FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the **Regular Meeting** of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **August 12, 2026**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The employment of Benjamin N. Brestensky as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective August 13, 2026.

The employment of the individuals listed below as Professional Learning Mentors for the 2026-2027 school year:

Jessica R. Berberich
Shannan M. Blose
Heather M. Check
Leanne M. Cherosky
David R. DiSanti
Melissa S. Dudjak
Courtney L. Eiler
Edward J. Hanna, IV
Danielle L. Kirkwood
Rose M. Kobelenske
William J. Mikolay
Robert M. Palmiter
Joseph R. Phillips
Bobbi J. Rupp
Jayme L. Schreckengost
Nicholas J. Smith

The employment of the individuals listed below as New-teacher Mentors for the 2026-2027 school year:

Miranda Boring
Talan Conjack
Jodi Crytzer
Ashley Franklin
Danielle Kirkwood
Kristin Lowery
Joseph Phillips
Aimee Raber-Campbell
Ashley Rodgers
Rebecca Youkers

A list of Educational Assistants and School Nurse Assistants for the 2026-2027 school year.

A list of bus drivers for the 2026-2027 school year as recommended by the State Auditors.

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Freeport Education Association regarding a 2026-2027 Buffalo Elementary School substitute teacher assignment.

The employment of Sean G. Salinger, Volunteer Football Coach, for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2026-2027 school year.

The employment of Jayne M. Cline as a Nurse Assistant, effective August 13, 2026.

Curriculum and Technology

A proposal/terms of purchase from HMH Education Company for a one-year subscription to Read and Math 180 curricula.

A proposal/terms of purchase from HMH Education Company for a one-year subscription to Map Growth K-12 and Map Growth Foundations.

A proposal/licensing terms and conditions from Wesley Family Services for a one-year license to its Health Relationships Curriculum.

A Riverside Insights Sales Quote/Terms of Use for a one-year subscription renewal for 75 users to the easyCBM web-based benchmark and progress monitoring reporting service.

A proposal from IEPWriter.com for a one-year subscription to IEPWriter.

A quote from CDW G/CDW LLC for 2100 one year licenses to GoGuardian Admin and GoGuardian Teacher.

Athletics and Activities

A School Letter of Intent to Participate for participation of District students in the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Gymnastics League during the 2026-2027 school year.

A list of student public performances.

Policy

Tentative (first read) adoption of new School Board Policy No. 720 (Use of Unmanned Aircraft (UA)/Drones).

Other Business

A Memorandum of Understanding with Butler County Court of Common Pleas for District participation in the Court's Truancy Court.

An Agreement for School Security Officers with Bramlet Enterprises, LLC, for security services to be provided during the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

Addenda to the agreements with the individual or limited liability company listed for School Police Officer services.

An Addendum to a Memorandum of Understanding with the South Buffalo Township Police Department for school years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

Addenda to Memoranda of Understanding with the Buffalo Township Police Department for school years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

A Pennsylvania School Boards Association Policy Services Member Agreement, for policy maintenance services provided to PSBA Members.

The District's membership in the ARIN Intermediate Unit's Student-Centered Coaching Collective for the 2026-2027 school year.

The District's membership in the STEAM Lending Library Consortium of the ARIN Intermediate Unit during the 2026-2027 school year.

A Contract of Service with Allegheny Intermediate Unit for access to its www.PAeducator.net website, from August 6, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

A contract for educational services with Armstrong School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

A contract for special education learning support services with Armstrong School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

A Nonpublic School Title I Services Agreement with Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, for Title I instructional services to be provided to resident students attending a non-public school during the 2026-2027 school year.

An agreement with Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc., for services provided as part of its Student Assistance Program Initiative during the 2026-2027 school year.

A letter of agreement with the Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program for mental health liaison services provided under the District's Student Assistance Program through the Family Counseling Center of Armstrong County during the 2026-2027 school year.

An Agreement with Wesley Family Services for Child/Adolescent Partial Hospital Program services, which may be provided to District resident students during the 2026-2027 school year.

An Agreement for Services with Family Counseling Center of Armstrong County for services which may be provided to District resident students through FCCAC's Child and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program during the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

A Program Placement Agreement with Butler Area School District for the potential placement of students in the Center Avenue Community School during the 2026-2027 school year.

A letter agreement with The Watson Institute for education services to be provided to four resident students during the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with the students' IEPs.

The enrollment of one resident student as a 4010-funded student at The Watson Institute Education Center Sewickley during the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with the student's IEP.

The enrollment of one resident student as a 4010-funded student at The Watson Institute Friendship Academy during the 2026-2027 school year, in accordance with the student's IEP.

A SchoolCafé Family Hub Service Agreement, for student account management services, effective August 12, 2026.

A Change Order to that Agreement dated March 3, 2026, with Massaro CM Services, LLC, for additional services related to the Freeport Area High School Renovations Project.

The District's 2026-2027 membership in The Forum for Western Pennsylvania School Superintendents.

Acceptance of a Highmark Foundation grant to be applied to the costs of the District's Child Wellness Initiative.

Acceptance of a donation from the Buffalo Elementary School PTO to be deposited into the Buffalo Elementary School Playground Project account.

Finance

The June and July 2026 financial reports and lists of bills for payment.

Free and Reduced Lunch Policy and Guidelines as established by the Department of Education to be included in district policy for the 2026-2027 school year.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, September 2, 2026 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - Regular Meeting