MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 8, 2026

The special meeting for general business purposes of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors scheduled for 7:00 pm in the Audion of the Freeport Area High School, 625 South Pike Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania, was called to order by Mr. Gary L. Risch, Jr., Board President, at 7:12 p.m.

Roll call:

Ms. Davies	Present
Mr. DiGiacobbe	Absent
Mr. Hinderliter	Present
Mr. Huth	Present
Ms. Maxwell	Absent
Mr. Risch	Present
Mr. Ritter	Present
Mr. Selinger	Present
Ms. Zembrzuski	Absent

Administrators present were Mr. Magness, Superintendent; Mr. Robb, Program Director; Mr. Walker, Director of Finance and Operations; and Mr. Timothy Walters, Principal. Also participating was District solicitor Mr. Matthew Hoffman.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Risch welcomed members of the public and asked for comments on any agenda items. No public comments on any agenda items were offered.

Personnel

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

a. To accept the attached resignation of Trina L. Champagne, Administrative Assistant, effective April 3, 2026.

b. To accept the attached resignation of Tracey L. Hughes, Educational Assistant, effective May 30, 2026.

c. To accept the attached resignation of Michele M. Ciani, Educational Assistant, effective June 1, 2026.

d. To accept the attached resignation of Susan A. Lindo, Educational Assistant, effective June 1, 2026.

e. To accept the attached retirement resignation of Toneanne L. Biesuz, Teacher, effective June 30, 2026.

f. To accept the attached retirement resignation of John E. Gaillot, Jr., Teacher, effective June 30, 2026.

g. To accept the attached retirement resignation of Tiffany M. Trudgen, Teacher, effective June 30, 2026.

h. To accept the attached retirement resignation of Nicole L. Fello, Teacher, effective June 30, 2026.

i. To approve the request of Employee No. 1443 for Sabbatical Leave during the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Huth, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

j. To approve the employment of Christopher L. McGowan as a full time Custodian, at an hourly wage rate of $15.50, effective April 9, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Huth, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

k. To approve the attached Memorandum of Agreement with Freeport Education Association regarding the scheduling of 2026-2027 parent-teacher conference days.

Motion carried unanimously.

Curriculum and Technology

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Mr. Huth,

a. To approve the attached Education Services Agreement with Educere LLC for virtual education services to be provided as part of homebound student instruction at a cost of $39 per course per week.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Huth, and seconded by Mr. Selinger, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Risch declared the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

/s/ Gary L. Risch, Jr.	/s/ Mary Dobransky
Board President	Board Secretary