



FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mr. Khalid N. Mumin
State Board of Education
Secretary, PA Department of Education
Forum Building
607 South Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Mumin:

This letter serves to inform you that due to economic reasons and the significant decrease in pupil enrollment, the district furloughed four (4) professional teaching staff members and curtailed two courses. The district had an estimated deficit of \$1.4 million and curtailed the Food and Nutrition class and the Human Development class.

The reason for the curtailment of the above mentioned programs was due to lack of student interest. During the 2023-2024 school year, only four (4) students registered to take Human Development and no students registered for Food and Nutrition. The staff member in this position only held Family Consumer Science certification and could not be reassigned.

In accordance with PA School Code, the district is requesting a waiver from furloughing administrative staff. The current Act 93 administrative positions are as follows; Secondary Principal, Middle School Principal, Elementary Principal, and Special Education Director.

At the June 20th, 2024 board meeting, the Board accepted the resignation from the Special Education Director, effective August 16th, 2024. The district will be receiving services from the Intermediate Unit One until such time we can reassess the need to rehire an additional Special Education Director.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Michael V. Turek
Superintendent of Schools

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Frazier School District

**Board of School Directors
Regular Monthly May Board Meeting
Held on May 20th, 2024
6:47 p.m.**

The members of the Board of School Directors met in executive session from 6:14 pm to 6:44 p.m. to discuss personnel and legal matters. The regular monthly meeting was immediately following and called to order at 6:47 p.m. by Board President, Doug Clingan. The meeting was held in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Present: Rick Adams, Doug Clingan, Jill Devine, Stacey Erdely, Megan Hoff, Melissa Patitucci, Alicia Puskar, Vicki Olexa,
Absent: Thomas Shetterly
Others: Superintendent: Michael V. Turek
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 President, Doug Clingan.

Motion by Olexa, second by Devine, to move to suspend/furlough the following positions commencing with the 2024-2025 school year in accordance with Section 11-124 of the Public School Code. The furloughs are being made for economic reasons that require a reduction in professional employees. Individual vote as follows:

Autistic Support – James Kline

[Roll Call Vote]

Vote: Yes –Adams, Clingan, Devine, Erdely, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Olexa
Absent - Shetterly

(Summary: Eight yes. One absent. Motion carried.)

Secondary Art – Shane Stofko

[Roll Call Vote]

Vote: Yes –Adams, Clingan, Devine, Erdely, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Olexa
Absent - Shetterly

(Summary: Eight yes. One absent. Motion carried.)

Family Consumer Science – Jacquelyn Elliott

[Roll Call Vote]

Vote: Yes –Adams, Clingan, Devine, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Olexa
No - Erdely
Absent - Shetterly

(Summary: Seven yes. One no. One absent. Motion carried.)

High School English Language Arts – Kacie Pleva

[Roll Call Vote]

Vote: Yes –Adams, Clingan, Devine, Erdely, Hoff, Patitucci, Puskar, Olexa
Absent - Shetterly

(Summary: Eight yes. One absent. Motion carried.)