

BOARD BRIEFS
Fort Payne City Schools
Regular Monthly Meeting, January 25, 2018, 6 PM in the Conference Room of the
Central Office

Called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

Established a quorum.

Approved the minutes of the November 30, 2017, regular board meeting, as submitted.

I Presentation

1. Mr. Jamie McClung – First Lego League State Champions
2. Robert Littleton, Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood

II Personnel

A. Resignations

1. Accepted the resignation of Larry Roden, Instructor of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math at Fort Payne High School, effective January 4, 2018, as submitted.
2. Accepted the resignation of Bris Hernandez, EL Aide at Fort Payne High School and Wills Valley Elementary School, effective December 15, 2017, as submitted.
3. Accepted the resignation of Alejandra Mascorro, EL Aide at Fort Payne Middle School, effective January 19, 2018, as submitted.
4. Accepted the resignation of Sheila Saffels, Custodian at Fort Payne Middle School, effective February 6, 2018, as submitted.

B. Leaves

1. Approved a request from Angie King, CNP Worker at Fort Payne Middle School, for a Leave of Absence, effective September 21, 2017, through March 30, 2018, as submitted.
2. Approved a request from Chasity Gore, Third Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, for a Leave of Absence, effective January 2, 2018, through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year, as submitted
3. Approved a request from Vickie Chambers, System-wide Special Education Aide, for an Emergency Leave of Absence, effective January 3, 2018 through January 19, 2018, as submitted.

C. Appointments

1. Approved Jacob Waites, as a System-Wide Special Education Aide, effective December 1, 2017, and non-renew his contract on May 25, 2018, as submitted.
2. Approved Kandy Lopez, as an EL Aide, Half-time at Fort Payne High School, and Half-time at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective January 3, 2018, and non-renew her contract on May 25, 2018, as submitted.
3. Approved Jeff Boatwright, as a Virtual Government and Economics Teacher, at Fort Payne High School, effective January 2, 2018, and non-renew his contract on May 25, 2018, as submitted.
4. Approved Brooklyn Trotman, as a 3rd Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, effective January 2, 2018, and non-renew her contract on May 25, 2018, as submitted. This position is due to a yearlong leave of absence.
5. Approved Patty Culver, as a contract Math Instructor, at Wills Valley Elementary School, and Williams Avenue Elementary School, effective January 2, 2018, and non-renew her contract on May 25, 2018, as submitted.
6. Approved Donovan Dalton, as Head Tennis Coach, at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2017-2018 school year, as submitted.
7. Approved Cole O'Neal, as a non-faculty Junior High Baseball Coach, effective for the 2017-2018, school year, as submitted.

D. Other

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel lists, effective January 25, 2018, as submitted:
 - Teacher
 - Transportation

III Approved the following requests from Brian Jett, Principal at FPHS and Shane Byrd, Principal at FPMS for the following out of state travel, as submitted:

- FPHS Varsity and JV Girls Soccer Teams
 - February 16, 2018 – Coosa High School, Rome, GA
- FPMS Baseball Team
 - March 23-24, 2018 - Chattooga High School, Summerville, GA
- FPHS Track and Field Team
 - April 21, 2018 – McCallie Mid-South Track Meet, Chattanooga, TN
- FPHS Varsity and JV Football Teams
 - May 18, 2018 – Chattooga County High School, Chattooga, GA

IV Approved Brandy Dupree to provide homebound services for a student and continue per physicians written orders until the student is able to return to school or moves out of the Fort Payne City School District, effective November 30, 2017, as submitted.

V Approved the November 2017, financial statements and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.

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VII ***Superintendent's Report***

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Jordan Binkley for winning the Fort Payne Middle School Spelling Bee held January 12, 2018. He also expressed congratulations to Samantha Keith for placing second.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Colonel Walker and our JROTC Rifle Team for placing 4th in the State Competition. The team will now move to the JROTC Service Regionals in Anniston on February 8, 2018. This event is a national qualifier.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Jamie McClung and the Fort Payne Middle School Gigawatts for winning the Alabama State Lego Competition. They will now travel to Houston, Texas for the National Competition. He also wished them much success at the National Level.

Mr. Cunningham was pleased to announce that Hannah Turner and the Fort Payne High School Real World Design Team for being selected as State Champions again this year. The team will be representing Fort Payne and Alabama in the national competition to be held in Washington D.C.

Mr. Cunningham expressed his congratulations to Mrs. Turner, the members of the team and wished them much success at the National Level.

Mr. Cunningham expressed his congratulations to Fort Payne High School for being recognized by Niche as No. 6, in the top 15 public high schools that are best for athletes in Alabama.

Mr. Cunningham was pleased to announced the Field House renovation is underway.

Mr. Cunningham thanked the School Board for doing a great job!

VIII Approved February 22, 2018, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular board meeting.

IX Adjourned