



## FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# *Board Happenings*

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **March 8, 2023**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

### **Personnel**

The resignation of Jacqueline A. Smith, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective February 24, 2023.

The employment of Darla J. Buterbaugh as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective March 9, 2023.

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2022-2023 school year:

Grant P. Crytzer    *7th Grade Volleyball Coach*  
Ashleigh M. Schmidt    *Volunteer Softball Coach*

The employment of Thomas E. Phillips as 8th Grade Volleyball Coach for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2023-2024 school year.

The employment of Mark A. Dempster as Robotics Coach – Middle School for the District's Extracurricular Programs during the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

The employment of Drew Brenenburg, Heather A. Koharchik, Stephen J. Kovach, Danielle J. Pomfret, and Jacob M. Schaeffer as Musical Volunteers for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **Curriculum and Technology**

Authorization of Administration to submit a Flexible Instruction Day application to Pennsylvania Department of Education for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 academic years.

A proposal from Dr. Valerie Piccini for services related to professional development in structured literacy during the 2023-2024 school year.

### **Athletics and Activities**

A High School student field trip to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Region II Honors Band Festival in Marion Center, Pennsylvania, from March 23-24, 2023.

A High School student field trip to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association State Conference in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania, on April 19-22, 2023.

A list of requests to use the athletic fields under ownership of the Freeport Area School District as provided in District Policy and according to the schedule developed by the Athletic Director for the 2023 spring-summer season.

### **Policy**

Adoption of a revised Fee Schedule attachment to School Board Policy No. 707 (Use of School Facilities).

### **Other Business**

A proposal from Dr. Mitchel Nickols for staff and student development services to be provided from April 4, 2023, through August 29, 2023.

Student lunch prices of \$2.85 for secondary students and \$2.75 for elementary students and the student breakfast price of \$1.35, for the 2023-2024 school year.

A Food Service Management Company Renewal Year Cost Reimbursable Contract for the 2023-2024 school year.

A K-12 School 4th Grade Lyme Disease Pilot proposal from the Pennsylvania Department of Health for a Lyme disease prevention project to be conducted during 2023.

A settlement agreement with Juul Labs, Inc., in relation to the multi-district litigation involving the marketing of vaping products.

A contract with Lifesteps, Inc., for adult training services to be provided to a resident student in accordance with the student's IEP.

A proposal from Avantis Education Inc. for the purchase and delivery of 32 ClassVR Headsets, 32 ClassVR USB Hand Controllers, and 32 ClassVR Foam Cubes, access to Eduverse School online curriculum resources and tools for one year and perpetual access to ClassVR online continuing professional development training material.

An Agreement with Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit 28 regarding allocation of federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funds for the 2022-2023 school year.

Adoption of Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit's 2023-2024 Policies, Procedures, and Use of Funds by School District.

The District's participation in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's Western Pennsylvania Gasoline/Diesel Fuel Consortium for the 2023-2024 School Year.

A Commercial Service Agreement with Armstrong Utilities, Inc., for two dark fiber circuits, for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2023.

Acceptance of a Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Grant funds for mental health supports and physical security upgrades.

Acceptance of Pennsylvania Department of Education Food Service Equipment Grants for a planetary mixer for the Freeport Area High School and an electric booster heater for South Buffalo Elementary School.

Acceptance of a list of 2022-2023 classroom grants from the Freeport Area School District Foundation.

Acceptance of a 2023 Kids to Parks Day Program grant from the National Park Trust to be used to fund an outdoor learning experience for South Buffalo Elementary School Grade 4 students.

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Flexibility in the Classroom."

### **Finance**

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

Awarding bids for maintenance supplies to a list of various suppliers.

### **Next Meetings**

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 – Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 – Regular Meeting