

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **August 12, 2015**, the following agenda items were approved:

Personnel

The employment of Alyssa D. Bowser as a full time Teacher for the District, effective September 1, 2015.

The employment of Frank J. Battaglia as Payroll and Benefits Coordinator, effective August 12, 2015.

The employment of James M. Eiler, III, as a full time Custodian, effective August 12, 2015.

The employment of Debra L. Jendrejewski as a full time Head Cook, effective August 12, 2015.

The resignation of Katelyn A. Schulmeister, full time Teacher, effective August 11, 2015.

The resignation of Donna M. Smith, part-time Food Service Worker, effective July 23, 2015.

The resignation of Patricia Ann McCurdy, part-time Food Service Worker, effective July 30, 2015.

The resignation of Mary Lou Frizza, part-time Food Service Worker, effective August 1, 2015.

A list of Educational Assistants and Nurse Aides and the Employment Guidelines for Educational Assistants for the 2015-2016 school year.

The employment of the following personnel as Department Chairs during the 2015-2016 school year:

Employee Name	Department	Employee Name	Department
Lauren Clark	Art	Rose Kobelenske	Special Education
Miranda Boring	English	Beth Zboran	Technology
Wendi Lincoln	Foreign Language		
John Lowry II	Health/PE	Aimee Raber	Kindergarten
Mark Dempster	Industrial Arts	Pamela Romaniw	1st Grade
Craig Swiergol	Math	Cynthia Lemon	2nd Grade
Tawnya Lunz	Media/Comm/Library	Cathi Cooper	3rd Grade
Robert Harris III	Music	Jenie Gaillot	4th Grade
Nina Fulton	Pupil Personnel Svcs	Renee Bogan	5th Grade
William Mikolay Jr.	Science	Kimberly Nichol	6th Grade
John Beneigh III	Social Studies		

A schedule of 2015-2016 compensation rates for substitute teachers.

The employment of the following personnel for the District's athletics programs during the 2015-2016 school year:

Edward M. Carr 7th Grade Boys Basketball
Curtis M. Hughes Assistant 7th & 8th Grade Football

The appointment of the following volunteers for the District's athletics programs during the 2015-2016 school year:

L. David Brestensky, Jr. Volunteer Football Varsity Coach Vince L. DeVivo Volunteer Football Varsity Coach Volunteer Cross-Country Coach Melissa D. Kemp Robert Livrone Volunteer Swimming Coach Volunteer Football Varsity Coach Shawn Petras Charles E. Sarver Volunteer Cross-Country Coach Volunteer Golf Coach Samantha M. Veights Joseph A. Zboran, Jr. Volunteer Cross-Country Coach Kristen Ziemkiewicz Volunteer Cross-Country Coach

Curriculum and Technology

An assessments schedule for the 2015-2016 school year.

Athletics and Activities

The pay rates for officials and athletic-event game workers for the 2015-2016 school year.

The request of Thomas D. Koharchik, Play Advisor - Senior High, for an advance to cover the initial costs of rentals, royalties, and set construction to begin preparations for the High School play, *While the Lights Were Out*, to be presented November 20-21, 2015.

The request of Thomas D. Koharchik, Musical Advisor, for an advance to cover the initial costs of rentals, royalties, and set construction to begin preparations for the High School musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, to be presented March 3-6, 2016.

Finance

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

A Third Amendment to the District's Credit Agreements issued through the Emmaus General Authority.

Policy

The final adoption of District Policies - Section 200 (PUPILS).

Other Business

The appointment of Audrey S. Clawson and K. Derek Jones as Student School Board members for a one-year term during the 2015-2016 school year.

The adoption of Free and Reduced Lunch Policy and Guidelines as established by the Department of Education to be included in district policy for the 2015-2016 school year.

The purchase of maintenance equipment for the Freeport Area Middle School from Pitt Chemical Co.

The purchase of a cafeteria mixer for the Freeport Area Middle School from Singer Equipment Company.

An agreement with Armstrong-Indiana Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. for the provision of services for the Student Assistance Program Initiative for the 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 school year.

The attendance of Frank J. Borrelli, Frank C. Prazenica, Jr., and Mark A. Shoaf at the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators/Pennsylvania School Boards Association School Leadership Conference on October 13-16, 2015 in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The appointment of Frank J. Borrelli and Frank C. Prazenica, Jr. as Voting Delegates to the Pennsylvania School Boards Association 2015 Delegate Assembly to be held on October 13, 2015.

Change Order No. GC-3 to the Freeport Area Middle School Project General Construction Agreement with Massaro Corporation dated June 5, 2014.

A resolution providing for the reassignment of students and the opening of the newly constructed Freeport Area Middle School.

A Field Lease agreement with the Borough of Freeport for the lease of the Freeport Borough Athletic Field (James E. Swartz Sr. Memorial Field), for a term beginning on August 15, 2015 and ending on June 14, 2016.

Next Meetings

Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at 7:30 pm – Special Meeting Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 7:30 pm – Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 7:30 pm – Regular Meeting