



## FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# *Board Happenings*

*During the Regular Meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors held on Wednesday, **April 10, 2024**, the following agenda items were **approved**:*

### **Personnel**

The resignation of Mark T. Smith, part time Custodian, effective March 11, 2024.

The resignation of Nellie E. Black, part time Cafeteria Worker, effective May 30, 2024.

The retirement resignation of Cathy L. Wurmb, Custodian, effective June 30, 2024.

The retirement resignation of Jenie L. Gaillot, Teacher, effective June 30, 2024

The retirement resignation of David S. Jones, Teacher, effective June 30, 2024.

A Memorandum of Agreement with Freeport Education Association regarding the scheduling of a 2024-2025 clerical day.

A Memorandum of Agreement with Freeport Education Association regarding the scheduling of 2024-2025 parent-teacher conference days.

The employment of Nicholas C. Sylvis as a Volunteer Boys Lacrosse Coach for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2023-2024 school year.

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Athletics Programs during the 2024-2025 school year:

Jared S. Hawk, Volunteer Volleyball Coach  
Dylan G. Henderson, Assistant Varsity Football Coach

The employment of the following individuals for the District's Extracurricular Programs during the 2024-2025 school year:

Natalie S. Cooper, Cheerleading Advisor Volunteer  
Candice R. Gourley, Cheerleading Advisor Volunteer  
John C. Lowry, Technology Help Desk Coordinator - South Buffalo  
Jamie A. Mitchell, Student Council - Middle School

## **Curriculum and Technology**

The purchase and adoption of textbooks.

EBSCO K-12/Academic, and eBook subscriptions, from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

A College in High School Dual Credit Agreement with Seton Hill University for a dual credit program to be offered to Freeport Area High School students during the 2024-2025 through 2026-2027 school years.

## **Athletics and Activities**

A High School student field trip to attend the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association All State Conference in Erie, Pennsylvania, from April 17 to April 20, 2024.

A High School student field trip to France, Switzerland, and Germany, from June 10 to June 18, 2024.

The requests for use of District facilities by District athletics booster groups at no charge, from July 2024 through April 2025, subject to the approval of the Superintendent or his designee based on prevailing conditions.

## **Other Business**

A Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency Fiscal 2023 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Local Government Entities Consent Agreement.

A Memorandum of Understanding with Armstrong County Children, Youth & Family Services, related to transportation of students in foster care from 2024 to 2027.

A Memorandum of Understanding with Butler County Children, Youth & Family Services, related to transportation of students in foster care from 2024 to 2027.

A proposal from OA Systems, for a 3-year license to Sophos Central Managed Detection and Response Essentials for 600 users/6 servers.

A Grant from P3R, with funds to be used to purchase customized water bottles for the South Buffalo Elementary School after school running program.

A donation of from Dino and Jeanne DiGiacobbe for the District's April 27, 2024 Autism Conference, in honor of Nico DiGiacobbe.

A donation from Mark MacTaggart Insurance for the District's April 27, 2024 Autism Conference.

## **Finance**

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

### **Next Meetings**

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 – Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 – Regular Meeting