

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Briefs

March 25, 2021, Regular Monthly Meeting, 12 NOON Conference Room of the Central Office

Called the meeting to order and welcome the guests.

Established a quorum.

Approved the minutes of the February 25, 2021, regular meeting, as submitted.

I Presentations

1. MDA Professional Group

II Personnel

A. Retirements

1. Accepted the resignation of Rita Chapman, Fort Payne City Schools Payroll Clerk, effective June 30, 2021, due to retirement, as submitted.
2. Accepted the resignation of Kattie Garrard, CNP Lunchroom Manager at Fort Payne Middle School, effective June 1, 2021, due to retirement, as submitted.
3. Accepted the resignation of Sharon Nappier, Library Aide at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective June 1, 2021, due to retirement, as submitted.

B. Resignations

1. Accepted the resignation of Melissa Campbell, 4th Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, effective July 31, 2021, as submitted.

C. Other

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel list, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, as submitted:
 - CNP
 - Teacher

III Approved the Fort Payne City Schools 2021-2022 Academic School Calendar, as submitted.

IV Approved the 2021 ACCESS Summer School and Credit Recovery Program schedule, as submitted.

V Approved the 2021 Summer Drivers Education Schedule, as submitted.

VI Approved the purchase of two (2) school buses through Sourcewell, a pre-approved Cooperative Purchasing Agreement approved by the ALSDE, in the amount of \$247,040.00 (total price), as submitted:

- Two (2) 2022 Blue Bird Type "D" passenger T3FE 3909 Bus with rooftop AC \$123,520.00 each.

VII Approved the 2021 Budget Amendment I, as submitted.

VIII Approved the local Textbook Committee's recommendation to adopt the entire list of State approved textbooks in the area of Mathematics for the 2021-2022 school year, as submitted.

IX Approved the February 2021, financial statements and bank reconciliation reports, as submitted.

X Superintendent's Report

Mr. Cunningham thanked the entire financial staff for doing a great job as reported in our financial audit. He also thanked MDA Professional Group for their work with our school system.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated both the JV and Varsity Winterguard Teams for outstanding performances at the SCGC Alabama/Mississippi State Championships. The JV team placed 5th and had one of their best performances of the year. The Varsity team earned a silver medal with a 2nd place finish. This was also their best performance of the season.

Mr. Cunningham announced that we will be dismissing school early today, at 12:30 p.m. due the prediction of severe weather this afternoon. Mr. Cunningham expressed his appreciation to Mr. Anthony Clifton, Director of the DeKalb County EMA. Mr. Clifton was extremely helpful this morning during the early arrival of the first wave of severe weather. There was no damage and everyone is safe.

Mr. Cunningham announced that he will reschedule and notify the board of the next visit to Little Ridge Intermediate School.

Mr. Cunningham reminded everyone that spring break is next week, March 29-April 5, 2021. We will return on Monday, April 5, with a teacher work day. Students will return on Thursday, April 8, 2021. Tuesday, April 6th and Wednesday, April 7, 2021 will be virtual (remote) learning days for our students. This is due to our COVID vaccination for Fort Payne City Schools. Students will return to face to face instruction on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

XI Approved April 22, 2021, 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