

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting, April 23, 2020 in the Conference Room of the Central Office

- I Called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.
- II Established a quorum.
- III Approved the minutes of the March 19, 2020, regular meeting, as submitted.
- IV Presentation
 - A. MDA Professional Group
- V Personnel
 - A. Retirements
 - 1. Accepted the resignation of Ramona Bachelor, Bus Driver, effective June 1, 2020, due to retirement, as submitted.
 - 2. Accepted the resignation of Debbie Richards, 6th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective May 31, 2020, due to retirement, as submitted.
 - B. Resignations
 - 1. Accepted the resignation of Chasity Gore, 3rd Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, effective April 15, 2020, as submitted.
 - 2. Accepted the resignation of Amanda Moses, EL Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective April 16, 2020, as submitted.
 - C. Leaves
 - 1. Approved a request from Rachel Blevins, Math Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, to return to on work on April 6, 2020, as submitted.
 - 2. Approved a request from Melissa Campbell, for an additional one year leave of absence to serve as an AMSTI Math, Science and Technology Trainer through the University of Alabama in Huntsville. This leave will be for the entire 2020-2021 school year, as submitted.
 - D. Transfers
 - 1. Approved the transfer of Brandee Hughes from 5th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School to 6th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, as submitted.
 - E. Recommendations
 - 1. Approved Hannah Rackard, as a System-wide Special Education Speech Language Pathologist, effective August 4, 2020, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2021, as submitted.
 - 2. Approved Carolyn Rowland, as a Math Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 4, 2020, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2021, as submitted.
- VI Approved the March 2020, financial statements and bank reconciliation reports, as submitted.
- VII Superintendent's Report
 - Mr. Cunningham thanked the Finance Department for another outstanding audit report.
 - Mr. Cunningham gave a report on the Academic Continuity Plan for Fort Payne City Schools.
 - Mr. Cunningham praised the hard work of teachers, administrators, Child Nutrition Employees, technology staff, maintenance staff, custodians, curriculum coaches, and parents/students. Mr. Cunningham again thanked Farmers Telecommunications for the additional internet hotspots. He reported that 97% of our students have internet connections.
 - Mr. Cunningham gave a progress report on the new intermediate school project.

VII Superintendent's Report (Continued)

Mr. Cunningham discussed naming of the new school and gave possible suggestions.

Mr. Cunningham closed thanking everyone for their cooperation and flexibility during these unprecedented times.

Mr. Cunningham reported that Mrs. Sharon Jones would be joining the Board of Education in June. He thanked Mr. Randy McClung for his dedication to the school system over the past 10 years. He stated "Mr. McClung has been an outstanding public servant for the children of Fort Payne". His service has been remarkable. He demonstrated a heart-felt conviction to provide the best educational opportunities for all students during his term of office.

VIII Approved May 14, 2020, at 11:00 AM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting.

IX Adjourned