FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Freeport, Pennsylvania

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 13, 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.

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2. REPORTS

a. Minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 8, 2026 Tab A

b. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 15, 2026 Tab B

c. Secretary's Meeting Report Tab C

d. Administration Report

e. President's Report

f. Lenape Technical School Report

g. ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 Report

h. Committees Report

i. Legislative Report

j. Freeport Area School District Foundation Report

k. Student School Board Members Reports
Recognition of 2025-2026 Student School Board Members

3. PERSONNEL

a. Action on accepting the attached resignation of Robert W. Harris III from the position of Instructional Technology Coach, effective June 30, 2026. Tab D

b. Action on approving the request of Employee No. 2236 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.

c. Action on approving the employment of Melissa M. Stapel as a Central Office Administrative Assistant, at an annual salary of $40,000, effective May 14, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

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d. Action on approving the employment of Nicole M. Mascolo as a full time Teacher, at an annual salary of $47,000, effective August 17, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

e. Action on approving the employment of the individuals listed on the attachment as Substitute Custodians, from June 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026, at the rates provided on the attachment. Tab E

f. Action on approving the employment of the paid and volunteer individuals listed on the attachment for the District's 2026-2027 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

Emily G. Bonelli, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach
L. David Brestensky Jr, Junior Varsity Football Coach - $5,182
Jalen W. Brown, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Edward M. Carr, Junior Varsity Golf Coach - $2,706
Kaylee D. Comperatore, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach
Todd W. Durand, Assistant Varsity Football Coach - $5,287
Sherry A. Eaker, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach
Dakoda J.R. Fickes, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach - $2,706
John E. Gaillot Jr, Head Football Coach - $8,756
Dylan G. Henderson, Assistant Varsity Football Coach - $5,287
Richard R. Hunter, Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach - $4,736
Douglas M. Kamer, 7th & 8th Grade Football Coach - $4,211
Jarid P. Kovalcik, Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Coach - $2,706
Steven G. Kukic, Head Soccer Coach (Girls) - $4,045
Robert G. Livrone, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Richard A. Macura II, Head Basketball Coach (Boys) - $7,170
Shane G. McKillop, Assistant Junior Varsity Football Coach - $4,736
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 - $4,045
Douglas V. Rodgers, Assistant 7th & 8th Grade Football - $3,877
Joel R. Schaeffer, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Melissa B. Schaeffer, Head Cross-Country Coach - $4,045
Amos R. Schellinger, Volunteer Football Coach
Linsey A. Schnur, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Misty L. Smulick, Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Coach - $2,706
Joseph V. Sprumont III, Head Golf Coach - $4,045

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Brady L. Stivenson, Volunteer Football Coach
Olivia N. Sutara, Volunteer Cross-Country Coach
Christian A. Tanilli, Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach - $4,465
Bradley T. Walker, Head Soccer Coach (Boys) - $4,045
Brian C. Welsh Jr, Assistant 7th & 8th Grade Football - $3,877
Melanie A. Zembrzuski, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Nathan M. Conroy, Head Basketball Coach (Girls) - $7,170

g. 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

Natalie S. Cooper, Cheerleader Advisor (Assistant Varsity) - $1,977
Candice R. Gourley, Cheerleader Advisor (Varsity) - $2,410
Nicole M. Saville, Cheerleader Advisor Volunteer

4. CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY

a. Action on approving the attached PowerSchool renewal quote for hosting of the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) and PowerSchool hosting SSL certificate, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of $12,614.06. Tab H

b. Action on approving the attached PowerSchool renewal quote for license to the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS), including maintenance and support, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of $13,832.53. Tab I

c. Action on approving the attached PowerSchool renewal quote for license to the PowerSchool Enrollment (Infosnap) solution, for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of $13,043.84. Tab I

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d. Action on approving the attached PowerSchool renewal quote for license to the Schoology Learning Management System (LMS), for the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of $13,271.34. Tab J

e. Action on approving the attached College Now Dual Enrollment Agreement with Butler County Community College (BC3) for District student participation in BC3's postsecondary credit program during the 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the District. Tab K

5. ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

a. Action on approving the request of Robert W. Harris, Buffalo Elementary School Musical Director, for approval of the 2026-2027 student production of: Tab L

a musical: *Finding Nemo Jr.*

b. Action on approving the request of Sara B. Sypulski, Middle School Dramatics Advisor, for approval of the 2026-2027 Middle School student production of: Tab M

a musical: *Singin' in the Rain, Jr.*

c. Action on approving the request of Elizabeth K. Surgil, High School Musical Coordinator, for approval of the 2026-2027 High School student productions of: Tab N

a fall musical: *Footloose*

a spring musical: *Something Rotten*

d. Action on approving pay rates for officials and athletic-event workers as listed on the attachment, effective July 1, 2026. Tab O

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e. Action on granting pre-approval for 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, as described on the attachment, at no cost to the District. Tab P

6. POLICY

a. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 140 (Charter Schools). Tab Q

b. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 221 (Dress and Grooming). Tab R

c. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 236.1 (Threat Assessment). Tab S

d. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 325 (Dress and Grooming). Tab T

e. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 332 (Working Periods). Tab U

f. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 619 (District Audit). Tab V

g. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 810 (Transportation). Tab W

7. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Action on electing Michael J. Huth as School District Treasurer for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026.

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b.	Action on approving the District's continuing membership in the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA), at a cost of $14,380 for the 2026-2027 school year.	Tab X
c.	Action on appointing Sylvia R. Maxwell as the Board's Voting Delegate to the PSBA 2026 Delegate Assembly to be held on November 7, 2026.	Tab Y
d.	Action on approving the proposed budget of the Lenape Technical School for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented on the attachment.	Tab Z
e.	Action on approving W. L. Roenigk to provide student transportation services for the summer 2026 extended school year program as listed on the attachment.	Tab AA
f.	Action on approving the attached Agreement with UPMC Children's Community Pediatrics, for School District Physician services described in the Agreement, to be provided from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost of $6,000.	Tab BB
g.	Action on approving the appointment of Elizabeth Cassisi, DDS, as School District Dentist for the 2026-2027 school year at an annual rate of $150, plus the cost of supplies not to exceed $100.	Tab CC
h.	Action on approving the attached Early Adult Skills for Independence (EASI) 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, at a cost of $3,650 per student.	Tab DD
i.	Action on approving the attached 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, at a daily rate of $111.30 per student.	Tab EE

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j. Action on approving 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, at a cost not to exceed $3,825. — Tab FF

k. Action on approving the participation of five (5) 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, at a cost not to exceed $4,200 per student. — Tab GG

l. Action on approving 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 (6) full days from July 7, 2026, through July 22, 2026, at a cost of $1,250. — Tab HH

m. Action on approving the attached agreement with Adelphoi Education, Inc., for education services to be provided during the 2026-2027 school year, at the daily rates listed on Exhibit A/Tuition Schedule of the agreement. — Tab II

n. Action on approving the attached 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, at the daily rates per student listed on Attachment A of the Agreement. — Tab JJ

o. Action on approving the attached Agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania for educational services which may be provided to resident students, from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, with fees as provided on Exhibit A to the Agreement. — Tab KK

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p. Action on approving the attached 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, at the rates listed on Attachment A to the Agreement. — Tab LL

q. Action on approving the attached Student Assistance Program Agreement with Butler County Human Services Center for Community Resources for the 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the District. — Tab MM

r. Action on accepting the attached proposal from School Health Corporation, for automated external defibrillator (AED) service, maintenance, and inspection services, from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed $8,000. — Tab NN

s. Action on approving 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, at a compensation rate of ten (10%) percent of gross collections. — Tab OO

t. Action on approving the attached Agreement for Computer Services with Government Software Services, Inc., for data processing services to be provided from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, with fees as provided in Paragraph 5 of the Agreement. — Tab PP

u. Action on approving the attached proposal and Page Management Agreement and Maintenance Agreement with The Wilson Group for leasing and maintenance of the copier/printer equipment listed on the attachment from June 2026 to June 2031, at a monthly cost of $4,954.87. — Tab QQ

