

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting, May 21, 2019, in the Conference Room of the Central Office

Called the meeting to order and welcome the guests.

Established a quorum.

Approved the minutes of the April 25, 2019, regular meeting, as submitted.

I Presentation

1. James Payton – Ladd Environmental

II Personnel

A. Retirements

1. Accepted the resignation of Tammy Newman, Guidance Counselor at Fort Payne High School, effective June 1, 2019, due to retirement, as submitted.
2. Accepted the resignation of Sheila Freeman, CNP Worker at Fort Payne Middle School, effective May 30, 2019, due to retirement, as submitted.

B. Resignations

1. Accepted the resignation of Dr. Ashley Cole, from the following positions at Fort Payne High School, effective May 25, 2019, as submitted.
 - Science Teacher
 - Girls Soccer Coach
2. Accepted the resignation of Jackie Jennings, Secondary Instructional Technology Specialist, at Fort Payne High School and Fort Payne Middle School, effective June 5, 2019, as submitted.
3. Accepted the resignation of Zane Hardinger, Junior High Head Football Coach, effective April 18, 2019, as submitted.
4. Accepted the resignation of Deanna Mayo, Bus Driver, effective May 12, 2019, as submitted.

C. Leaves

1. Approved a request from Maria Serrano Rodriguez, EL Aide at Fort Payne Middle School, for a Leave of Absence, effective August 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, as submitted.

D. Contracts

1. Approved the contract renewal for the following Fort Payne City School personnel for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.
 - One-year contract of Support Personnel
 - One-year contract of Certified Personnel
2. Approved the non-renewal list of Fort Payne City School Certified Personnel for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.
3. Approved the non-renewal list of Fort Payne City School Support Personnel for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.

E. Transfers

1. Approved the request to transfer Michael Banks, from the following positions at Fort Payne School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.
 - Health Teacher to Physical Education Teacher
 - Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach to Head Boys Basketball Coach
2. Approve the transfer of Amanda Varnadore, from an English Teacher at Fort Payne High School, to a Guidance Counselor at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.

3. Approved a request to transfer Lamar Hendricks, from a Science Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, to a Science Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 1, 2019, and non-renew his contract on May 21, 2020, as submitted.
4. Approved a request to transfer James Fleming, from a History Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, to a History Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 1, 2019, as submitted.
5. Approved the transfer of Jennifer List, from Assistant Principal at Fort Payne Middle School, to Principal at Williams Avenue Elementary School, effective June 6, 2019, as submitted.
6. Approved a request to transfer of Eric Varnadore from a Physical Education Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, to a Health Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 1, 2019, as submitted.

F. Recommendations

1. Approved Donna Williams, as a Custodian at Fort Payne High School, effective June 3, 2019, and non-renew her contract on June 30, 2020, as submitted.
2. Approved Cheri Williams, as a Hospitality and Tourism Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective July 22, 2019, and non-renew her contract on June 3, 2020, as submitted.
3. Approved Kelsey Prose, as a Non-Faculty Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach at Fort Payne High School, to be placed under the direct supervision of a certified employee at all times, effective June 3, 2019, as submitted.
4. Approved Carla Beal, as a Middle School Secretary at Fort Payne Middle School, effective July 23, 2019, and non-renew her contract on June 4, 2020, as submitted.
5. Approved Eric Rogers, as a History Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 1, 2019, and non-renew his contract on May 21, 2020, as submitted.
6. Approved Gary Wallace, as a 4th- 8th Grade General Science/Math Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 1, 2019, and non-renew his contract on May 21, 2020, as submitted.
7. Approved Brent Tinker, as a Physical Education Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 1, 2019, and non-renew his contract on May 21, 2020, as submitted.
8. Approved Olivia Isbell, as a System Wide Special Education Teacher, effective August 1, 2019, and non-renew her contract on May 21, 2020, as submitted.

