payments	$3,659,967.29
Athletic Payments	$3,515.00
Capital Projects Fund Payments	$56,355.98
Debt Service Fund Payments	$363,558.89
Food Service Fund Payments	$48,236.23

c. Action on approving the attached list of budgetary transfers. Tab Z

d. Action on awarding bids for maintenance supplies to various suppliers in the amount of $61,403.58 as provided on the attachment. Tab AA

Attachment

9. NEXT MEETINGS

Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

– Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 7:00 pm

Regular Meeting

– Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 7:00 pm

Concerns or Comments from Board Members

Concerns or Comments from the Public

Comments from the public on any non-agenda items will be presented at this time under the direction of the Board President. Completed Public Participation forms will be collected as required by Board Policy 903.

10. ADJOURNMENT