



## FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Board Happenings

During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **November 8, 2023**, the following agenda items were **approved**:

### Personnel

The resignation of Lisa C. Radio, Educational Assistant, effective October 27, 2023.

The employment of Tonya N. Screen as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective November 9, 2023.

The employment of Sandra A. Laidlaw as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective November 27, 2023.

The employment of Lyndsey D. Veneziano as an Educational Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year, effective November 9, 2023.

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

Colton P. Abbott	<i>Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach</i>
Yvette M. Beck	<i>Volunteer Swimming Coach</i>
Michael F. Brestensky	<i>Volunteer Track Coach</i>
Joseph J. Capobianco Jr.	<i>Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach</i>
Shawn A. Cummings	<i>Volunteer Bowling Coach</i>
Wayne M. Greiser II	<i>Assistant Softball Coach</i>
Ross E. Hassler	<i>Volunteer Swimming Coach</i>
Nichole R. Heasley	<i>Volunteer Softball Coach</i>
Robert G. Livrone	<i>Assistant Track Coach</i>
Dana L. Pfaff	<i>Volunteer Track Coach</i>
Carly L. Reed	<i>Volunteer Track Coach</i>
Charles E. Sarver	<i>Volunteer Track Coach</i>
Melissa B. Schaeffer	<i>Volunteer Track Coach</i>
Ashleigh M. Schmidt	<i>Volunteer Softball Coach</i>
Linsey A. Schnur	<i>Assistant Track Coach</i>
Sheryl M. Schrecongost	<i>Volunteer Head Swimming Coach</i>
Gary L. Siefert	<i>Junior Varsity Baseball Coach</i>
Joseph A. Stadtfeld Jr.	<i>Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach</i>
Antonette A. Urik	<i>Volunteer Girls Developmental Basketball Coach</i>
Brian C. Welsh Jr	<i>Assistant Track Coach</i>
Eric J. Westendorf	<i>Volunteer Boys Developmental Basketball Coach</i>

The granting of professional status to Megan J. Davis and Katherine R. Johnson.

### **Athletics and Activities**

The participation of Sasha R. Juarez, Teacher, in the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo & Conference on February 5-6, 2024, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The participation of Robert W. Harris III, Instructional Technology Coach, in the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo & Conference on February 4-7, 2024, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The participation of Donald W. Dell, Jr., Special Services Coordinator, in the National Autism Conference on August 5-8, 2024, in State College, Pennsylvania.

The participation of up to five District teachers in the National Autism Conference on August 5-8, 2024, in State College, Pennsylvania.

The participation of up to twelve District educational assistants in the National Autism Conference on August 5-8, 2024, in State College, Pennsylvania, subject to Administrative review of available funds.

### **Policy**

The adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 815 (Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers, and Network Resources).

The adoption of revised School Board Policy No. 819 (Suicide Awareness, Prevention, and Response).

### **Other Business**

Change Order HC-1 to the Freeport Area High School Boiler, Electric Service & Emergency Generator Project HVAC Construction Agreement with East West Manufacturing & Supply Co., Inc., dated October 14, 2022.

Authorization of the Director of Finance and Operations to further analyze electricity pricing and lock in renewals on the District's behalf.

Authorization of the District maintenance supervisor to dispose of old emergency generator equipment (1960 Kohler generator), after first posting the equipment for sale, if not sold for more than the scrap value.

Authorization of the District maintenance supervisor to dispose of old shop equipment (1961 Delta milling machine), after first posting the equipment for sale, if not sold for more than the scrap value.

Authorization of the District maintenance supervisor to dispose of a 1995 Cub Cadet tractor, after first posting the tractor for sale, if not sold for more than the scrap value.

Authorization of the District maintenance supervisor to dispose of a 2000 expansion tank, air and dirt separator, after first posting the items for sale, if not sold for more than the scrap value.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission providing for the sharing of district 2023-2024 Pennsylvania Youth Survey results with the Commission to be used in determining risk and protective factors and improve prevention programs.

Acceptance of a grant from the United Way STEM School Champions Powered by Arconic Foundation Program, to be used to purchase a laser engraver machine and its software, for the Freeport Area Middle School Engineering and Design 8 Class.

Setting the organization meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors for December 6, 2023, at 7:30 pm at the Freeport Area High School.

### **Finance**

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

An Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution Certifying Tax Rate Within Inflation Index (and No Need to Comply with Act 1 Accelerated Budget Procedures) for the 2024-2025 School Year.

### **Next Meetings**

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – Organization Meeting / Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 – Regular Meeting