



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Thursday, **December 16, 2021**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The employment of Mya E. Hankinson as an Educational Assistant, effective December 10, 2021. *[Item approved at the Board's December 9, 2021, Organization/Regular Meeting]*

The resignation of Emily J. Hough, School Counselor, effective as of a date to be determined.

The request from Heidi K. Bringenberg, LPN, School Nurse Assistant, to transition to part time employment, effective December 6, 2021.

The employment of Jennifer L. Acierno, RN, as a part-time School Nurse Assistant, effective December 17, 2021.

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Freeport Education Association amending the terms of Appendix G (Health Insurance Buyout Agreement) of FEA's Collective Bargaining Agreement with the District dated August 12, 2021.

A Memorandum of Agreement with the Freeport Education Support Professionals Association amending the terms of Appendix E (Health Insurance Buyout Agreement) of FESPA's Collective Bargaining Agreement with the District dated September 9, 2021.

The employment of Megan A. Lewandroski as a Long Term Substitute Teacher for the second semester of the 2021-2022 school year, effective January 15, 2022.

A revised list of bus drivers for the 2021-2022 school year as recommended by the State Auditors.

Curriculum and Technology

The request of Stacie Isenberg, Instructional Technology Specialist, to attend the Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo & Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Other Business

Adoption of 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 and the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

A proposal from Andrew M. Smith, dba Hooch Excavation, for snow removal services to be provided during the 2021-2022 school year.

A proposal from Mailki Mechanical Snow & Ice Management, for snow removal services to be provided during the 2021-2022 school year.

The District's 2021-2022 membership in the ABC CREATE Program.

The renewal of the District's annual membership in the Alle-Kiski Strong Chamber for 2022.

Acceptance of an Innovative Classroom Grant from the PPG Foundation in the amount of \$2,500 for improvements and upgrades to the Buffalo Elementary School Makerspace equipment and supplies.

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Fidgets for our Treasure Chest" (Total Project Cost \$341.57).

Finance

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

The opening of a General Fund account and a Capital Projects Fund account with the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust.

The opening of a preferred checking account with NextTier Bank.

Authorization of Administration to enter into joint purchasing agreements with other school districts or intermediate units in Pennsylvania for purchases for the 2022-2023 school year and a resolution authorizing Administration to enter into the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's joint purchasing program.

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 2022-2023 School Year.

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Thursday, January 13, 2021 – Regular Meeting