



FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda

ACTION MEETING

October 17, 2012

7:30p.m.

Bayview Avenue School

Cafeteria

I. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Board Announcements

IV. Superintendent's Report

- Presentation from the FHS Student Government
- Presentation by the Bayview Students
- Recognition of an Unsung Hero
- Board Recognition

V. 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.

VI. 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

- A.** Acceptance of the Minutes of the Board of Education **TAB 1**

- B. Personnel Actions**
 - 1. Leave of Absence **TAB 2**
 - 2. Change of Status **TAB 3**
 - 3. Resignation **TAB 4**
 - 4. Appointment of Staff – Temporary **TAB 5**
 - 5. Appointment of Co-Curricular Staff **TAB 6**

- C. Education**
 - 1. Acceptance of the Minutes from the Committees on Special Education and Preschool Education **TAB 7**

- VII. Other Items for Action**
 - Personnel**
 - A.** **TAB 8**
 - 1. Granting of Tenure
 - B. Education**
 - 1. Approval of a Consultant **TAB 9**
 - 2. Approval for Student Travel **TAB 10**
 - 3. Approval for Student Travel to NYSSMA **TAB 11**
 - 4. Authorization of Board Membership **TAB 12**
 - C. Finance**
 - 1. Disposal of Computer Equipment **TAB 13**

- VIII. A. Other Reports to the Board** **TAB 14**
 - 1. Treasurers Report

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.

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X. Board Comments

XI. Superintendent Comments

XII. Adjournment

XII. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on November 7, 2012 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:

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BACK UP MATERIAL FOR CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

IN TABS 1- 7

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:

September 19, 2012; October 10, 2012.

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. **Cornelia Harris**, Security Aide, effective September 1, 2012 through October 15, 2012, for health reasons.
2. **Ana Alves Lee**, Cleaner, extension of a leave, beginning July 5, 2012, now through October 30, 2012.
3. **Patricia Mullen**, Senior Typist Clerk, effective October 5, 2012 through October 19, 2012, for health reasons.

Personnel

Change of Status

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

- 1. Michele Nicholas**, part-time Teaching Assistant, change of status from part-time to full-time Teaching Assistant probationary appointment (replacing K. Ramirez-Melara), effective October 15, 2012 through October 14, 2015, with an anticipated tenure date of October 15, 2015. Compensation will now be \$19,072.70. Assignment: Bayview

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. **Daniel Noviello**, Social Studies Teacher, effective October 14, 2012, for personal reasons.
2. **Marisol Banegas**, Permanent Substitute, effective September 14, 2012, for personal reasons.
3. **Arlene Martinez**, English Teacher, effective November 2, 2012, for personal reasons.
4. **Gina Silecchia**, Permanent Substitute, effective October 12, 2012, for personal reasons.

Personnel

Appointment of 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. **Mauricio Riveros-Villanueva**, Permanent Substitute, effective September 24, 2012 through June 21, 2013. Compensation will be according to the Permanent Substitute Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: Atkinson.
2. **Jessica Driscoll**, Permanent Substitute, effective October 15, 2012 through June 21, 2013. Compensation will be according to the Permanent Substitute Rate at \$125 per day. Assignment: Bayview.

Personnel

Co-Curricular Appointments

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 below, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Regents. These individuals shall possess appropriate certification allowing them to serve as teachers or other staff in the public schools of New York.

2012- 2013 CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS ADVISORS

ADVISOR	CLUB	SCHOOL	STIPEND
Noreen Puppo	Young Managers of Tomorrow	Archer	1,785
Karen Lettsome	Dance/Step Club	Archer	1,215
Valerie Smith			1,215
Ellen Larkin	Art Club	Bayview	1,011
Michael Huisman	Science Club	Bayview	1,011
John Corbo	Yearbook Club	Giblyn	892.50
Therese Casoria			892.50
Carla Monell	AM Sports Club	New Visions	533
Nina Sasso	Step/Drill Team	Atkinson	1,308
Allison Caldwell	Mathletes - Grade 5	Atkinson	1,785
Matthew Yatsyla	Mathletes - Grade 6	Atkinson	1,785
Kerri Sparacia	Drama Club	Atkinson	1,070
Karen Weckler			1,070
Thelsa Bongiorno	Odyssey of the Mind – Team #1	Atkinson	2,509
Carrie Frederick-Muchnick	Odyssey of the Mind – Team #2	Atkinson	2,509
Nancy Hanrahan	Future Problem Solving– Team #1	Atkinson	2,509
Lisa DeVito	Future Problem Solving– Team #2	Atkinson	2,509
Alison Leone	Dodd Yearbook	Dodd	1,873
Amanda Mizel			1,873
Robert Fallot	Co-Student Council	Dodd	1,873
Diane Saunders			1,873
Carol Byrne	Mathletes	Dodd	2,509
Maryclaire Dumas-Landisi	Future Problem Solvers	Dodd	2,509

