



## FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **June 14, 2017**, the following agenda items were approved:*

### Personnel

The resignation of Aimee J. Engleka, Teacher, effective June 5, 2017.

The employment of the individuals listed below as full time Teachers for the District, effective August 21, 2017:

Madison P. Petras  
Stacie A. Isenberg  
Bethany N. Bowser  
Eleanor T. Savage

The employment of Kelly M. Borghol as a full time 12-month Building Secretary, effective July 1, 2017.

The employment of Jessica N. Fry as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher, effective August 21, 2017.

The employment of the personnel listed below as Department Chairs during the 2017-2018 school year:

Aimee L. Raber-Campbell	Department Chair - Kindergarten
Matthew J. Depew	Department Chair - 1st Grade
Cynthia L. Lemon	Department Chair - 2nd Grade
Leanne M. Cherosky	Department Chair - 3rd Grade
Erika L. Planavsky	Department Chair - 4th Grade
Renee M. Bogan	Department Chair - 5th Grade
Lauren E. Clark	Department Chair - Art
Beth A. Zboran	Department Chair - Business-CIT
Miranda M. Boring	Department Chair - English
Wendi S. Lincoln	Department Chair - Foreign Language
Douglas M. Stanko	Department Chair - Guidance
John C. Lowry II	Department Chair - Health/PE
Talan C. Conjack	Department Chair - Math
Tawnya L. Lunz	Department Chair - Media/Comm/Library
Robert W. Harris III	Department Chair - Music
Alison M. Dorogi	Department Chair - Pupil Personnel Services
William J. Mikolay Jr.	Department Chair - Science
John J. Beneigh III	Department Chair - Social Studies
Nicole L. Pearson	Department Chair - Special Education
Mark A. Dempster	Department Chair - Technology Education

The employment of the following individuals for the District's athletics programs during the 2017-2018 school year.

Ronald A. Grove	Seventh Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Lindsey M. Woods	Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach (2)
William M. Kmetz	Volunteer Developmental Basketball Coach (4)
Edward M. Carr	Head Baseball Coach
Joseph V. Panuccio	Junior Varsity Baseball Coach
Joseph T. Dougherty	Volunteer Baseball Coach (1)
Derek J. Ritter	Volunteer Baseball Coach (2)
Samuel O. Ross	Head Softball Coach
Larry J. Meta	Assistant Softball Coach
Mark S. Wyant	Weight Room Monitor (1st Semester)
Mark S. Wyant	Weight Room Monitor (2nd Semester)
Michael E. Beale	Equipment Manager

The employment of Eleanor T. Savage as PJAS Advisor for the District's extracurricular programs during the 2017-2018 school year.

A list of substitute personnel for the 2017-2018 school year.

A list of early-bird and mentor teacher and substitute personnel compensation rates for the 2017-2018 school year.

The District's membership in the Educators' Dental Consortium, effective July 1, 2017, and Ryan M. Manzer as the Consortium's initial fiscal agent.

### **Curriculum and Technology**

The purchase and adoption of textbooks.

An assessment schedule for the 2017-2018 school year.

The attendance of two administrators and four school counselors at the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network PA Community on Transition Conference at Penn State University, from August 9-11, 2017.

### **Athletics and Activities**

A list of chorus and band festivals for the 2017 2018 school year.

### **Finance**

The May financial reports and a list of bills for payment.

A list of budgetary transfers.

The appointment of the firm of Mark C. Turnley, CPA, as school district auditors for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017; June 30, 2018; and June 30 2019.

The authorization of the Business Manager to make final year-end 2016-2017 budgetary transfers, which will be reported to the Board for approval in September 2017, as recommended by the state auditor.

A list of depositories for continued use.

A list of student activity accounts for the 2017-2018 school year.

The awarding of property and casualty insurance coverage for the 2017-2018 school year to Liberty Mutual Insurance through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

The awarding of workmen's compensation insurance coverage for the 2017-2018 school year to Highmark Casualty Insurance Company.

An Annual Tax Levy Resolution providing for the levy of taxes for school purposes for the school year beginning July 1, 2017, subject to the provisions of the Local Tax Collection Law.

The adoption of the proposed Final Budget of the School District for the 2017-2018 fiscal year on form PDE-2028 as a Final Budget for the School District General Fund.

The authorization of a homestead and farmstead real estate tax assessment exclusion for the school year beginning July 1, 2017, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act and the Taxpayer Relief Act.

### **Policy**

The adoption of new School Board Policy No. 209.2 (Diabetes Management).

The tentative adoption of new School Board Policy Section 600 (FINANCES).

### **Other Business**

The appointment of Claire Crytzer and Sophia Reitz as Student School Board members for a one-year term during the 2017-2018 school year.

A School District Affiliation Agreement with the Carlow University Education Department, providing for the District's participation in Carlow University's student teacher program, for a five-year term beginning on June 14, 2017.

A School District Affiliation Agreement with Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, providing for the District's participation in Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania's student teacher program, for a five-year term beginning on June 14, 2017.

An Affiliation Agreement for Internship/Practicum Pre-Clinical and Student Teaching with Robert Morris University, providing for the District's participation in Robert Morris University's student teacher program, for a five-year term beginning on June 14, 2017.

A Service Agreement with State Security and Investigation Services, Inc., for uniformed security and consulting services, for a term beginning on August 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018.

A Lease Agreement with the Armstrong County Community Action Agency, for the lease of space at South Buffalo Elementary School, to be used for the purpose of operating a Head Start Program, for a ten-month term beginning on September 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018.

A Lease and Operating Agreement with Small Impressions Childcare, Inc., for the lease of space at the Kelly School, to be used for the purpose of operating a day care center, for a twelve-month term beginning on July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018.

An agreement with the Armstrong Indiana (ARIN) Intermediate Unit, to provide driver education program component instruction, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

The appointment of the firm of Tucker Arensberg, P.C. as school board solicitor for the 2017-2018 school year as per the firm's proposal dated May 25, 2017.

The appointment of Children's Community Pediatrics as elementary and secondary and athletic school physicians for the 2017-2018 school year.

The appointment of Drs. F.S. and D.L. DeMarco as school district dentists for the 2017-2018 school year.

The acknowledgement of the election of Diana Heuser as the Lenape Joint Operating Committee Board Secretary for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2021.

The acknowledgement of the election of Daniel P. Lucovich as the Lenape Joint Operating Committee and Armstrong County Area Vocational-Technical School Board Treasurer for a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2018.

The District's three-year membership in the ABC CREATE Lab - Satellite Network.

The acceptance of a grant from the Tri County Workforce Investment Board, in the amount of \$5,400.80, to be used to cover expenses associated with a Career Summer Camp for 20 District High School students.

The acceptance of a More Meaningful Movement! Healthy School Grant Award from the Highmark Foundation, in the amount of \$5,302, to be used to cover expenses related to the Physical Education program at South Buffalo Elementary School.

### **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 7:30 pm – Regular Meeting