



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the regular meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **August 13, 2014**, the following agenda items were approved:*

Personnel

The employment of Heidi M. Orvosh-Kamenski as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher, effective August 21, 2014.

The employment of Sharon M. Conway as Food Service Director, for a term beginning August 14, 2014 and continuing through June 30, 2015.

The resignation of Amy L. Rebyanski, Teacher, effective August 12, 2014.

The resignation of Maura R. Allen, Educational Assistant, effective July 25, 2014.

The resignation of Amy J. Change, Educational Assistant, effective August 3, 2014.

The employment of the following personnel as Department Chairs during the 2014-2015 school year:

Art	Lauren Clark	Social Studies	John Beneigh
English	Miranda Boring	Special Education	Rosie Kobelenske
Foreign Language	Wendi Lincoln	Technology	Beth Zboran
Health/Physical Education	John Lowry	Kindergarten	Aimee Raber
Industrial Arts	Mark Dempster	First	Pamela Romaniw
Math	Craig Swiergol	Second	Cindy Lemon
Music	Robert Harris	Third	Leanne Cherosky
Media/Communications/Library ..	Tawnya Lunz	Fourth	Erika Planavsky
Pupil Personnel Services	Liz Vaughn	Fifth	Renee Bogan
Science	Bill Mikolay	Sixth	Kim Nichol

A schedule of compensation rates for substitute teachers during 2014-2015.

The resignation of Cindy L. Donnelly, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach, effective August 4, 2014.

The appointment of Rich Loevlie as Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach for the 2014-2015 sports season.

The employment of Diane S. Haugh as Key Club Advisor during the 2014-2015 school year.

The appointment of Richard J. Farah, Jr. as Volunteer Cheerleading Advisor for the 2014-2015 extra-curricular season.

Curriculum and Technology

The student testing schedule for the 2014-2015 school year.

The sale of a Wireless Controller to Mohawk School District.

Teacher David R. DiSanti's attendance at the 2014 Advanced Placement Summer Institute in World History at The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, on August 4-7, 2014.

Athletics and Activities

The request of Thomas Koharchik, Music Teacher, to present "Cheaper by the Dozen" as the fall 2014 Senior High play with performances on November 21 and November 22, 2014.

The request of Thomas Koharchik, Music Teacher, to change the Senior High School musical performance schedule to replace the Thursday evening performance with a Sunday matinee performance, beginning with the spring 2015 musical performances.

The request of Thomas Koharchik, Music Teacher, to present Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" as the spring 2015 Senior High School musical with performances on March 13, March 14, and March 15, 2015.

The ticket prices for athletic events for the 2014-2015 school year.

The pay rates for officials and athletic-event game workers for the 2014-2015 school year.

Finance

The June and July financial reports and a list of bills for payment.

The purchase of Law Enforcement Liability coverage for the 2014-2015 school year from Liberty Mutual through the Hallman Agency.

The 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 2014-2015 school year.

Student school bus transportation for the fourth year of a seven-year agreement, for the 2014-2015 school year.

W. L. Roenigk to provide additional routes for the 2014-2015 school year and the 2015 summer program.

Other Business

A contract with Paula Kuzmirek to provide ACCESS coordinator services under the direction of the Superintendent beginning September 1, 2014.

An agreement with MHY Family Services for the placement of a special education student at Longmore Academy during the 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 school year.

An agreement with Armstrong-Indiana Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. for the provision of services for the Student Assistance Program Initiative for the 2014-2015 school year.

An agreement with Children's Institute of Pittsburgh for the services of a teacher's aide assigned to a District student in accordance with the student's IEP.

The attendance of Frank C. Prazenica, Jr. at the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators/Pennsylvania School Boards Association School Leadership Conference scheduled for October 21-24, 2014 in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The appointment of Frank C. Prazenica, Jr. as the Board's Voting Delegate to the Pennsylvania School Boards Association 2014 Delegate Assembly to be held on October 21, 2014.

The election of Diana Heuser as the Lenape Joint Operating Committee Secretary for the remainder of a four-year term expiring June 30, 2017, effective October 1, 2014.

Proposals submitted by Shipley Brothers Construction, Inc. for changes to the Freeport Area Middle School Project Plumbing Construction Contract.

The direction of Administration to undertake the redrafting of the District's alma mater, with the new alma mater to be presented to the Board for approval for the 2015-2016 school year.