



FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda
7:30p.m.

ACTION MEETING
Freeport High School

March 25, 2015
Cafeteria

1. **Determination of Quorum and Call to Order**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Board Announcements**

4. **Superintendent's Report**

4.1 Presentation by FHS Students

4.2 FHS Student Government Presentation

4.3 Recognition of Students

4.4 Proposed Budget 2015-2016 Update

5. **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.

6. **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; 6.1; 6.2; 6.3.

Acceptance of the Minutes

Consent Approve

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| 6.1. | Acceptance of the Minutes of the Board of Education | TAB 1 |
| 6.2. | Personnel Actions | |
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| | Change of Status | TAB 4 |
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| | Appointment of Instructional Staff-Temporary | TAB 6 |
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| 6.3. | Education | |
| | 1. Acceptance of the Minutes from the Committees on
Special Education and Preschool Education | TAB 8 |
| 7. | Other Items for Action | |
| | Personnel | |
| 7.1 | Retirement of Staff | TAB 9 |
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| | Budget Transfer – General Fund – March 2015 | TAB 12 |
| 10. | 10.1 Other Reports to the Board | |
| | 1. Treasurer’s Report | TAB 13 |
| | 2. High School Funds Report | |
| 11. | 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.

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12. **Board Comments**
13. **Superintendent Comments**
14. **Adjournment**
15. **Next Meeting**

The next proposed meeting of the Board of Education will be held on April 15, 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; 6.1; 6.2; 6.3.

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6.1

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:

February 11, 2015, March 4, 2015 and March 11, 2015

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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. **Gina Rocker**, Elementary Teacher, effective January 4, 2015 through February 22, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
2. **Mary-Kate Robinson**, Elementary Teacher, effective February 23, 2015 through June 30, 2015, unpaid LOA for childcare.
3. **Erica Ruge**, Elementary Teacher, effective March 30, 2015 through June 30, 2015, unpaid LOA for childcare.
4. **Brenda Floyd**, Security Aide, effective January 26, 2015 through March 8, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
5. **John Johnson**, Security Aide, effective January 8, 2015 through March 1, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
6. **Linda Gooden**, Security Aide, effective February 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
7. **Theodore Devenuti**, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective February 23, 2015 through March 22, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
8. **Alexandra Sanchez**, Elementary Teacher, effective February 24, 2015 through April 12, 2015, unpaid LOA for health reasons.
9. **Kristen Santamaria**, Science Teacher, March 9, 2015 through April 19, 2015, and unpaid LOA for childcare.
10. **Jacqueline Donnelly**, Science Teacher, March 9, 2015 through April 12, 2015, and unpaid LOA for health.

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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. **Michael D'Ambrosio**, full-time Teaching Assistant, effective February 28, 2015, for personal reasons.

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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. **Sophia Gutierrez**, part-time Teaching Assistant change to full-time Teaching Assistant effective February 23, 2015 with an anticipated tenure date of February 23, 2018. New salary \$19,713. Assignment: New Visions.

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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. **Silke Wedding**, full-time Teaching Assistant (replacing M. D'Ambrosio, resigned), a probationary appointment effective March 2, 2015 with anticipated tenure on March 2, 2018. Compensation for this position is according to the FTAA Contract at \$19,713. Assignment: Archer.

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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 attached 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. **Glenda Vieites**, part-time Teaching Assistant (replacing D. Credeur, change of status), a temporary appointment effective March 2, 2015. Compensation for this position is according to the FTAA Contract at \$12,550. Assignment: Bayview.
2. **Marilyn Salamone**, Permanent Substitute, a temporary assignment effective March 3, 2015 through June 26, 2015. Compensation will be according to the Substitute Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: Giblyn.

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Personnel

Appointment of Spring Coaching Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District, hereby appoints the below listed individuals for coaching positions. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as coaches in the public schools of New York.

