MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 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 7:20 p.m.

Roll call:

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. Walters, Program Director; and Mr. Walker, Director of Finance and Operations. 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 were offered on any agenda items.

Personnel

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

a. To approve the termination of the employment of Jaret L. Albaugh, full time Custodian, effective September 18, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Ms. Maxwell,

b. To accept the attached resignation from M. Lynne Bird, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective September 25, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

c. To approve the request of Employee No. 3518 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.

d. To approve the request of Employee No. 4318 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

e. To approve the employment of Nicole M. Jones as a 12-Month Administrative Assistant, at an hourly wage rate of $18.00, effective October 8, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

f. To approve the employment of Eric S. Smeltz as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, at an hourly wage rate of $13.75, effective October 8, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

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

a. To rescind the June 10, 2026, approval of 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, at a cost not to exceed $18,798.

b. To authorize Administration to work with PFM Financial Advisors LLC, as Municipal Advisor, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, as Bond Counsel, and Tucker Arensberg, P.C., in conjunction with the financing of General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2026, in the amount of approximately $6.7 million to fund the new money needs of the District and refund the General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2022 with a minimum net savings target of 2.00% ($61,600) via a competitive internet auction.

c. To authorize Administration and HHSDR Architects Engineers to advertise for the construction bids for the Freeport Area High School Renovations Project per the attached pre-final documents presented to the Board at its September 9, 2026, Regular Meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Comments from Visitors

Roshelle Fennell commented on public access to Board meeting agenda backup documents.

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 7:25 p.m.

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