# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MAY 6, 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 7:09 p.m.

Roll call:

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

Administrators present were Mr. Magness, Superintendent; Mr. Robb, Program Director; Mr. Walker, Director of Finance and Operations; and Mr. 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. Matt Freeman of Buffalo Township commented on property taxes and the Butler and Armstrong County rebalance.

Personnel

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

a. To accept the attached resignation from Christopher L. McGowan, Custodian, effective April 15, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

b. To accept the attached resignation from Melissa C. Sweeny, 12-Month Secretary, effective April 28, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

c. To accept the attached resignation from Monika A. Seegler, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective June 29, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

d. To approve the employment of Katherine L. Husarik-Hooks as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, at an hourly wage rate of $12.75, effective May 7, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

Finance

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

a. To approve the proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year on form PDE-2028 as presented on the attachment and to make the proposed Final Budget available for public inspection.

b. To direct the Board Secretary to advertise display of the 2026-2027 Preliminary Proposed Budget twenty (20) days in advance of the Final Budget adoption and to advertise the Final Budget Notice in substantially the form as presented on the attachment in a newspaper of general circulation at least ten (10) days before the date scheduled for final adoption of the Final Budget and to post the Notice conspicuously at the School District offices.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Zembrzuski, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Risch declared the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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