John Wildermuth Vida Brizill	Odyssey of the Mind	Dodd	1,254.50
			1,254.50
Nancy Berg	Student Fund Treasurer	Dodd	1,785
Adam Rubin	Jazz Ensemble	Dodd	1,785
Sherill Spruill	Select Chorale	Dodd	1,785
TBA	Select Orchestra	Dodd	1,785
Denise Lloyd	Dodd Respect	Dodd	1,442
Vashti Burke	Ladies Club of Dodd	Dodd	1,322
Thomas Doyle	Science Club	Dodd	1,011
Desiree Zamot	Foreign Language Club	Dodd	1,011
	Photography Club	Dodd	1,011
Michele Haimés Felice Niland	A.M. Announcement Club	Dodd	505.50
			505.50
William Behrens Robert Fallot	Environmental Club	Dodd	505.50
			505.50
Nicholas Alberti	Art Club	Dodd	1,011
Danielle Ballard Annette Jones	National Honor Society	Dodd	505.50
			505.50
Nancy Berg	Peer Mediation	Dodd	1,011
Mario Salcedo	Tae Kwon Do Club	Dodd	1,011
Linda Salzer	Service Corps/Future Corps	Dodd	1,011
Sean Holder	GENTS Club	Dodd	593
Melissa O'Hara Michael Farrell	Flashings	FHS	2,497.50
			2,497.50
Tom Alma	Yearbook	FHS	4,995
Michael LaSorsa	Marching Band Director	FHS	4,639
Adam Rubin	Marching Band Asst. Dir.	FHS	2,140
Jennifer Volta Mark Spanier	Vintage	FHS	1,932.50
			1,932.50
Joshua Levitt	Student Congress	FHS	3,746
Ana Rosa	Senior Class Advisor	FHS	3,746
Melissa O'Hara	Assistant Senior Class Advisor	FHS	2,509
John Dugan	Junior Class Advisor	FHS	2,509
Christopher Dressler	Assistant Junior Class Advisor	FHS	1,785
Zoraya Bussey	Sophomore Class Advisor	FHS	1,785
Kristen Anisis	Freshman Class Advisor	FHS	1,785
Richard Genzone	WFHS Communications	FHS	2,509
Joseph D'Agostino	Mathletes	FHS	2,509
Speros Vartelatos	Mathletes Asst. Advisor	FHS	1,011
Angela Wheat	Future Problem Solving -Team #1	FHS	2,509

Lauren Calvo	Future Problem Solving - Team #2	FHS	2,509
TBD	Masque & Wig Director	FHS	2,509
Robert Yarmola	Masque & Wig Asst. Director	FHS	1,785
Kevin LaBarr	Masque & Wig Set Designer	FHS	1,129
Nela Hawthorne	DECA	FHS	2,509
Ana Rosa	Odyssey of the Mind – Team #1	FHS	2,509
Cara Reiss	Odyssey of the Mind – Team #2	FHS	2,509
Lolita Beathea	Key Club	FHS	2,509
Lolita Beathea	Renaissance Club	FHS	1,254.50
Claretha Richardson			1,254.50
Ellen Schultis	National Honor Society	FHS	2,081
Michele Aliani	Peer Leadership Advisor	FHS	1,844
Angela Wheat	Peer Leadership (3 Assistant Advisors)	FHS	1,596.33
Danielle Byrnes			1,596.33
Richard Sells			1,565.33
Vashti Burke	FHS She-Devils Colorguard & She-Devils Heat Kickline	FHS	2,026
Timothy Mcshan	NJROTC Drill Team	FHS	1,844
Cynthia Certain	Latin Dance Salsa Team	FHS	1,844
Angela Wheat	Peer Tutoring	FHS	1,785
TBD	Human Relations/Spanish Heritage /Human Rights/Black History Assembly	FHS	
Danielle Sekesan	Gay Straight Alliance	FHS	1,609
Wendy Lindner	Interactors/Rotary Club	FHS	1,665
Michael LaSorsa	Jazz Ensemble	FHS	1,546
Reginald Carolina	Mock Trial	FHS	1,249
Kerry McCarthy	"It's Academic"	FHS	1,249
Sally Ann Schrader	Freeport Sports Leadership Club	FHS	1,249
Michael LaSorsa	Brass Ensemble	FHS	1,249
Tim Warner	Ninth Grade Select	FHS	1,249
Christopher Mancuso	Chess Club	FHS	1,249
Yolette Latortue	African American Bowl	FHS	1,249
Sarah Molese	HOSA	FHS	1,191
Linda Hedrickson	Devils Pride	FHS	1,191
Maria Rivera	Foreign Language Club (French/Italian/ESL)	FHS	1,011
Linda Hendrickson	Horticulture/ Beautification Club	FHS	1,011
Cathy Rodes	Art/Fashion Club	FHS	1,011

