# Frazier School District

Board of School Directors
Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board
Held On: Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

6:00 p.m.

**Board Room of the Administration Building** 

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Board of School Directors of the Frazier School District was held on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board Member, Thomas Shetterly. The meeting was held in the boardroom of the Administrative offices.

Present: Jill Devine, Megan Hoff, Melissa Patitucci, Alicia Puskar, Thomas Shetterly, Michael Tretinik, Vicki

Olexa

Absent: Rick Adams, Doug Clingan

Others: Superintendent: Michael V. Turek

High School Principal: Jason Pappas Middle School Principal: Amanda Law Elementary Principal: Anne Stillwagon Director, Special Education: Nick Damico Business Office Services: Tyler Jacobs (IU1)

Cafeterias/Transportation Coordinator: Suzanne Boni

Director, Technology: Scott Hazelbaker

Solicitor: Attorney Jeremy Davis / Davis & Davis

At the completion of the Roll Call, conducted by the Board Secretary, all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Board Member, Thomas Shetterly.

It was noted an executive session was held at 5:30 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. for personnel and legal matters.

Motion by Puskar, second by Tretinik, to approve the agenda as presented adding Brian Smith to motion 9i and the Head Coach, Wrestling.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Comments from the Public on the Agenda: Mrs. Kifer wanted to thank the school and teachers for sending the students on the walking tour field trip of Perryopolis. The students asked great questions about the history of the town.

Student Representative, Chloe Harger presented updates to the Board on high school level activities and sports.

Motion by Olexa, second by Tretinik, to approve the minutes from the meeting held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent – Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Olexa, second by Devine, to retroactively accept the agreement with the Intermediate Unit One to provide one (1) qualified business office support professional at an hourly rate of \$60/per hour. This rate is inclusive of any travel or transportation costs. The services began on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and shall terminate June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, unless terminated early by either party. [Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Tretinik, Olexa

Abstain - Shetterly Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Six yes. One abstain. Two absent. Motion carried.)

It was decided to take 71 – 7e, financial reports, as one with one motion and second. Motion by Devine, second by Olexa, to approve the financial reports as presented.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Puskar, to approve the payment of bills due and payable.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent – Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

It was decided to take 8a1-7 as one, with one vote and one second.

Retroactive Approval
 Senior Class Luncheon w/Sponsors
 Olive Garden, Uniontown, PA
 Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025
 Transportation paid by Class Activity Funds
 Two (2) Substitutes - \$250.00

Total cost to the district: \$250.00

Christie Mansberry, Food Services Manager
 Orientation to School Food Service Operations – PATTAN
 Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, October 22, 2025
 Harrisburg, PA
 Hotel (2 nights) - \$192.00
 Mileage/Tolls - \$321.00
 Total cost to the district - \$513.00

3. Retroactive Approval
Eighth Grade Classes
Local Perryopolis Walking Tour
Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
No transportation or substitutes needed

No cost to the district

4. Retroactive Approval
Joe Scalise and Interact Club Students
Interact Student Leadership Convention
Greensburg Country Club
Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025
School Van will be used for transportation
One (1) Substitute - \$125.00
Total cost to the district - \$125.00

5. Winston Shaulis, Tanya Brown and 4<sup>th</sup> grade PE class students Reinforce bowling skills and concepts
Number in Group – 21
Sons of Italy Bowling Alley - Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025
Walking – (School van if inclement weather)
No substitutes needed

No cost to the district

6. John Malone, Gifted Teacher and Gifted Students (6)
Allegheny General Hospital – Open Heart Surgery Observation
Thursday, October 23, 2025
Transportation – School Van
One (1) Substitute - \$125
Total cost to the district - \$125.00

7. John Malone, Gifted Teacher and Gifted Students (6)
Academic League Competition – Charleroi, PA
Friday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026
(add'l days to be determined)
School Van for transportation
No substitute needed
No cost to the district

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Puskar, to approve the following Use of Facilities:

1. Mary Kay Wojtanowski on behalf of the Frazier Travel Basketball Team (8<sup>th</sup> graders) to use the elementary gymnasium on Monday's beginning November 2025 thru February 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### No cost to the district

Shannon Laitinen, on behalf of Youth Basketball
 -Middle School Gymnasium – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. – practice

-Elementary School Gymnasium – Wed., & Friday – 6:00 to 9:00 pm - practice (Wednesday will not be available beginning Dec., 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025)

-High School Gymnasium – Saturdays as requested ending on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Fall and Winter Season (October 2025 to March 2026)

\*On Saturday games, a security guard must be present and custodial charges will apply.

