



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Thursday, **September 9, 2021**, the following agenda items were **approved**:

Personnel

The resignation of Amanda T. Devola, Educational Assistant, effective August 23, 2021.

The employment of Jennifer L. Tarr as an Educational Assistant, effective September 10, 2021.

A contract settlement between the Freeport Education Support Personnel Association and the Freeport Area School District.

The employment of Beth M. Renfro as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective September 10, 2021.

A revised list of bus drivers for the 2021-2022 school year.

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2021-2022 school year:

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| Michael E. Beale | <i>8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach</i> |
| Shaun M. Cartiff | <i>Volunteer Golf Coach</i> |
| Shawn H. King | <i>Volunteer Assistant Athletic Trainer</i> |
| Jared C. Lampus | <i>Volunteer Volleyball Coach</i> |
| Daniel M. Snow | <i>Volunteer Golf Coach</i> |
| Craig M. Swiergol | <i>7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach</i> |
| Robert F. Woods, Jr. | <i>Volunteer Varsity Football Coach</i> |

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Extracurricular Programs during the 2021-2022 school year:

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| Jennifer A. Dell | <i>Musical or Play Director - South Buffalo</i> |
| Mark A. Dempster | <i>Robotics Coach - High School</i> |
| Robert W. Harris III | <i>Musical or Play Director - Buffalo</i> |
| Charles M. Shipman, Jr. | <i>Senior Trip Advisor</i> |
| Emily M. Shriver | <i>Yearbook Business Manager</i> |
| Kayla J. Uveges | <i>PJAS Advisor - High School</i> |
| Kayla J. Uveges | <i>PJAS Advisor - Middle School</i> |

Curriculum and Technology

The District's membership in the Armstrong-Indiana Intermediate Unit's Pennsylvania Institute for Instructional Coaching Consortium for the 2021-2022 school year.

Dual enrollment of Freeport Area High School students in the Allegheny County Fire Academy Fire Service Training Program's Entry Level Fire Training Elective Class during the 2021-2022 school year.

Athletics and Activities

The request of Jennifer Dell, South Buffalo Elementary School Choral Director, for approval of the 2021-2022 South Buffalo Elementary School student production of a play on November 18-19, 2021.

Policy

The adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 006 (Meetings).

The adoption of new School Board Policy No. 236.1 (Threat Assessment).

The adoption of new School Board Policy No. 800.1 (Electronic Signatures/Records).

The adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 903 (Public Participation in Board Meetings).

Other Business

The casting of the District's vote for the following candidates for 2022 Pennsylvania School Board Association Officers: Sabrina Backer, for a 1-year term as President; Allison Mathis for a 1-year term as Vice President; and for the following PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees: Richard Frerichs, William LaCoff, and Nathan Mains, for terms ending December 31, 2024.

A contract for educational services with Armstrong School District for the 2021-2022 school year.

A contract for special education learning support services with Armstrong School District for the 2021-2022 school year.

An agreement with Southwood Psychiatric Hospital for academic tutoring services to be provided during the 2021-2022 school year.

A Contractual Agreement with Pressley Ridge for Special Education Services to be provided during the 2021-2022 school year.

An agreement with Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission for the provision of services for the Student Assistance Program Initiative for the 2021-2022 school year.

Authorization of the submission of a COVID-19 Statement of Assurances to the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Acceptance of the DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Miss Lewis's Little Listeners."

Finance

The August financial reports and lists of bills for payment.

Next Meetings

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – Regular Meeting