



FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda
7:30p.m.

ACTION / BUDGET MEETING
Leo F. Giblyn School

February 11, 2015
Gymnasium

I. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Board Announcements

IV. Superintendent's Report

1. Presentation by the Children of Giblyn
2. FHS Student Government Presentation
3. 2015-2016 Budget Overview

V. Board Committee Report

Legislative and Budget Committee

VI. Questions/Comments from the Public

The public is given the opportunity to address the Board of Education on any item for action on this agenda. Each speaker will be allowed to address the Board once, for a maximum of four minutes.

The Board of Education and/or the Administration may respond at the conclusion of the question and comment portion of the meeting, or they may respond, verbally or in writing, at a later date.

VII. Items for Action

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda Items:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby approves the following items; A; B 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; C 1.

Consent Approve

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| A. | Acceptance of the Minutes of the Board of Education | TAB 1 |
| B. | Education | |
| | 1. Leave of Absence | TAB 2 |
| | 2. Resignation of Staff | TAB 3 |
| | 3. Change of Status | TAB 4 |
| | 4. Appointment of Staff Instructional – Probationary | TAB 5 |
| | 5. Appointment of Staff Instructional – Temporary | TAB 6 |
| C. | Education | |
| | 1. Acceptance of the Minutes from the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Education | TAB 7 |

VIII. Other Items for Action

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| A. | Education | |
| | 1. Adoption of the 2015-2016 School Calendar | TAB 8 |
| B. | Finance | |
| | 1. Budget Transfer – General Fund | TAB 9 |
| D. | Other Reports to the Board | |
| | 1. High School Funds Report | TAB 10 |

IX. Questions/Comments from the Public on Other Topics

At this time, the public is given the opportunity to address the Board of Education on any topic. Each speaker will be allowed to address the Board once, for a maximum of **four** minutes.

The Board of Education and/or the Administration may respond

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X. Board Comments

XI. Superintendent Comments

XII. Adjournment

Next Meeting

XIII.

The next proposed meeting of the Board of Education will be held on March 4, 2015 at Caroline G. Atkinson School.

All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Register to vote: Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 235 N. Ocean Avenue.

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Consent Agenda Items:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby approves the following items; A; B 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; C 1.

Acceptance of the Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the following meetings as written:

January 21, 2015; February 4, 2015

Personnel

Leave of Absence

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby grants a request for leave of absence as listed below:

1. **Linda Gooden**, Security Aide, effective February 1, 2015 through February 28, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
2. **Portland Lawson**, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective January 27, 2015 through February 1, 2015, unpaid LOA for family illness under FMLA.
3. **Alfonso Jamieson**, Security Aide, effective January 12, 2015 through January 25, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
4. **Brenda Floyd**, Security Aide, effective January 26, 2015 through March 1, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
5. **Allison Leone**, Special Education Teacher, effective January 9, 2015 through February 8, 2015, unpaid LOA for childcare under FMLA.
6. **Madeline Game**, part-time teaching Assistant, effective February 2, 2015 through June 30, 2015, unpaid LOA for student teaching.
7. **Maria Garcia**, Cleaner, effective February 2, 2015 through April 12, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
8. **John Johnson**, Security Aide, effective January 8, 2015 through February 23, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
9. **Dawn Daniele**, Elementary Teacher, effective February 13, 2015 through June 30, 2015, unpaid LOA for childcare under FMLA.
10. **Tia Williams**, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective January 31, 2015 through June 30, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.

Personnel

Resignation of Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the letter(s) of resignation from the following staff member(s) as listed below:

1. **Gerard Toughey**, Physical Therapist, effective January 23, 2015, for personal reasons.
2. **Anabel Lopez**, Permanent Substitute, effective January 23, 2015, to accept another position in the District.
3. **Jillian Onorato**, Permanent Substitute, effective January 23, 2015, to accept another position in the District.
4. **Yaniris Suarez**, Permanent Substitute, effective January 23, 2015, to accept a probationary position in the District.
5. **Rachel Kugelmass**, Teaching Assistant, effective February 6, 2015, to accept a leave replacement position in the District.

Personnel

Change of Status

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby approves the following change of status as listed below:

1. **Adita Zdunczyk**, part-time R. N., effective February 2, 2015, change of status to full-time, annual salary \$44,100. Assignment: District-wide.
2. **Cara Reiss**, Math Teacher, a probationary appointment effective January 26, 2015, with anticipated tenure effective September 1, 2017. Assignment: FHS.
3. **Kate Catechis**, ESL Teacher, a probationary appointment effective January 26, 2015, with anticipated tenure effective October 20, 2017. Assignment: FHS.
4. **Carmen Bernier Rodriguez**, Science Teacher-Bilingual, a probationary appointment effective January 26, 2015, with anticipated tenure effective October 27, 2017. Assignment: FHS.

Personnel

Appointment of Instructional Staff – Probationary

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed in the attached Appointment of Staff Report - Probationary, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York.

