

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD BRIEFS

August 26, 2021, Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:00 PM Conference Room of the Central Office

- I Called the meeting to order and welcome the guests.
- II Established a quorum.
- III Approved the minutes of the following meetings, as submitted.
 - July 22, 2021, Regular Monthly Meeting
 - August 6, 2021 Emergency Called Meeting
- IV Personnel
 - A. Resignations
 1. Accepted the following resignations, as submitted:
 - Matt Woods, as a Fire and Emergency Services Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective for August 3, 2021
 - Daryl Lester, as a Fire and Emergency Services Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 3, 2021
 - Cody Willingham, as an 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, effective August 16, 2021
 - B. Transfers
 1. Approved the transfer of the following personnel, as submitted:
 - Jeff Boatwright, from Assistant Principal at Little Ridge Intermediate School, to Assistant Principal at Fort Payne High School, effective August 6, 2021
 - April McClung, from Pre-K Aide at Wills Valley Elementary School, to a Career Technology Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 6, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022, as submitted
 - Darrell Prater, from PE Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, to ISS Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 27, 2021
 - Misty White, from Custodian at Fort Payne Middle School, to Custodian at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year
 - Lorrie Cleveland, Pre-K Aide to Kindergarten Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 12, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
 - Susan Walker, from System-wide SPE Aide, to a Pre-K Aide at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year

C. Recommendations

1. Approved the recommendation of the following personnel, as submitted:

- Heath Vincent, as the Assistant Principal at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective August 6, 2021, and non-renew his contract on July 23, 2022
- Kyle Coots, as a Math Intervention Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew his contract on May 27, 2022
- Lori Scott, 5th Grade Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective August 23, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Elena Perez, as a Secretary/Bookkeeper at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective August 23, 2021, and non-renew her contract on June 9, 2022
- Luke Sparks, as a Custodian at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 27, 2021, and non-renew his contract on June 30, 2022 (Pending ABI/FBI Background check.)
- Tabatha Hilyer, as a 2nd Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective, August 23, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Hunter Pope, as a Pre-K Aide, effective August 9, 2021, and non-renew his contract on May 27, 2022
- Harley Bobo, as a System-wide SPE Aide, effective August 25, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Ruthann Hendon, as a System-wide Parent Engagement Specialist, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Deborah Mays, as a System-Wide CNP Worker, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2021
- Mandora Payton, as System-wide Part-time CNP/Transportation Data Entry Position, effective August 2, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Tamara Campton, as Part-time System-wide CNP Cashier, effective August 10, 2021, and non-renew her contact on May 27, 2022
- 2021-2022 EDP Staff
 - Peggy Byrd, EDP Coordinator
 - Runea Burt, EDP Teacher
 - Susan Carr, EDP Teacher
 - Karen Fleming, EDP Teacher
 - Donna Hayes, EDP Teacher
 - Allison Hoge, EDP Teacher
 - Tammy McKenzie, EDP Teacher
 - Connie McPherson, EDP Teacher
 - Caleb Wigley, EDP Teacher
 - Becky Crawford, EDP Teacher
 - Ann Chisenhall, EDP Teacher
 - McKenzie Akins, EDP Aide
 - Carter Pridmore, EDP Aide
 - Tara Stiefel, EDP Aide
- 2021-2022 HIPPY Staff
 - Linda Ramage, HIPPY Coordinator
 - Arline Causey, HIPPY Parent Educator
 - Joy Conley, HIPPY Parent Educator
 - Yadira Robayna, HIPPY Parent Educator

D. Other

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel lists, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, as submitted:

- CNP (Pending ABI/FBI Background check)
- Nurse (Pending ABI/FBI Background check)
- Teacher

V Approved the following teachers be placed on a one-year ALSDE approved TEAMS Teacher contract in the area of Math and Science, as submitted:

- **Preliminary 1 Year Contract**

- Carolyn Rowland
- RiLee Street
- Vanessa Chappell
- Stormy Stevens
- Steven Chesnut
- Shannon Goshorn
- Selena Penton
- Paige Boyer
- Missy Harris
- Mary Crane
- Kimberly Traylor
- Kenneth Zaremba
- Cheryl Massey
- Jennifer Goggans
- David Barnes
- Chrissie Vinson
- Brandee Hughes
- Amanda Wells
- Brian Hechler
- Angela Evans

- **Advanced 3 Year Contract**

- Taffanie Baker

VI Approved the following request for out of state travel, as submitted.

- Patrick Barnes, FPHS Principal and Athletic Director
 - FPHS JV Football Team
 - October 25, 2021 – Chattooga High School, Summerville, GA

VII Approved declaring the following items as surplus due to age, usefulness and/or non-operating status of the items, as submitted

- FPMS Textbook (List attached)

VIII Approved the lowest bid substantially in compliance with the required specifications, as submitted.

- Virtual Driver Interactive in the amount of \$166,260.00
12 Interactive Virtual Driver Simulators - Fort Payne High School

IX Approved the lowest bid substantially in compliance with the required specifications, as submitted.

- Warners Athletic Construction in the amount of \$3,293,700.00
Fort Payne High School Athletic Fields Improvement

- X Approved the lowest bid substantially in compliance with the required specifications, as submitted.
- Bleachers and Seats in the amount of \$106,521.33
FPHS Visitor Press Box (Sourcewell Contract)
- XI Approved the lowest bid substantially in compliance with the required specifications, as submitted.
- Bleachers and Seats in the amount \$86,694.48
FPHS Softball and Baseball (Sourcewell Contract)
- XII Approved the recommendation to continue the FFCRS (Families First Corona Virus Response Act) retroactively beginning May 28, 2021, through September 30, 2021, as submitted
- XIII Approved the 2021-2022 Five Year Capital Plan for the Fort Payne City School System, as submitted.
- XIV Approved the FY2022 Budget and Salary Schedules for the Fort Payne City School System, as submitted.
- XV Approved the July 2021, financial statements and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.
- XVI Superintendent's Report
- Mr. Jett Congratulate Ella Fowler for being named the 2022 Distinguished Young Women of DeKalb County overall winner. She was also named the scholastic and fitness winner.
- Mr. Jett congratulated Mary Mauney for self-expression winner and first runner-up.
- Mr. Jett congratulated Raven Fairley for being selected as the talent winner and fourth runner-up.
- Mr. Jett congratulated Sophia Al-Halaseh as the Alabama State Merit Winner in the 3M Young Scientist Challenge.
- Mr. Jett gave a COVID update as follows:
"As of this morning we had 77 clinically confirmed positive student cases within our school system out of 3500 students.
However, I do believe that our mask requirement, social distancing, ventilation and other measures are proving to be very effective in preventing widespread exposure. The health and safety of our students is a main priority. We are implementing COVID safety measures suggested by the CDC and the Alabama Department of Public Health, we are also actively participating in the Dekalb County COVID Task Force. We encourage everyone who is eligible to receive the vaccine to get one. Currently, a little over 1% of our student population has been reported as positive. We are experiencing an increase in reported cases in our lower grades, and many of our district wide cases have been self-reported by guardians who did not send their children to school when symptoms developed. Staying home when sick with COVID is essential in keeping COVID infections out of schools and preventing the spread to others."
- Mr. Jett announced the AASB District 6 Fall Meeting will be held on September 21, 2021, in Anniston, Alabama at Classic on Noble.
- XVII Approved September 21, 2021, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular board meeting.
- XVIII Adjourned