III Approved the advertising and filling of the 2019-2020 Extended Day Program staff, effective August 1, 2019, as submitted:

- 1 Site Director
- 3 Teachers

IV Approved the additional work days for the following positions, during the 2019-2020 summer, as submitted:

- Michelle Pettis, Elementary Gifted Teacher – 20 days
- Sherri Gibbs, Elementary Math Coach – 10 days
- Regina Boatwright, WVES Counselor – 10 days
- Shannon Patterson, FPMS Counselor - 4 days
- Dena Wilbanks, FPMS Counselor – 4 days
- Steve Black, FPHS A/V Technology and Communications - 25 days
- Kelley Chapman, Elementary Instructional Technology Specialist –29 days
- Jackie Jennings, Secondary Instructional Technology Specialist -7 days

- V Approved the following requests for out of state travel, as submitted.
- Shane Byrd, Principal at FPMS
 - FPMS – Robotics Team
May 15-19, 2019 – Arkansas Razorback Invitational, Fayetteville, AR
 - Brian Jett, Athletic Director/Principal at FPHS
 - FPHS – Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Teams
June 6-7, 2019 – Dade County High School, Trenton, GA
 - FPHS – Varsity Boys Basketball Team
June 18-19, 2019 – Niceville High School, Niceville, FL
June 19-22, 2019 – University of West FL, Pensacola, FL
 - FPHS – JROTC Rifle Team
June 23-28, 2019 – Air Rifle Nationals, Colorado Springs, CO
June 26-30, 2019 – Junior Olympics & CMP Nationals, Camp Perry, OH
 - FPHS – AV Communications/Photography Student
June 24-29, 2019 – Skills USA, Louisville, KY

VI Approved the April 2019, financial statements and bank reconciliation reports, as submitted.

VII Superintendent's Report

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Harrison Davis on becoming the individual 2019 6A State Champion for Golf, and Dawson Garrett for finishing 3rd overall.

Mr. Cunningham announced the FPHS Boys Soccer Team played Friday, May 10th at 11am at John Hunt Park in Huntsville against Homewood in the semifinal game. Winning 2-0. The team lost 3-2 on Saturday against St. Paul Episcopal in the Championship game. He congratulated the Coaches and players on a great season!

Mr. Cunningham expressed congratulations to the FPHS Track Team for their outstanding performance at the State Track Meet this past weekend in Gulf Shores. The girls team had a strong showing finishing 3rd overall behind powerhouse Homewood and Pelham.

Several girls placed Top 3 in the State and got on the podium. The 4x800 team of Gracie Groat, Maddie Jackson, Mollie Sanderson, and Anahi Barboza placed 2nd and missed breaking the school record by less than a second. The 4x400 team of Madi Wallace, Maddie Jackson, Maggie Groat, and Logan Neil placed 2nd with a time of 4:10. Madi Wallace placed 2nd in the 300 hurdles and set a new school record. Isabelle Goggans placed 3rd in the Javelin and broke the school record. Others scoring points were: Teshyia Williams in the Discus and Aylin Vega in the 2 mile. For the Boys, Matthew Shaddix placed 4th in the 110 hurdles and 2nd in the 300 hurdles. Nate Crane placed 7th in the Shot Put throwing a distance of 49-6 and narrowly missing the school record.

Congratulations to all the athletes on a great season!

Mr. Cunningham announced the following FFA competitions placed at the North Alabama FFA Eliminations qualifying them for state competitions this summer:

Ag Construction - 3rd Place - Allison Cary, Camden Taylor, Will Helmes, Brody Bruce

Ag Mechanics - 3rd Place - Matthew Carry, Pablo Matias Santos, Andrew Burt, Isaac Khan

Nursery/Landscape - 3rd place - Avery Payton, Hunter Noles, Dakota Bowling, Zeb Kincer

Floriculture - 4th Place - David Allen Fischer, Bryson Lyles, Oscar Gonzalez, Kenzie Akins, Mercy Angel

Mr. Cunningham announced the Fort Payne Middle School First Robotics Teams had a great weekend at the Razor Back Invitational at the University of Arkansas. The Gigawatts Team reached the finals in Research and High Voltage Team reached the finals in Presentation. There were 80 teams in the competition.

- VII Superintendent's Report (Continued)
Mr. Cunningham reminded everyone that Class Night begins at 7 p.m. in the gym at Fort Payne High School, tonight. Also, Kindergarten graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Wills Valley Recreation Center. (9 and 10:30 a.m.)
The Board will meet at 6:30 at the Field House prior to Graduation, Thursday, May 23, 2019.
- VIII The Board elected Mr. Jimmy Durham to serve as Board President for the 2019-2020 school year.
The Board elected Mr. Randy McClung to serve as Board Vice-President for the 2019-2020 school year.
- IX Approved June 27, 2019, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting.
- X Adjourned