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v.	Action on approving the attached 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, at the rates listed on the Agreement for each coverage level.	Tab RR
w.	Action on approving the award of student accident insurance coverage for the 2026-2027 school year to K&K Insurance Group, Inc., through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., at no cost to the District.	Tab SS
x.	Action on accepting the attached quotes from Union Electric Construction LLC, for purchase and installation of roof/gutter heat trace tape at the Freeport Area Middle School, at a cost of $22,120 to be paid from the Capital Reserve account.	Tab TT
y.	Action on retroactively accepting the attached quote from Combustion Service & Equipment Co. (CoStars Contract #008-E22-784), for purchase and installation of a domestic hot water boiler at South Buffalo Elementary School, at a cost of $39,900 to be paid from the Capital Reserve account.	Tab UU
z.	Action on accepting the attached quote from Buckeye Cleaning Center Pittsburgh (CoStars Contract #005-E23-209), for purchase and delivery of a 28” 32-gallon floor scrubber, at a cost of $13,191.47 to be paid from the Capital Reserve account.	Tab VV
aa.	Action on accepting the attached quote from The Vasco Group for the stadium field inspection, maintenance, and repair services described in the quote, at a cost of $2,000.	Tab WW
bb.	Action on accepting the attached quote from SSI/Stadium Solutions, Inc., for stadium bleacher inspection services, at a cost of $1,200.	Tab XX

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cc. Action on accepting the attached quote from Maffei Strayer Furnishings, Inc., for gymnasium bleacher inspection services, at a cost of $3,028. — Tab YY

dd. Action on accepting the attached quotes from Metiri Group for water testing services to be conducted between May 14, 2026, and May 13, 2027, at a cost of $2,942. — Tab ZZ

ee. Action on approving the attached Agreement with AGX, Inc., for asbestos consulting services to be provided in connection with the Freeport Area High School Renovations Project, at the rates listed on Exhibit A to the Agreement. — Tab AAA

ff. Action on accepting the attached quote from Allegheny Roofing & Sheet Metal Co., Inc., for repairs to the roof of the Kelly Building, at a cost of $6,730. — Tab BBB

gg. Action on authorizing Administration to arrange for the sale of a Haas milling machine of indeterminate value located at the Freeport Area High School.

hh. Action on accepting a 2026 ARIN Intermediate Unit Chief Science Officer (CSO) Mini Grant in the amount of $1,250 to be used to cover expenses associated with STEM-related events at the Freeport Area High School and Freeport Area Middle School. — Tab CCC

ii. Action on approving the enrollment of Student A as a non-resident tuition student beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with Board Policy No. 202.

jj. Action on approving a Stipulated Adjudication in connection with Student B.

kk. Action on approving a Stipulated Adjudication in connection with Student C.

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ll. Action on approving the attached High School Enrollment Agreement with EF High School Exchange Year for the enrollment of Student D as a foreign exchange student during the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with Board Policy No. 239 and contingent on completion of all pre-enrollment requirements. Tab DDD

8. FINANCE

Finance Report Tab EEE

a. Action on approving the April 2026 financial reports as listed: Tab FFF

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
Grants and Donations Reports
Treasurer's Report

b. Action on approving April 2026 payments in the amount of $2,473,871.51 as listed: Tab GGG

General Fund Payments	$1,980,674.92
Athletic Payments	$6,933.00
Capital Projects Fund Payments	$380,402.84
Debt Service Fund Payments	$45,193.51
Food Service Fund Payments	$60,667.24

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

Attachment

d. Action on accepting the following estimated funds for the 2026-2027 school year:

IDEA-B	$314,981
Title I	$192,984
Title II A	$36,135
Title IV	$14,332

9. NEXT MEETINGS

Special Meeting / Committee Meeting
– Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 7:00 pm
Regular Meeting
– Wednesday, June 10, 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