FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the **Regular Meeting** of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **May 13, 2026**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Robert W. Harris III from the position of Instructional Technology Coach, effective June 30, 2026.

The employment of Melissa M. Stapel as a Central Office Administrative Assistant, effective May 14, 2026.

The employment of Nicole M. Mascolo as a full time Teacher, effective August 17, 2026.

The employment of a list of Substitute Custodians, from June 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026.

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2026-2027 school year:

Emily G. Bonelli, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach
L. David Brestensky Jr, Junior Varsity Football Coach
Jalen W. Brown, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Edward M. Carr, Junior Varsity Golf Coach
Kaylee D. Comperatore, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach
Nathan M. Conroy, Head Basketball Coach (Girls)
Todd W. Durand, Assistant Varsity Football Coach
Sherry A. Eaker, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach
Dakoda J.R. Fickes, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach
John E. Gaillot Jr, Head Football Coach
Dylan G. Henderson, Assistant Varsity Football Coach
Richard R. Hunter, Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach
Douglas M. Kamer, 7th & 8th Grade Football Coach
Jarid P. Kovalcik, Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Coach
Steven G. Kukic, Head Soccer Coach (Girls)
Robert G. Livrone, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Richard A. Macura II, Head Basketball Coach (Boys)
Shane G. McKillop, Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach
Thomas H. Paes, Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach
Dana L. Pfaff, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Jamie S. Phillips, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Thomas E. Phillips, Head Volleyball Coach
Douglas V. Rodgers, Assistant 7th & 8th Grade Football

Joel R. Schaeffer, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Melissa B. Schaeffer, Head Cross-Country Coach
Amos R. Schellinger, Volunteer Football Coach
Linsey A. Schnur, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Misty L. Smulick, Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Coach
Joseph V. Sprumont III, Head Golf Coach
Brady L. Stivenson, Volunteer Football Coach
Olivia N. Sutara, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Christian A. Tanilli, Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
Bradley T. Walker, Head Soccer Coach (Boys)
Brian C. Welsh Jr, Assistant 7th & 8th Grade Football
Melanie A. Zembrzuski, Volunteer Volleyball Coach

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Extracurricular Programs during the 2026-2027 school year:

Natalie S. Cooper, Cheerleader Advisor (Assistant Varsity)
Candice R. Gourley, Cheerleader Advisor (Varsity)
Nicole M. Saville, Cheerleader Advisor Volunteer

Curriculum and Technology

A PowerSchool renewal quote for hosting of the PowerSchool Student Information System and PowerSchool hosting SSL certificate, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

A PowerSchool renewal quote for license to the PowerSchool Student Information System, including maintenance and support, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

A PowerSchool renewal quote for license to the PowerSchool Enrollment solution, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

A PowerSchool renewal quote for license to the Schoology Learning Management System, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

A College Now Dual Enrollment Agreement with Butler County Community College for District student participation in BC3's postsecondary credit program during the 2026-2027 school year.

Athletics and Activities

The request of Robert W. Harris, Buffalo Elementary School Musical Director, for approval of the 2026-2027 student production of: a musical - *Finding Nemo Jr.*

The request of Sara B. Sypulski, Middle School Dramatics Advisor, for approval of the 2026-2027 student production of: a musical - *Singin' in the Rain, Jr.*

The request of Elizabeth K. Surgil, High School Musical Coordinator, for approval of the 2026-2027 student productions of: a fall musical – *Footloose;* and a spring musical – *Something Rotten*.

A list of pay rates for officials and athletic-event workers effective July 1, 2026.

Pre-approval of a High School student field trip to participate in the PIAA Foundation Cross Country Invitational to be held on September 25-26, 2026, in Newville, Pennsylvania.

Policy

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 140 (Charter Schools).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 221 (Dress and Grooming).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 236.1 (Threat Assessment).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 325 (Dress and Grooming).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 332 (Working Periods).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 619 (District Audit).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 810 (Transportation).

Other Business

The election of Michael J. Huth as School District Treasurer for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026.

The District's continuing membership in the Pennsylvania School Boards Association for the 2026-2027 school year.

