



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Thursday, **September 8, 2022**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Michael T. Toole, Jr., 6-12 Assistant Principal, effective September 2, 2022.

The resignation of Erin S. Bowser, part time Cafeteria Worker, effective September 16, 2022.

The employment of Heather L. Cooper as an Educational Assistant for the 2022-2023 school year, effective September 9, 2022.

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

Edward M. Carr	<i>Head Baseball Coach</i>
Shawn A. Cummings	<i>Volunteer Bowling Coach</i>
Daniele M. Livingston	<i>Volunteer Bowling Coach</i>
Thomas J. Livingston	<i>Volunteer Head Bowling Coach</i>
Carrie M. Miller	<i>Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach</i>
Joseph V. Panuccio	<i>Junior Varsity Baseball Coach</i>

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

Shaun M. Cartiff	<i>PJAS Advisor – High School</i>
Shaun M. Cartiff	<i>PJAS Advisor – Middle School</i>
Jennifer A. Dell	<i>Band Director – Elementary Schools (split position)</i>
Thomas D. Koharchik	<i>Yearbook Business Manager</i>
Mark L. Ortego	<i>Band Director – Elementary Schools (split position)</i>
Nicholas J. Smith	<i>Band Director (School Term)</i>
Nicholas J. Smith	<i>High School Musical Advisor Assistant</i>
Nicholas J. Smith	<i>Band Director – Middle School</i>

The employment of Renee M. Bogan as Interim 6-12 Assistant Principal, effective September 12, 2022.

Curriculum and Technology

The dual enrollment of Freeport Area High School students in the Allegheny County Fire Academy Fire Service Training Program's Entry Level Fire Training Elective Class during the 2022-2023 school year.

The District's participation in the PartnerUp Senior and Junior Programs.

Athletics and Activities

A student field trip to New York City on November 19-22, 2022.

Pre-approval for a High School student field trip to France with stops in Switzerland and Germany, in June 2024.

Other Business

Casting the District's vote for the following candidates for 2023 Pennsylvania School Board Association Officers: Michael Gossert, for a 1-year term as President; Allison Mathis for a 1-year term as Vice President; and for the following PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees: Kathy K. Swope and Robert M. Marcus, for 3-year terms ending December 31, 2025.

Contracts for educational services and for special education learning support services with Armstrong School District for the 2022-2023 school year.

An Agreement with Wesley Family Services for educational services that may be provided during the 2022-2023 school year.

An agreement with Southwood Psychiatric Hospital for academic tutoring services to be provided during the 2022-2023 school year.

A Clinical Support Tuition Service Agreement with Pittsburgh Behavioral Services, Inc., for services to be provided during the 2022-2023 school year.

A contract with Michael Todd Veselicky to serve as a School Police Officer.

Authorization of the District solicitor to file Petitions for Appointment of School Police Officer with the Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Math-Mania! Interactive and Engaging Supplemental Resources."

Acceptance of a DonorsChoose.org donation for the South Buffalo Elementary School Project: "Organizing and Labeling in the Making."

Finance

The August financial reports and lists of bills for payment.

A Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement with American Society for Testing and Materials for annual PILOT payments.

Next Meetings

Thursday, October 6, 2022 – Special Meeting / Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 2022 – Regular Meeting