Richard Johnson	Computer Repair Club	FHS	1,011
Alicia Brennis	SADD/Challenge Leaders	FHS	1,011
Felice Niland	AIDS Awareness Group	FHS	1,011
Alicia Brenneis	Peer Mediation	FHS	1,011
Daniel Moran	Science Club/Science Olympiad	FHS	505.5
Karen Cole-Onaifo			505.5
Monique Retzlaff	Director	FHS	3,450
Robert Yarmola	Producer	FHS	1,725
Tim Warner	Orchestra Prep	FHS	1,129
Monique Retzlaf	Musical Director	FHS	1,129
Mahendra Morales	Choreographer	FHS	1,129
Cathy Rode	Costume Designer	FHS	1,129
Kevin LaBarr	Stage Designer	FHS	1,129
Kevin LaBarr	Set Constructor	FHS	1,129
Doug Martines	Technical Director	FHS	1,129
Tim Warner	Conductor	FHS	593
Tim Warner	Accompanist	FHS	593

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 Committee on Special Education and the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the following dates:

September 18, 19, 21, 25, 28, 2012;

October 2, 3, 4, 2012.

Personnel

Granting of Tenure

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby grants tenure status to the following individual(s):

Teaching Assistant(s)			
NAME	SCHOOL	TENURE AREA	TENURE DATE
Kevin Shea	Atkinson	Teaching Assistant	November 2, 2012
Catherine Willis	Dodd/FHS	Teaching Assistant	November 9, 2012
Eileen Skinner	Dodd/NV	Teaching Assistant	November 18, 2012
Eileen Carter	Giblyn	Teaching Assistant	November 18, 2012
Mary Cranmore	Giblyn	Teaching Assistant	November 19, 2012

Education

Appointment of Consultants

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approve the agreement between the following consultants and the Freeport Union Free School District, as per the attached 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
M. Roger Holland II	Choral and Instrumental Staff at all schools	Tone, Timbre and Transformation – Building the Choral Sound for All Students – Workshop to be provided on Superintendent Conference Day – November 6, 2012	\$250.00	Staff Development Funds
Urbintel, Inc.	FHS	Eight performers/facilitators to perform pieces focused on developing students’ literacy and communication skills through poetry writing and performance. Facilitators will conduct workshops on creative writing and theater.	\$8,000	21 st Century Community Learning Centers

Education

Approval of Student Travel to New Paltz, NY, Binghamton, NY Schenectady, NY, Cortland, NY and Syracuse, NY.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes the Freeport High School to conduct a field trip to New Paltz, NY, Binghamton, NY, Schenectady, NY, Cortland, NY and Syracuse, NY from November 15 through November 17, 2012 for the purpose of providing a college tour for students that will visit SUNY New Paltz, SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Cortland, Union College, and Syracuse University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said authorization is subject to availability of chaperones and to Freeport High School's compliance with all insurance, health, safety and financial guidelines as indicated in the Administration Procedures.

Education

Resolution to Approve Student Travel to Rochester, NY

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes Freeport High School to conduct a field trip to Rochester, NY from November 29th through December 2nd, 2012 so students who were selected through audition can perform at the NYSSMA All State Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said authorization is subject to availability of chaperones and to Freeport High Schools' compliance with all insurance, health, safety and financial guidelines as indicated in the Administrative Procedures.

Education

Authorization of Board Memberships

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District that the Board agrees to and does hereby authorize membership in the following organization related to education for the 2012-2013 school year:

National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)

Finance

Disposal of Computer Equipment

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District hereby authorizes that the computer equipment on the attached list be declared obsolete and recycled by CRT Recycling, at no cost to the district.

Other Reports to the Board

1. Treasurers Report