



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Thursday, **September 10, 2020**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Patricia D. Williams, Educational Assistant, effective September 1, 2020.

The employment of Cristy J. Flemm as an Educational Assistant for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 11, 2020.

The employment of Christy D. Gregori as an Educational Assistant for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 11, 2020.

The employment of Lindsay E. Giallombardo as an Educational Assistant for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 11, 2020.

The employment of the following personnel as Department Chairs during the 2020-2021 school year:

| Department | Chair |
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| Kindergarten | Aimee Raber-Campbell |
| 1st Grade | Shannan Blose |
| 2nd Grade | Melissa Conjack |
| 3rd Grade | Leanne Cherosky |
| 4th Grade | Rae Welling |
| 5th Grade | Renee Bogan |
| Art | Lauren Clark |
| Business-CIT | Beth Zboran |
| English | Carolyn Van Cott |
| Foreign Language | Wendi Lincoln |
| Health/PE | John Lowry, II |
| Math | Talan Conjack |
| Media/Comm/Library | Tawnya Lunz |
| Music | Robert Harris III |
| Pupil Personnel Svs | Nina Fulton |
| Science | Janelle Sanders |
| Social Studies | John Beneigh III |
| Special Education | Nicole Pearson |
| Technology Education | Mark Dempster |

A schedule of early-bird and mentor teacher and substitute personnel compensation rates for the 2020-2021 school year.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Freeport Education Association-PSEA-NEA regarding remote instruction to be provided during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Athletics and Activities

The request of Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Play Advisor, for approval of the 2020 Fall Play production of *It's a Wonderful Life*, with performances available for purchase and viewing online, contingent upon mandates and conditions at the time of the activity.

Policy

Adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 824 (Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries).

Other Business

A revised Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan and authorization for submission and posting by Administration as mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Authorization of the Board Secretary to cast the District's vote for a slate of candidates for 2021 Pennsylvania School Board Association Officers and PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees.

A Program Placement Agreement with Butler Area School District for the potential placement of students in the Center Avenue Community School during the 2020-2021 school year.

The request from Moorhead1 LLC, to terminate its contract with the District, effective September 2, 2020.

Change Order GC-1 to the Freeport Area High School Partial Storm Drainage Replacement Project General Construction Agreement with Holbein, Inc., dated July 17, 2020.

An Addendum to the Substitute Staff Placement Agreement with ESS Northeast, LLC, dated August 14, 2019, modifying the Agreement to add the position of Nurse.

A Staffing Agreement with STAT Staffing Medical Services, Inc., for substitute nurse staffing services.

Acceptance of a Special Education COVID 19 Mitigation Equity Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, to be used to provide the instruction and services and supports to students.

Acceptance of a donation from the Highmark Foundation to be used to cover costs associated with District health and/or COVID-19 related activities.

Acceptance of an Innovative Classroom Grant from the PPG Foundation for the Middle School Science Department.

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Hot Spots!”

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “Practice Makes Perfect!”

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: “C Is for Coding and Comfy Chairs!”

Next Meetings

Thursday, October 1, 2020 – Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2020 – Regular Meeting