FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the **Regular Meeting** of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **June 10, 2026**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation from Linda I. Drum, full time Custodian, effective June 5, 2026.

The resignation from Anthony Musico, full time Custodian, effective August 1, 2026.

The resignation from Kimberly D. Osheskie, Teacher, effective August 14, 2026.

The employment of Heather A. Waugaman as a 12-Month Secretary, effective June 11, 2026.

The employment of Magdelyn K. Thomas as a full time Teacher, effective August 17, 2026.

The employment of Lindsay E. Giallombardo as an Educational Assistant for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 17, 2026.

Employment Guidelines for Educational Assistants, Nurse Assistants, and School Nurse Assistants.

The employment of a list of individuals as 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:

Edward M. Carr, Head Baseball Coach
Shawn M. Erceg, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Jessica E. Horwatt, Volunteer Gymnastics Coach
Shawn H. King, Volunteer Football Coach
Nicholas S. Reiser, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
Renee Ruggeri, Volunteer Gymnastics Coach
Charles E. Sarver, Assistant Cross Country Coach
Jennifer N. Turkalj, Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

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

Kaylee R. Pomfret, Band Advisor Volunteer

Curriculum and Technology

Adoption of a revised High School Program of Studies for the 2026-2027 school year.

Adoption of a revised Middle School Program of Studies for the 2026-2027 school year.

Student handbooks/codes of conduct for the 2026-2027 school year.

An assessment schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

A Tuition/Enrollment Agreement with Northern Westmoreland Career & Technology Center for the enrollment of district resident students during the 2026-2027 school year.

A quote from IXL Learning for 400 Grade 3-5 Math and ELA IXL online learning platform site licenses, from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2029.

A proposal from Magic School, Inc., for license to its MagicSchool Enterprise AI education platform during the 2026-2027 school year.

A proposal and Organization Terms of Service from Hudl, Inc., for a 3-year license to its Package Level 2 sports video and data analysis software, from August 1, 2026, to July 31, 2029.

Athletics and Activities

A performance by the District's Marching Band at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, on August 12, 2026.

Policy

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 716 (Integrated Pest Management).

Other Business

Appointment of the firm of Tucker Arensberg, P.C. as school board solicitor for the 2026-2027 school year.

A Letter of Agreement with ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 regarding its Education Leading to Employment and Career Training Program beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2030.

Election of Darlene Smail as the Lenape Joint Operating Committee and Armstrong County Area Vocational-Technical School Board Treasurer for a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2027.

A 2026-2027 Mutual Aid Memorandum of Understanding for Emergency Management with the other districts and vocational technical schools in Armstrong and Indiana counties.

An Agreement to Sell or Purchase Meals from Sponsor to Sponsor, with Butler County Children's Center, Inc., dba Early Learning Connections (Pre-K Counts), from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

An Educational Services Agreement with McGuire Memorial for educational services to be provided to District resident students in accordance with the students' IEPs, during the 2026-2027 school year from August 24, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Addendum #9 to the Contractual Agreement with Pressley Ridge for Special Education Services to be provided during the 2026-2027 school year and 2027 extended school year.

A Clinical Support Tuition Service Agreement with Pittsburgh Behavioral Services, Inc., for services to be provided to a resident student in accordance with the student's IEP during the 2026-2027 school year.

A proposal/terms and conditions from Open Systems Pittsburgh, LLC, for access control system implementation, including licensing, software, server, installation, programming, testing, and training, and for video surveillance integration services, subject to solicitor approval.

An Agreement with Buffalo Township for police officer traffic control services to be provided during the 2026-2027 school year.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Pennsylvania State Police Troop D - Butler Barracks for school years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Pennsylvania State Police Troop D - Kittanning Barracks for school years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

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

A proposal from Ron Gillette, Inc., for mill and paving repairs at South Buffalo Elementary School.

A Planned Equipment Maintenance Proposal and Planned Maintenance Agreement with Cummins Sales and Service/Cummins Inc. for emergency generator maintenance and inspection services to be provided from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031.

A quote from Allegheny Ford Truck Sales Co. for purchase and delivery of a new 2025 Ford Transit van.

Authorization of Administration to arrange for the sale of a 2006 GMC van.

Acceptance of a $3,000 donation from Virginia R. Shirey, in memory of her son, Jonathan William Shirey, to be used for the Freeport Area High School Athletics Programs.

A revised 2026-2027 District Calendar.

Finance

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

A list of budgetary transfers.

Authorization of the Director of Finance and Operations to make final year-end 2025-2026 budgetary transfers, which will be reported to the Board for approval in September 2026, as recommended by the state auditor.

Student activity accounts for the 2026-2027 school year.

Awarding workmen's compensation insurance coverage for the 2026-2027 school year to UPMC WorkPartners, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding property and casualty insurance coverage for the 2026-2027 school year to Utica Mutual Insurance Company, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding auto liability insurance coverage for the 2026-2027 school year to Utica Mutual Insurance Company, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding umbrella liability insurance coverage for the 2026-2027 school year to Utica/Graphic Arts Mutual Insurance Company, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding environmental liability insurance coverage for the 2026-2027 school year to Ironshore Specialty Insurance Co., through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

The proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2026-2027 fiscal year on form PDE-2028 as presented to the School Board as a Final Budget for the School District General Fund in the amount of $40,911,569 (5.47% and 61.54 mills for Armstrong County and 3.01% and 191.50 mills for Butler County).

An Annual Tax Levy Resolution providing for the levy of taxes for school purposes for the school year beginning July 1, 2026, subject to the provisions of the Local Tax Collection Law and in accordance with the tax rates approved on Form PDE-2028.

A homestead and farmstead real estate tax assessment exclusion for the school year beginning July 1, 2026, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act (part of Act 50 of 1998) and the Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1 of 2006), in accordance with the tax rates approved on Form PDE-2028..

Next Meetings

** NO MEETINGS IN JULY **

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 - Regular Meeting