



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Thursday, **August 11, 2022**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Jennifer L. Tarr, Educational Assistant, effective August 1, 2022.

The resignation of Samantha Myers, School Counselor, effective on a date to be determined.

The employment of Nicole M. Stell as an Educational Assistant for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 22, 2022.

The employment of Kimberly L. Grech as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective August 22, 2022.

The employment of Kelsey M. Wolfe as a full time Teacher, effective August 22, 2022.

The employment of McKenna L. Hohman as a full time School Counselor, effective August 22, 2022.

A list of Educational Assistants and School Nurse Assistants for the 2022-2023 school year.

The employment of Rose M. Kobelenske as a Professional Learning Mentor for the 2021-2022 school year

The employment of the following individuals as Professional Learning Mentors for the 2022-2023 school year: Heather M. Check, Leanne M. Cherosky, Melissa S. Dudjak, Jodi S. Crytzer, Jessica R. Berberich, Shannan M. Blose, Bobbi J. Rupp, Andrea R. Gray, Miranda M. Boring, John J. Beneigh, Stacey L. Chounet, Robert M. Palmiter, Danielle L. Kirkwood, Angela C. Zollinger, Elizabeth A. Vaughn, Courtney L. Eiler, and Rose M. Kobelenske.

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

Claire S. Crytzer	<i>Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach</i>
Jocelyn R. Gillette	<i>Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach</i>
Nichole R. Heasley	<i>Volunteer Head Swimming Coach</i>
L. Kelly Mason II	<i>Volunteer Head Hockey Coach</i>
Shane G. McKillop	<i>7th & 8th Grade Football Coach</i>

A list of bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year as recommended by the State Auditors.

A Memorandum of Understanding with Freeport Education Association and Renee M. Bogan.

Authorization of Administration to secure one Long Term Substitute Teacher for each of Grade 1 and Grade 3 at Buffalo Elementary School.

Curriculum and Technology

A College in the High School Agreement with Westmoreland County Community College, for a term beginning on August 1, 2022 and ending on July 31, 2025.

Athletics and Activities

Adoption of an Athletics Health and Safety Plan and submission and posting of the Plan by Administration as mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

A list of chorus and band festivals for the 2022 2023 school year.

Other Business

A resolution pursuant to Section 520.1 of the School Code authorizing Administration to take certain emergency actions in the 2022-2023 school year.

Adoption of a Health and Safety Plan and submission and posting of the Plan by Administration, as mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Appointment of Adam Associates as School District Dentists for the 2022-2023 school year.

An Agreement to Sell or Purchase Meals from Sponsor to Sponsor with Early Learning Connections from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

An agreement with the Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit for Mental Health Counselor/Behavioral Specialist services to be provided during the 2022-2023 school year.

A resolution regarding the District's membership in the STEAM Lending Library Consortium of the Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit during the 2022-2023 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 Third-Party Letter of Agreement for Nonpublic Title I Services with Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, for the provision of Title I instructional services at non-public schools during the 2022-2023 school year.

An Addendum to Staffing Agreement with STAT Staffing Medical Services, Inc., dated August 25, 2020, for substitute nurse staffing services.

A Program Placement Agreement with Butler Area School District for the potential placement of students in the Center Avenue Community School during the 2022-2023 school year.

Addendum #5 to the Contractual Agreement with Pressley Ridge for Special Education Services to be provided during the 2022-2023 school year.

A contract with The Watson Institute for education services to be provided to a resident student during the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year.

A letter of agreement with the Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program for the provision of mental health liaison services under the District's Student Assistance Program through the Family Counseling Center during the 2022-2023 school year.

An Agreement for Services with Family Counseling Center of Armstrong County for services which may be provided to District resident students under the Child and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program during the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

An Agreement with Buffalo Township for police officer traffic control services to be provided during the 2022-2023 school year.

A Transaction Authorization and Account Reconciliation Agreement with NextTier Bank, N.A., for banking services related to check fraud reduction.

Authorization of the Business Manager to further analyze natural gas pricing and lock in renewals on the District's behalf.

A proposal submitted by Penn Power Group, LLC, dba Penn Power Systems, for emergency generator maintenance to be performed from August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023.

Sharp Collections as the District's delinquent earned income tax collector for tax years 2011 and prior, for Buffalo Township and Freeport Borough, for the fiscal years July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024.

A proposal submitted by The Hawley Consulting Group for performance of a postretirement medical valuation under GASB 75.

A n2y, LLC quote for a one-year subscription for two users to its News2you solutions.

A GovConnection, Inc. quote for a one-year license to K-12 Adobe Academy VIP Creative Cloud for Enterprise for 2500+ users.

A Tech4Learning quote for a one-year subscription to Wixie for 900 users.

A CDW Government quote for a one-year license to GoGuardian for 2100 users.

A Marcia Brenner Associates quote for a license to use its Report Creator Plugin for PowerSchool.

The District's 2022-2023 membership in The Forum for Western Pennsylvania School Superintendents.

Acceptance of a grant from The United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, to be used to purchase supplies for each school building's Jackets Nest.

Acceptance of a grant from the Chuckie Mahoney Memorial Foundation, to be used in support of the District's mental health programs.

Authorization of the solicitation of bids for repairs to the High School science classrooms pursuant to the drawings and specifications as prepared by the project architect, HHSDR.

Finance

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

Adoption of the Free and Reduced Lunch Policy and Guidelines as established by the Department of Education to be included in district policy for the 2022-2023 school year.

Next Meetings

Thursday, September 1, 2022 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2022 – Regular Meeting