



## FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Board Happenings

During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **June 14, 2023**, the following agenda items were **approved**:

### Personnel

The resignation of Lauren R. Alcorn, Educational Assistant, effective May 25, 2023.

The resignation of Rebecca J. Abel, Educational Assistant, effective May 25, 2023.

The employment of the following individuals as Professional Learning Mentors for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Buffalo Elementary</u>	Heather M. Check, Leanne M. Cherosky, Melissa S. Dudjak, and Jodi S. Crytzer
<u>South Buffalo Elementary</u>	Jessica R. Berberich, Shannan M. Blose, and Bobbi J. Rupp
<u>Middle School</u>	Robert M. Palmiter, Danielle L. Kirkwood, and Angela C. Zollinger
<u>High School</u>	Andrea R. Gray, Miranda M. Boring, John J. Beneigh III, and Stacey L. Chounet
<u>School Counselor</u>	Nina M. Fulton
<u>Special Category</u>	Courtney L. Eiler

The employment of Charlotte Anthony, Suzanne Conger, Peggie Grenda, Kim Lucas, and Nicole Stell as Substitute Custodians, from June 12, 2023, through August 18, 2023.

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2023-2024 school year:

Joshua R. Beale	<i>Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach</i>
Edward M. Carr	<i>Head Baseball Coach</i>
Ronald C. DeJidas	<i>Head Softball Coach</i>
John E. Gaillot Jr	<i>Head Track Coach</i>
Jarid Kovalcik	<i>Junior Varsity Boys Soccer Coach</i>
Bradley T. Walker	<i>Head Boys Soccer Coach</i>
Lindsey M. Woods	<i>Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach</i>
Robert F. Woods Jr	<i>Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach</i>

The direction of Administration to post and solicit applications for an additional Grade 2 Teacher position at Buffalo Elementary School.

### **Curriculum and Technology**

Student handbooks/codes of conduct for the 2023-2024 school year.

An assessment schedule for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **Athletics and Activities**

The request of Jennifer A. Dell, South Buffalo Elementary School Play Director, for approval of the 2023-2024 South Buffalo Elementary School student production of a play: *The Enchanted Bookshop*.

The request of Robert W. Harris, Buffalo Elementary School Musical Director, for approval of the 2023-2024 Buffalo Elementary School student production of a musical: *Peter Pan, Jr.*

A public performance by the District's Marching Band at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, on August 7, 2023.

The participation of Donald W. Dell, Jr., Special Services Coordinator, in the 2023 Pennsylvania Community of Practice Transition Conference to be held on August 9 and August 10, 2023, in State College, Pennsylvania.

The participation of High School students in the Foundation Cross Country Invitational to be held on September 23 and September 24, 2023, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

### **Policy**

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 137 (Home Education Programs).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 137.1 (Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 137.2 (Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students).

Adoption of new School Board Policy No. 137.3 (Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students).

Tentative adoption of new School Board Policy No. 830.1 (Security of Computerized Personal Information – Breach Notification).

### **Other Business**

Appointment of the firm of Tucker Arensberg, P.C. as school board solicitor for the 2023-2024 school year.

The election of Todd Luke as the Lenape Joint Operating Committee and Armstrong County Area Vocational-Technical School Board Treasurer for a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2024.

The appointment of Children's Community Pediatrics as elementary and secondary school physicians for the 2023-2024 school year.

The appointment of Adam Associates as school district dentists for the 2023-2024 school year.

An Agreement with Buffalo Township for police officer traffic control services to be provided during the 2023-2024 school year.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Buffalo Township Police Department for school years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the South Buffalo Township Police Department for school years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

An Agreement with Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit 28 for Licensed Professional Counselor services to be provided during the 2023-2024 school year.

A Mutual Aid Memorandum of Understanding for Emergency Management with the other districts and vocational technical schools in Armstrong and Indiana counties.

A Services Agreement with The Day School in Pittsburgh for educational services to be provided to resident students whose IEPs provide for alternative educational placements, for a term from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

An Agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania for educational services which may be provided to resident students from August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024, in accordance with the students' IEPs.

A Clinical Support Tuition Service Agreement with Pittsburgh Behavioral Services, Inc., for services to be provided to a resident student in accordance with the student's IEP during the 2023-2024 school year.

An Addendum to the Contractual Agreement with Pressley Ridge for Special Education services and one-on-one aid services which may be provided during the 2023-2024 school year and/or extended school year.

A proposal and Master Terms and Conditions agreement with Active Internet Technologies, LLC, d/b/a Finalsity, for website hosting and maintenance services to be provided from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

A proposal from School Health Corporation, for automated external defibrillator service, maintenance, and inspection services, from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

A proposal from James D. Miller & Sons for masonry repairs to the Buffalo Elementary School.

A proposal from Butler Stone Craft, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of materials for masonry repairs to Buffalo Elementary School.

A proposal from Pittsburgh Painting Corp. for painting the Maintenance Building.

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Stupendous Special Education.”

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Freeport Area Middle School Project: “Make Learning Fun.”

Terms and conditions in the proposal of Tech Defenders for the purchase/buyback of 1400 used Chromebooks.

## **Finance**

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

Authorization of the Director of Finance and Operations to make final year-end 2022-2023 budgetary transfers, which will be reported to the Board for approval in September 2023, as recommended by the state auditor.

A list of student activity accounts for the 2023-2024 school year.

Awarding property and casualty insurance coverage for the 2023-2024 school year to Utica Mutual Insurance Company through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding workmen’s compensation insurance coverage for the 2023-2024 school year to Encova Insurance through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding environmental liability insurance coverage for the 2023-2024 school year to Ironshore Specialty Insurance Co. through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding umbrella liability insurance coverage for the 2023-2024 school year to Utica/Graphic Arts Mutual Insurance Company through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding auto liability insurance coverage for the 2023-2024 school year to Utica Mutual Insurance Company through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Awarding liability insurance coverage for the 2023-2024 school year to Travelers Insurance Company, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Adoption of the proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2023-2024 fiscal year as a Final Budget for the School District General Fund; approval of an Annual Tax Levy Resolution providing for the levy of taxes for school purposes for the school year beginning July 1, 2023; and authorization of a homestead and farmstead real estate tax assessment exclusion for the school year beginning July 1, 2023, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act and the Taxpayer Relief Act.

## **Next Meetings**

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 – Regular Meeting

*There are no meetings scheduled during July 2023*