1. **Yaniris Suarez**, ESL Teacher, (replacing F. Calleo, resigned) effective January 26, 2015 with an anticipated tenure date of January 26, 2018. Compensation will be on step 1-2A of the U5D Schedule at \$63,776 (pro-rated). Assignment: Bayview.
2. **Patricia Perez**, full-time Teaching Assistant, (replacing K. Quelix, resigned) effective January 26, 2015 with an anticipated tenure date of January 26, 2018. Compensation will be according to the FTAA Contract at \$19,713. Assignment: Atkinson.

Personnel

Appointment of Instructional Staff - Temporary

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, hereby appoints the individuals listed in the following Appointment of Staff Report - Temporary, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers in the public schools of New York.

1. **Jillian Onorato**, Elementary Teacher, a temporary appointment effective January 26, 2015 through August 31, 2015. Compensation will be on step 1-2A of the U5D Schedule at \$63,776. Assignment: Atkinson.
2. **Anabel Lopez**, Elementary Teacher, a temporary appointment effective January 26, 2015 through August 31, 2015. Compensation will be on step 1-1A of the U5D Schedule at \$53,998. Assignment: Giblyn.
3. **Nicole Gatto**, Permanent Substitute, effective January 26, 2015 through June 26, 2015, compensation will be at the Substitute Pay Rate of \$125 per day. Assignment: New Visions.
4. **Anna Manolakis**, Permanent Substitute, effective January 28, 2015 through June 26, 2015, compensation will be at the Substitute Pay Rate of \$125 per day. Assignment: Bayview.
5. **Christina Barcelo**, part-time Teaching Assistant, (replacing L. Jannetto, change) appointment effective February 2, 2015. Compensation will be according to the FTAA Contract at \$12,550 (pro-rated). Assignment: Bayview.
6. **Rachel Kugelmass**, Elementary Teacher, a temporary appointment effective February 9, 2015 through August 31, 2015. Compensation will be on step 1-2A of the U5D Schedule at \$63,776. Assignment: New Visions.

Education

CSE/CPSE Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the minutes of the meetings of the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Special Education for the following dates:

December 5, 17, 2014

January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 26, 29, 30, 2015

Education

Adoption of the 2015-2016 School Calendar

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby adopts the attached School Calendar for the 2015-2016 school year.



Freeport Public Schools 2015-2016 School Calendar

September	2 & 3	Teachers Report – Supt. Conference Days
September	7	Labor Day – school closed
	8	First Day of School for Students
	14 & 15	Rosh Hashanah – school closed
	23	Yom Kippur – school closed
October	12	Columbus Day – school closed
November	3	Election Day and Superintendent’s Conference Day – no school for students
	11	Veterans Day – school closed
	26-27	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec/Jan	24-3	Holiday Recess
January	18	Martin Luther King Day – school closed
February	15-19	Winter Recess
March	24-29	Spring Recess
April	19	Superintendent’s Conference Day for K-8 Teachers Only FHS: Regular school day for students & staff
May	27-31*	Memorial Day Recess
June	24	Last Day of School for Students

*If no snow days are used, school will be closed May 27 and 31.
If 1 snow day is used school will be open May 27 and closed May 31.
If 2 snow days are used, school will be open May 27 and May 31.

Dates of Parent/Teacher Conferences to be announced.

Additional Emergency Make-Up Days will be used during February and/or March recess

Freeport Public Schools
 School Calendar 2015-2016

August 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

4 Teacher Days
 24-27 New and Second Year Teacher Orientation

September 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

16 Teacher / 14 Student
 2-3 Superintendent's Conference Days
 7 Labor Day
 14-15 Rosh Hashanah
 23 Yom Kippur

October 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

21 Teacher / 21 Student
 12 Columbus Day

November 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

18 Teacher / 17 Student
 3 Election Day / Staff Development Day
 11 Veteran's Day
 26 - 27 Thanksgiving Recess

December 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

17 Teacher / 17 Student
 24-29 Holiday Recess

January 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

19 Teacher / 19 Student
 1 Holiday Recess
 18 MLK

February 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

16 Teacher / 16 Student
 15-19 Winter Recess

March 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

19 Teacher / 19 Student
 24-29 Spring Recess

April 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

21 Teacher / 21 Student
 19 Superintendent's Conference Day for K-8 Teachers Only
 FHS: Regular school day for staff and student

May 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19 Teacher / 19 Student
 27-31 Memorial Day Recess

June 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

18 Teacher / 18 Student
 24 Last Day of School

Teacher Days: 184 Days
 Student Days: 180 Days (K - 8)
 181 Days (9 - 12)

If no snow days are used, school will be closed on May 27 and May 31.
 If one snow day is used school will be open on May 27 and closed on May 31.
 If two snow days are used school will be open on May 27 and May 31
 Additional Emergency Make-up Days will be used during February and / or March recess

- School Closed for Students and Teachers
- Superintendent's Conference Day: Teachers Only
- Superintendent's Conference Day: K-8 Teachers Only / K-8 Students: No School / FHS: Regular school day for staff and students
- Snow Days

Finance

RESOLUTION –BUDGET TRANSFER-GENERAL FUND

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District here by approves a Budget Transfer within the General Fund for February, 2015.

Other Reports to the Board

1. High School Funds Report – January, 2015
2. Budget Transfer Report – February, 2015