The Board has noted that if snow removal is necessary, it will be at youth basketball's expense, as well.

3. Heather Rubish, on behalf of Youth Wrestling
Use of the elementary gymnasium on Tuesday and Thursday beginning
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and ending March 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## No cost to the district

4. Lynnette Kurutz, on behalf of the Youth Cheer Organization
Use of the elementary gymnasium on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
Cheer competition practice – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### No cost to the district

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Olexa, second by Tretinik, to accept the Intermediate Unit One 2025-2026 Title III Consortium Memorandum of Understanding and Performance Goals. Title III provides supplemental services for students who are English Learners (EL's) to meet academic content and achievement standards. [Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent – Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Olexa, to approve the removal of the large oak tree by the Honor Roll which has become a source of danger to the public and staff of the district. The district has received acknowledgement from the Borough of Perryopolis and the Veteran's Post 723 that the removal will be completed by Robert Chuboy Contracting, at no cost to the district.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent – Adams, Clingan (Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Tretinik, to approve the MOU between the Frazier School District and the Frazier Education Association to accept the FID or Remote Learning Day agreement for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Olexa, to take 9a and 9b as one, with one motion and second.

### 9a. Election of Staff for Extracurricular Sports and Activities for the 2025-2026 School Year

1.	Zach Keefer and Joe Scalise	Weightlifting (split salary position)
2.	Mike Ostrosky	MS Head Coach, Boys Basketball
3.	Justin Novak	MS Asst. Coach, Boys Basketball
4.	Tim Keefer	Varsity Asst. Coach, Boys Basketball
5.	Kaelyn Shaporka	Varsity Asst. Coach, Girls Basketball
6.	Lanie Howard	Vol., Drama Club (pending clearances)

#### 9b. Substitute List

Approval to add the following to the list of substitute employees for the 2025-2026 school year.

- 1. Jessica Monti Cafeteria Substitute (pending fingerprinting)
- 2. Amanda Todora Substitute Professional Staff Member
- 3. Andrea King Cafeteria Worker Substitute

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Olexa, second by Tretinik, to accept the letter of resignation from Dustin Wiltrout, Head Coach, Wrestling, effective immediately.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes - Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Puskar, second by Olexa, to add the following list of approved drivers for the district:

- Nancy Sechrist Van Driver, Nelsons
- Johnathan Goddard Driver, Rittenhouse

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Tretinik, approve the request to elect Davidean Van Divner to the part-time (4 hour) cafeteria worker position, at the contracted rate of pay and benefits in accordance with the Non-Professional Collective Bargaining agreement. Position becomes effective Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. [Roll Call]

Vote: Yes - Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Tretinik, to approve the request to elect Candi Santo, as the Cafeteria Casher, at the contract rate of pay (\$12/hr.) Position becomes effective Tuesday, October 21, 2025. [Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent – Adams, Clingan (Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Tretinik, to approve the request from Employee A to take a medical leave of absence effective Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, returning on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, barring no unforeseen circumstances.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes – Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent - Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Tretinik, to approve the request from Employee B to take an intermittent leave of absence effective Tuesday, October 21st, 2025.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes - Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent – Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Motion by Devine, second by Olexa, to approve the request to elect Brian Smith, as the Head Coach, Varsity Wrestling program, at the contracted rate of pay, effective immediately.

[Roll Call]

Vote: Yes - Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Shetterly, Tretinik, Olexa

Absent – Adams, Clingan

(Summary: Seven yes. Two absent. Motion carried.)

Comments from the Public: None

Motion by Olexa, second by Tretinik, to move for adjournment of the meeting. All in attendance were in agreement. No objections to the motion.

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the members of the Board of School Directors of the Frazier School District held on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

**Board Member** 

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