FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Freeport, Pennsylvania

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, October 14, 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:

Mylie A. Atkinson	Lainey M. Blattenberger
Emma M. Charlton	Cathryn Deacon
Annabelle I. Geist	Ella P. McConville
Natalie L. Wallisch	Caylee Zembrzuski

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.

Attachment

2. REPORTS

a. Minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 2, 2026 Tab A

b. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 9, 2026 Tab B

c. Secretary's Meeting Report Tab C

d. Recognize 2026 Retirees (October 14) Tab D

- Toneanne Biesuz, High School Teacher
- Nicole Fello, Middle School Teacher
- John Gaillot Jr., Middle School Teacher
- Tiffany Trudgen, Middle School Teacher
- Carolyn Van Cott, High School Teacher

e. Welcome 2026 New Staff Members (October 14)

- Madeline Boulos, Middle School Teacher
- Christine Davis, Grades 6-12 Assistant Principal
- Makenzie Greece, Middle School Teacher
- Cassidy Hack, Middle School Teacher
- Austyn Hartung, Elementary School Literacy Coach
- Andrew Kamis, High School Teacher
- Alex Livengood, Middle School Teacher
- Nicole Mascolo, Middle School Teacher
- Megan McGinnis, Middle School Teacher
- Alexis Redman, Elementary School Teacher
- Liadan Susoeff, Elementary School Teacher
- Magdelyn Thomas, Elementary School Teacher
- Olivia Winters, High School Teacher

f. Nutrition Inc. Presentation (October 14) Tab E
Kelly Valmassoni, Regional Manager
Cassandra Mielke, Program Supervisor

g. Administration Report

h. President's Report

i. Lenape Technical School Report

Attachment

j. ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 Report

k. Committees Report

l. Legislative Report

m. Freeport Area School District Foundation Report

n. Student School Board Member Reports

3. PERSONNEL

a. Action on accepting the attached resignation from M. Aileen Stiner-Mansfield, Educational Assistant, effective October 30, 2026. Tab F

b. 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 G

Jason C. Bubb, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
Todd W. Durand, Assistant Track Coach - $3,983
April Shimpeno, Volunteer Head Bowling Coach
Ryan W. Shimpeno, Volunteer Bowling Coach
Olivia N. Sutara, Volunteer Track Coach

4. CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY

a. Action on approving the attached proposal from Vembu Technologies Inc. for 20,000 one-year licenses to *BDRShield Cloud* – 1 GB Cloud Storage at a cost of $6,120. Tab H

Attachment

5. ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

a. Action on approving the attendance of Ian M. Magness, Superintendent, at the Western Pennsylvania Superintendents Fall Forum in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on December 2-4, 2026, at no cost to the District.

b. Action on approving the District's co-hosting the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 3 Honors Band Festival at Pennsylvania Western University – Clarion, in Clarion, Pennsylvania, on January 13-15, 2027, at no cost to the District. Tab I

c. Action on approving a High School and Middle School student field trip described on the attachment to Walt Disney World, in Orlando, Florida, on April 12-16, 2027, at a cost to the District of three substitute teachers for five days. Tab J

d. Action on approving a High School student field trip described on the attachment to New York, New York, on April 23-26, 2027, at a cost to the District of four substitute teachers for two days. Tab K

6. POLICY

a. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 102 (Academic Standards). Tab L

b. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 105 (Curriculum). Tab M

c. Action on approving the tentative adoption of attached new School Board Policy No. 204.1 (Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks). Tab N
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d. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 209 (Health Examinations/Screenings). Tab O

Attachment

e. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 218.1 (Weapons). — Tab P

f. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 246 (School Wellness). — Tab Q

g. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 249 (Bullying/Cyberbullying). — Tab R

h. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 704 (Maintenance). — Tab S

i. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 803 (School Calendar). — Tab T

j. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 805.2 (School Security Personnel). — Tab U

k. Action on approving the adoption of attached revised School Board Policy No. 822 (Automated External Defibrillator (AED)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)). — Tab V

7. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Action on authorizing Administration to advertise bids for purchase and installation of roof/gutter heat trace tape at the Freeport Area Middle School.

b. Action on approving the attached request for proposal for contracted school bus transportation. — Tab W
DID NOT CARRY

c. Action on accepting the attached proposal from AGX, Inc., for roof sampling and analysis for the Freeport Area High School Renovations Project, at a cost of $3,500. — Tab X

d. Action on accepting the attached proposal from Tobey Karg Service Agency, Inc. (COSTARS #008-E22-843), to the Buffalo Elementary School chiller, at a cost of $9,785. — Tab Y

Attachment

e. Action on accepting the attached proposal from Andrew M. Smith, dba Hooch Excavation, for snow removal services to be provided during the 2026-2027 school year, for the fees listed on the proposal. — Tab Z

f. Action on accepting the attached proposal from Mailki Mechanical Snow & Ice Management, for snow removal services to be provided during the 2026-2027 school year, for the fees listed on the proposal. — Tab AA

g. Action on approving an agreement with Pennsylvania State Education Association Health & Welfare Fund for participation in a Voluntary Vision Program described on the attachment, from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027. — Tab BB

h. Action on accepting an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Coach Drone Academy Education Grant, valued at $1,500, for access to the UAV Coach Drone Academy Curriculum during the 2027-2028 school year. — Tab CC

i. Action on accepting a $250 donation from the Oak Hills Garden Club to the Buffalo Elementary School Garden Club. — Tab DD

j. Action on accepting a $300 donation from Dawn Holben to be applied to unpaid student cafeteria account balances.

k. Action on accepting the DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Help 77 Eager Fifth Graders Get Hooked on Crochet!” described on the attachment (Total Project Cost $1,038.44). — Tab EE

l. Action on accepting the DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Ready for Real Life: a Fifth Grade Care Station” described on the attachment (Total Project Cost $412.64). — Tab FF

m. Action on accepting a $800 grant from The Dylan Tarbi Foundation to the Freeport Area Cross Country team. — Tab GG

Attachment

n. Action on accepting the 2026-2027 classroom grants listed on the attachment from the Freeport Area School District Foundation, in the total amount of $10,085.63. Tab HH

o. Action on approving a revised 2026-2027 District Calendar, as provided on the attachment. Tab II

8. FINANCE

Finance Report Tab JJ

a. Action on approving the September 2026 financial reports as listed: Tab KK

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
Treasurer's Report

b. Action on approving September 2026 payments in the amount of $3,480,026.58 as listed: Tab LL

General Fund Payments	$2,534,192.72
Athletic Payments	$13,298.00
Capital Projects Fund Payments	$429,021.85
Debt Service Fund Payments	$452,175.00
Food Service Fund Payments	$51,339.01

Attachment

9. NEXT MEETINGS

Committee Meeting
– Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 7:00 pm
Regular Meeting
– Wednesday, November 11, 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