FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the **Regular Meeting** of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **November 11, 2026**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The employment of Alexis M. Tejchman as an Educational Assistant for the 2026-2027 school year, effective November 12, 2026.

The employment of Roselind M. Evans as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective November 12, 2026.

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

Michael E. Beale, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Michael K. Burd, Volunteer Bowling Coach
Douglas V. Rodgers, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Shawn W. Stivenson, 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Robert J. Veloz, Assistant Track Coach

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

Heather A. Eberle, Volunteer Cheer Sponsor

Policy

Final adoption of new School Board Policy No. 204.1 (Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks).

Other Business

A proposal from Dilts Enterprises for purchase and installation of heat trace tape at the Freeport Area Middle School.

A Staffing Agreement with Facilities Management Systems, Inc., for temporary custodial staffing services to be provided from January 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028.

A proposal from Westendorf Lawncare & Landscaping for mowing of the Freeport Area Middle School ponds.

A Lease and Operating Agreement with Small Impressions Childcare, Inc., for the lease of space at the Kelly School located on the campus of Buffalo Elementary School, for an initial term from July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028.

A Lease Agreement with the ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 for the lease of space at South Buffalo Elementary School, from June 1, 2027 to May 31, 2032.

Allegheny Educational Systems, Inc., to furnish all District-approved makerspace, fabrication, and innovation labs project equipment required for the Freeport Area School District High School Renovation Project.

A Contract for Homestead/Farmstead Printing—Agreement for Computer Services with Government Software Services, Inc., for data processing services to be provided during the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

A grant from Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Region IX to be used for the High School and Middle School Science programs.

2026-2027 classroom grants from the Freeport Area School District Foundation.

A Keystone Teachers Association Foundation Classroom Grant to be used to purchase equipment for the High School computer classes.

A donation from the Dylan Tarbi Foundation to the High School and Middle School student activities funds.

A DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Full Bellies and Calm Spaces.”

A DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Full Bellies, Bright Minds!”

A DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Ready for Real Life: a Fifth Grade Care Station.”

Setting the organization meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors for December 2, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the Freeport Area High School.

Finance

The October 2026 financial reports, lists of bills for payment and a list of budgetary transfers.

Authorizing Administration to enter into joint purchasing agreements with other school districts or intermediate units in Pennsylvania for purchases for the 2026-2027 school year and on approving a resolution authorizing Administration to enter into the Allegheny Intermediate Unit’s joint purchasing program for 2027-2028.

A bond resolution, as presented by bond counsel, approving the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the next portion of the High School Project, and to refund the District’s 2022 Capital Note, in order to achieve debt service savings.

An Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution Certifying Tax Rate Within Inflation Index (and No Need to Comply with Act 1 Accelerated Budget Procedures) for the 2027-2028 School Year.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 – Organization Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 2026 - Regular Meeting