



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **January 18, 2023**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Cortney H. Ferguson, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective January 4, 2023.

The employment of Nicholas B. Cirrincione as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher.

The employment of Susan G. Bargerstock as a full time Custodian, effective January 19, 2023.

The employment of Alecia L. McKeag as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective January 19, 2023.

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

Joseph J. Capobianco Jr.	<i>Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach</i>
Ronald C. DeJidas	<i>Head Softball Coach</i>
Robert M. Hanak II	<i>Volunteer Head Boys Lacrosse Coach</i>
Shawn H. King	<i>Volunteer Boys Lacrosse Coach</i>
Derek J. Ritter	<i>Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach</i>
Charles E. Sarver	<i>Volunteer Track Coach</i>
Gary L. Siefert	<i>Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach</i>
Edward L. Smith Jr.	<i>Volunteer Head Girls Lacrosse Coach</i>
Tea S. Smith	<i>Volunteer Girls Lacrosse Coach</i>
Daniel M. Snow	<i>Volunteer Girls Lacrosse Coach</i>
Joseph A. Stadfeld Jr.	<i>Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach</i>

Curriculum and Technology

A Dual Enrollment Agreement with Indiana University of Pennsylvania, to permit participation of District students in the University's dual enrollment program during the 2023-2024 through 2027-2028 school years.

Athletics and Activities

A High School student field trip to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 3 Honors Band Festival in DuBois, Pennsylvania, from February 8-10, 2023.

A High School student field trip to the DECA State Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania, from February 21-24, 2023.

Attendance of Thomas D. Koharchik, Teacher, at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association State Conference in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania, on April 19-22, 2023.

The District's hosting the Armstrong County Chorus Festival to be held on November 15-16, 2023, at the Freeport Area Middle School, and the Armstrong County Jr County Chorus at the Freeport Area Middle School on February 13, 2024.

Pre-approval to host the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 3 Choir Festival at the Freeport Area Middle School on January 24-26, 2024.

Policy

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 011 (Principles for Governance and Leadership).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 200 (Enrollment of Students).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 202 (Eligibility of Nonresident Students).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 204 (Attendance).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 217 (Graduation).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 221 (Dress and Grooming).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 233 (Suspension and Expulsion).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 251 (Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care and other Educational Instability).

Rescission of School Board Policy No. 255 (Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care).

Adoption of revised Attachment (Procurement – Federal Programs) to School Board Policy No. 626 (Federal Fiscal Compliance).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 718 (Service Animals in Schools).

Tentative adoption of new School Board Policy No. 719 (Therapy Dogs).

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 810 (Transportation).

Other Business

The election of Anthony Shea and Brady Shafer, to the offices of President and Vice President, respectively, of the Lenape Technical School Joint Board, each for one-year terms.

The request of Daniel M. O'Donnell to terminate his contract with the District, effective December 31, 2022.

The District's continuing participation in the Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit coordinated Cooperative Purchasing Program during 2023-2024.

An Innovative Classroom Grant from the PPG Foundation in the amount of \$2,500, to be used to purchase iMacs for the High School Art and TV Production Departments.

A DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Spectacular Special Education" (Total Project Cost \$131.50).

Finance

The December financial reports and lists of bills for payment.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 – Special/Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 – Regular Meeting