

FORT PAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Briefs

March 24, 2022, Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:00 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 February 24, 2022, regular meeting, as submitted.

Approved the minutes of the March 11, 2022, emergency called meeting, as submitted.

I Presentations

1. MDA Professional Group
2. Fort Payne City School's Robotic Presentation
3. Orlando Rodrigues Valdez, Congressional App Challenge Winner

II Personnel

A. Retirements

1. Accepted the resignation of Karen Keeling, 6th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective June 1, 2022, due to retirement, as submitted.
2. Accepted the resignation of Teresa Davidson, 6th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective June 1, 2022, due to retirement, as submitted.
3. Accepted the resignation of Rick Morrow, Custodian at Fort Payne Middle School, effective July 1, 2022, due to retirement, as submitted.
4. Accepted the resignation of Lisa Powell, Physical Education Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective June 1, 2022, due to retirement, as submitted.

B. Resignations

1. Accepted the resignation of Deborah Mays, System-wide CNP Worker within the Fort Payne City School System, effective February 23, 2022, as submitted.
2. Accepted the resignation of Lori Blackburn, System-wide CNP Worker within the Fort Payne City School System, effective February 28, 2022, as submitted.
3. Accepted the resignation of Melissa Shankles, System-wide Custodian within the Fort Payne City School System, effective March 4, 2022, as submitted.

C. Recommendations

1. Approved Brandy Rosson, as a System-wide CNP Worker, effective March 25, 2022, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022, as submitted.

D. Other

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

- III Approved declaring the following items as surplus due to age, usefulness and/or non-operating status of the items, as submitted:
 - WAES Playground Equipment

- IV Approved the following request for out of state travel, as submitted.
 - Patrick Barnes, Athletic Director/Principal at FPHS
 - FPHS – FPHS Wrestling Team – June 14-16, 2022
 - Wrestling Camp – Armuchee High School, Rome GA

- V Approved a request for a Virtual Day option for 9th and 12th Grade students on April 12, 2022, due to testing, as submitted.

- VI Approved the 2022 ACCESS Summer School and Credit Recovery Program schedule, as submitted.

- VII Approved the 2022 Summer Drivers Education Schedule, as submitted.

- VIII Approved the local Textbook Committee’s recommendation to adopt the entire list of State approved textbooks in the area of English Language Arts and Supplemental Materials for the 2022-2023 school year, as submitted.

- IX Approved the February 2022, financial statements and bank reconciliation reports, as submitted.

- X Superintendent’s Report
Mr. Jett thanked the MDA Professional Group for their work with our school system. He also thanked the entire financial staff for a good job, as reported in the annual audit.
Mr. Jett thanked Mr. and Mrs. McClung for their presentation of the Robotics Team success.
Mr. Jett thank Orlando Rodrigues Valdez sharing his Congressional App Challenge winning app called Cyberstudy, with the board. He also congratulated him on winning the 2021 Congressional App Challenge for Alabama’s Fourth District.
Mr. Jett congratulated Mrs. Jennifer List, Principal at LRIS on being selected as a CLAS School of Distinction.
Mr. Jett congratulated Marlo Croft-Thwaites, Governor’s App Challenge Winner for our school district. She now qualifies to present her app at the Alabama Computer Science Summit in April.

X Superintendent's Report (Continued)

Mr. Jett congratulated the Wildcat Battalion Rifle Team on their performance at the American Legion Department of Alabama Commander's Cup 3-Position Air Rifle Championship.

- Dylan Loudermilk brought home a silver medal
- Mary Cifuentes earned the bronze in the 60-shot standing event.
- Barrett Bible, Carmella Cisneros, and Lucas Blevins all competed in the team 3x20 event.
- The varsity and JV teams will compete in the North Alabama Rifle League on April 15, 2022.
- The varsity team has qualified for the Civilian Marksmanship Program Southeast Regionals to be held April 1-2, 2022 at the CMP Rage in Anniston.

Mr. Jett expressed his congratulations to both the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble on their State assessments. Both groups achieved the highest overall score allowed, a rating of Superior. They did a great job of representing Fort Payne at the State level.

Mr. Jett congratulated the JV and Varsity Winterguard for their success at the Hoover Contest.

- JV earned 1st place in their class, and Varsity finished 2nd in theirs

Mr. Jett was excited to announce the following winners in the VFW Voice of Democracy Contest and Patriots Pen Contest, congratulations to all winners.

- Sophia Wills 1st Place Voice of Democracy
- Rebekah Riddle 3rd Place Voice of Democracy
- Margaret Trammel 2nd Place
- Robert Swan was 3rd Place.

Mr. Jett updated the Board on the progress of the renovations at Wildcat Stadium. The goal is to host FPHS Graduation in May.

Mr. Jett invited the Board to first baseball game on the new field, Friday, March 26, 2022, 4:00 PM. The Board will be recognized and Mr. Jett will throw out the first pitch. There will be no business discussions during the game.

XI Approved April 28, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting.

XII Adjourned