



FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Happenings

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Thursday, **June 9, 2022**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

Personnel

The resignation of Dawn E. Arrington, Educational Assistant, effective May 26, 2022.

The resignation of Donna L. Good, Educational Assistant, effective May 26, 2022.

The resignation of Heidi D. Bringenberg, part-time School Nurse Assistant, effective April 5, 2022.

The employment of Jennifer L. Acierno, RN, as a full time School Nurse Assistant, effective June 10, 2022.

A list of Summer 2022 Substitute Custodians.

The employment of Danika J. Durand (K-12 College & Career/Elementary School Counselor), Edward J. Hanna (School Counselor), and Kimberly D. Osheskie (Teacher) as full time employees of the District, effective August 22, 2022.

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

Ronald C. Dejidas	<i>7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach</i>
Mallory K. Ketterer	<i>8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach</i>

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

Jodi S. Crytzer	<i>Technology Help Desk Coordinator – Buffalo (split position)</i>
Tahlon N. Kirkland	<i>Yearbook Advisor</i>
Logan T. Orange	<i>Band Director Assistant 3</i>
Jadyn L. Perry	<i>Band Director Assistant 4</i>

New positions *6-12 Principal* and *6-12 Assistant Principal* and the position job descriptions.

The employment of Timothy E. Walters as 6-12 Principal, effective July 1, 2022.

The employment of Charles M. Shipman, Jr., as 6-12 Assistant Principal, effective July 1, 2022.

The employment of Michael R. Kleckner as Buffalo Elementary School Principal, effective July 1, 2022.

Curriculum and Technology

Student handbooks/codes of conduct for the 2022-2023 school year.

An assessment schedule for the 2022-2023 school year.

Athletics and Activities

The request of Donald W. Dell, Special Services Coordinator, and three Special Education teachers to attend the National Autism Conference to be held in State College, Pennsylvania, from August 1-4, 2022.

A performance by the District's Marching Band at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, on August 9, 2022.

The request of Thomas D. Koharchik, High School Musical Advisor, for approval of the 2022-2023 High School student productions of a musical: *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, to be performed on November 11-12, 2022; and a musical: *No, No Nanette*, to be performed on March 2-4, 2023.

The request of Thomas D. Koharchik, Middle School Dramatics Advisor, for approval of the 2022-2023 Middle School student production of a musical: *Guys and Dolls, Jr.*, to be performed on April 28-29, 2023.

The request of Robert W. Harris, Buffalo Elementary School Musical/Play Director, for approval of the 2022-2023 Buffalo Elementary School student production of a musical: *Moana, Jr.*, to be performed on March 23-25, 2023.

The request of Jennifer A. Dell, South Buffalo Elementary Musical/Play Director, for approval of the 2022-2023 South Buffalo Elementary School student production of a play: *Alice @ Wonderland*, to be performed on November 17-18, 2022.

Other Business

The appointment of Mark C. Turnley, CPA, as school district auditors for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023; June 30, 2024; and June 30, 2025.

The appointment of the firm of Tucker Arensberg, P.C. as school board solicitor for the 2022-2023 school year.

The appointment of Children's Community Pediatrics as elementary and secondary school physicians for the 2022-2023 school year.

An Agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania for extended school year educational services to be provided to a resident student in accordance with the student's IEP, from June 27, 2022, through July 28, 2022.

An Agreement with Merakey Pennsylvania for educational services which may be provided to resident students during the 2022-2023 school year in accordance with the students' IEPs.

A Day Student Education Agreement with Glade Run Lutheran Services, dba St. Stephens Lutheran Academy and St. Stephens Academy Utica, for educational services to be provided during the 2022-2023 school year.

A Services Agreement with The Day School in Pittsburgh (The Day School at The Children's Institute) for educational services to be provided to resident students whose IEPs provide for alternative educational placements, for a term from July 1, 2022, through July 30, 2023.

An Agreement with MHY Family Services for services which may be provided to District resident students under the Private Academy Program at Longmore Academy during the 2022-2023 school year.

An Agreement with Armstrong Indiana Intermediate Unit 28 for Licensed Professional Counselor services to be provided during the 2022-2023 school year.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Pennsylvania State Police Troop D / Butler Barracks for school years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Pennsylvania State Police Troop D / Kittanning Barracks for school years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

Acceptance of two grants from the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, to be used to purchase supplies for South Buffalo Elementary School's STEAM programs.

Acceptance of a grant from the Tri-County Workforce Investment Board, Inc. to be used for the Freeport Area Middle School's Stock Market Game Program.

Finance

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

Authorization of the Business Manager to make final year-end 2021-2022 budgetary transfers, which will be reported to the Board for approval in September 2022, as recommended by the state auditor.

A list of student activity accounts for the 2022-2023 school year.

The award of property and casualty insurance coverage for the 2022-2023 school year to Utica Mutual Insurance Company, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

The award of workmen's compensation insurance coverage for the 2022-2023 school year to Encova Insurance, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

The award of environmental liability insurance coverage for the 2022-2023 school year to Ironshore Specialty Insurance Co., through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

The award of umbrella liability insurance coverage for the 2022-2023 school year to Utica/Graphic Arts Mutual Insurance Company, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

The award of cyber liability insurance coverage for the 2022-2023 school year to AXIS Insurance Company, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

The award of auto liability insurance coverage for the 2022-2023 school year to Utica Mutual Insurance Company, through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Next Meetings

Thursday, June 16, 2022 – Special Meeting
There are no meetings scheduled in July 2022
Thursday, August 4, 2022 – Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 11, 2022 – Regular Meeting