Spring Coaches 2014-2015

Coaches Names	Position	Salary
Beathea, Lolita	Varsity Badminton	\$ 4,595
Delgado, Roberto	Varsity Baseball Head	\$ 7,389
Wynn, Matt	Varsity Baseball Asst.	\$ 5,281
Smar, Stephen	JV Baseball Head	\$ 5,281
Nunez, Ozbandi	7/8 Grade Baseball Head	\$ 3,758
Mohrman, Harry	Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head	\$ 7,908
Fiore, Christopher	Boys Varsity Lacrosse Asst.	\$ 5,803
Halvorsen Sr. Timothy	Boys JV Lacrosse Head	\$ 5,628
Halvorsen Jr. Timothy	Boys JV Lacrosse Asst.	\$ 5,628
Fallot, Robert	Boys Modified Lacrosse Head	\$ 4,673
Allen, Kevin	Boys Modified Lacrosse Asst.	\$ 4,251
Torre, Danielle	Girls Varsity Lacrosse Head	\$ 7,487
Jones, Meredith	Girls Varsity Lacrosse Asst.	\$ 5,803
DiPalo, Gina	Girls JV Lacrosse Head	\$ 5,316
Mannanice, Vanessa	Girls JV Lacrosse Asst.	\$ 4,910
Talty, Lauren	Girls Modified Lacrosse Head	\$ 4,318
Roberts, Tracie	Girls Modified Lacrosse Asst.	\$ 4,251
Sekesan, Danielle	Girls Varsity Softball Head	\$ 7,389
Loper, Kerri	Girls Varsity Softball Asst.	\$ 5,004
Van Nostrand, Greg	Girls JV Softball Head	\$ 5,281
Lloyd-Forde, Lakisha	7/8 Grade Softball Head	\$ 4,250
DeBonis, Robert	Boys Varsity Tennis Head	\$ 5,182
Gilreath, Charles	Boys Varsity Track Head	\$ 7,388
Scott, Jahn	Boys Varsity Track Asst.	\$ 5,004
Blount, Eric	Coed Modified Track Head	\$ 4,595
Brown, Yvonne	Coed Modified Track Head	\$ 4,250
Yearwood, Felicia	Girls Varsity Track Head	\$ 7,388
Cellan, Russell	Spring Weight Training	\$ 2,116
McQueen, Michael	Summer Weight Training	\$ 2,116
Zito, George	Athletic Trainer	\$ 6,663

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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:

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Personnel

Retirement of Staff

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby accepts the letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement from the following staff member as listed:

1. **Carol Gilliam**, Library Media Specialist, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015, after serving the children of Freeport for more than 27 years.
2. **Shirma John**, Food Service Helper, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015, after serving the children of Freeport for more than 9 years.
3. **Arthur Dozier**, School Psychologist, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015, after serving the children of Freeport for more than 41 years.
4. **Catherine Whritenour**, Cook, effective at the close of business June 26, 2015, after serving the children of Freeport for more than 32 years.
5. **Susan DeLuca**, Assistant Principal, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015 after serving the children of Freeport for more than 40 years.
6. **Ronald Grinnell**, Math Teacher, effective at the close of business June 30, 2015 after serving the children of Freeport for more than 34 years.

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Education**

Approval of Consultant(s)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approve the agreement between the following consultant(s) and the Freeport Union Free School District, as per the below list for; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent (or his designee) to execute said agreements on its behalf.

Consultant	Schools	Services Provided	Total Cost	Funding Source
Peter Hayes	Columbus, Archer, Bayview, Giblyn, New Visions	Consulting services for Kindergarten and First Grade student selection for 2015-2016 year for Columbus, Archer, Bayview, Giblyn, and New Visions and new student assignment to the four magnet schools.	1,000	Title IIA
Freeport Teacher Center	District-wide	Professional Development in STEM instruction, 3D printing, and highly effective teaching strategies.	10,000	STLE3
Michelle Yeates	FHS	Director of the school musical will train students in after-school rehearsals, approve sets, as well as collaborate with the producer, musical director, instrumentalists and conductor.	3,537	21 st Century Grant
International Association for Human Values	Dodd	Provide two full time Art of Living teachers to facilitate the YES curriculum to all 7 th grade students and offer additional support at Dodd from April 1 st - June 19 th .	7,000	Carol White PEP Grant
Raphael Francois	Archer	Provide twenty hours of Zumba instruction for students from April-June.	1,200	Carol White Grant

Camp HorsAbility	FHS	To provide a six week/six session outdoor horse riding program for twenty students in our CEI class at FHS. The curriculum is designed to increase the social, emotional and physical well-being of our students.	7,800	Carol White Grant
Kerboomkidz	Dodd, FHS	To provide twenty instructional dance sessions, 40 minutes each, during physical education classes.	4,500	Carole White Grant
Focused Fitness	District-Wide K-12	Provide full day professional development for approximately twenty physical education staff.	1,800	Carol White PEP Grant
Nassau BOCES	Archer, New Visions, Bayview, Giblyn	Provide a four hour outdoor environmental education program for all fourth grade students.	11,060	Carol White PEP Grant
Susan Sachs	FHS	Provide twelve one hour spin classes for students at Freeport High School.	1,200	Carol White PEP Grant

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Finance

Budget Transfers – March, 2015 General Fund

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby approves the attached Budget Transfer within the General Fund for March, 2015.

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Other Reports to the Board

1. Treasurer's Report –
2. High School Funds Report -

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