The appointment of Sylvia R. Maxwell as the Board's Voting Delegate to the PSBA 2026 Delegate Assembly to be held on November 7, 2026.

The proposed budget of the Lenape Technical School for the 2026-2027 school year.

W. L. Roenigk to provide student transportation services for the summer 2026 extended school year program.

An Agreement with UPMC Children's Community Pediatrics, for School District Physician services to be provided from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

The appointment of Elizabeth Cassisi, DDS, as School District Dentist for the 2026-2027 school year.

An Early Adult Skills for Independence Summer Program Transition Services Agreement with Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania for extended school year transition services to be provided no earlier than June 8, 2026, and ending July 10, 2026.

A Project LIFE Transition Services Agreement with Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania for school year transition services to be provided no earlier than September 1, 2026, and ending May 28, 2027.

The participation of a resident student in The Watson Institute/Friendship Academy's extended school year program, in accordance with the student's IEP, from June 24, 2026, through July 23, 2026.

The participation of resident students in The Watson Institute/Education Center Sewickley's extended school year program, in accordance with the students' IEPs, from July 8, 2026, through July 24, 2026.

An agreement with Pittsburgh Behavioral Services, Inc., for educational services to be provided to a District resident student in an extended school year program in accordance with the student's IEP, during a total of six full days from July 7, 2026, through July 22, 2026.

An agreement with Adelphoi Education, Inc., for educational services to be provided during the 2026-2027 school year.

An Agreement with MHY Family Services for services which may be provided to resident students at its Licensed Private Academic School during the 2026-2027 school year and/or during an extended school year in 2027.

An Agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania for educational services which may be provided to resident students, from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027.

A Day Student Education Agreement with Glade Run Lutheran Services, dba Glade Run Academy – Zelienople and Glade Run Academy - Utica, for educational services to be provided during the 2026-2027 school year.

A Student Assistance Program Agreement with Butler County Human Services Center for Community Resources for the 2026-2027 school year.

A proposal from School Health Corporation, for automated external defibrillator service, maintenance, and inspection services, from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

Sharp Collections as the District's delinquent earned income tax collector for tax years 2011 and prior, for Buffalo Township and Freeport Borough, for the fiscal years July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028.

An Agreement for Computer Services with Government Software Services, Inc., for data processing services to be provided from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028.

A proposal and Page Management Agreement and Maintenance Agreement with The Wilson Group for leasing and maintenance of copier/printer equipment from June 2026 to June 2031.

A Vision Renewal Acceptance Agreement with Highmark Branded Vision/Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield for group vision insurance coverage from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

The award of student accident insurance coverage for the 2026-2027 school year to K&K Insurance Group, Inc., through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Quotes from Union Electric Construction LLC, for purchase and installation of roof/gutter heat trace tape at the Freeport Area Middle School.

A quote from Combustion Service & Equipment Co., for purchase and installation of a domestic hot water boiler at South Buffalo Elementary School.

A quote from Buckeye Cleaning Center Pittsburgh, for purchase and delivery of a 28” 32-gallon floor scrubber.

A quote from The Vasco Group for stadium field inspection, maintenance, and repair services.

A quote from SSI/Stadium Solutions, Inc., for stadium bleacher inspection services.

A quote from Maffei Strayer Furnishings, Inc., for gymnasium bleacher inspection services.

Quotes from Metiri Group for water testing services to be conducted between May 14, 2026, and May 13, 2027.

An Agreement with AGX, Inc., for asbestos consulting services to be provided in connection with the Freeport Area High School Renovations Project.

A quote from Allegheny Roofing & Sheet Metal Co., Inc., for repairs to the roof of the Kelly Building.

The sale of a Haas milling machine of indeterminate value located at the Freeport Area High School.

The acceptance of a 2026 ARIN Intermediate Unit Chief Science Officer Mini Grant to be used to cover expenses associated with STEM related events at the Freeport Area High School and Freeport Area Middle School.

Finance

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

A list of budgetary transfers.

The acceptance of estimated amounts of IDEA-B, Title I, Title II A, and Title IV funds for the 2026-2027 school year.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, June 3, 2026 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 - Regular Meeting