

FOT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Monthly Meeting, August 27, 2020, 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 July 23, 2020, regular board meeting, as submitted.

I Personnel

A. Retirements

1. Accepted the resignation of Danny Garrard, Full-time Bus Driver, effective August 13, 2020, due to retirement, as submitted.

B. Resignations

1. Accepted the resignation of the following personnel, as submitted:
  - Brandy Dupree, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, effective July 23, 2020
  - Jolie Martin, Kindergarten Reading Vertical Leadership Team, effective August 12, 2020
  - Cynthia Wooten, Pre-K Aide at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective July 27, 2020
  - Michell Trotman, System-Wide Special Education Aide, effective July 30, 2020

C. Transfers

1. Approved the transfer of the following personnel, as submitted:
  - Natalie Stevens, System-wide Special Education Aide, to a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, effective August 4, 2020, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2021
  - Angie Jones, Custodian at Fort Payne High School, to a CNP Worker at Fort Payne High School, effective August 24, 2020
  - Steven Goff, Varsity Tennis Assistant at Fort Payne High School, to Assistant Boys Soccer Coach and Faculty Rep at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year
  - Phillip Smith, Half-time Bus Driver, to Full-time Bus Driver, within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 13, 2020, and non-renew his contract on May 26, 2021

D. Recommendations

1. Approve the recommendation of the following personnel, as submitted:
  - Brandon Renfro, as a Science Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 4, 2020, and non-renew his contract on May 27, 2021
  - Clemente Alonzo Juan, as a Custodian at Fort Payne High School, effective August 3, 2020 and non-renew his contract on June 30, 2021
    - Pending required ABI/FBI Background Check

D. Recommendations (continued)

- Jose M. Torres Reyes, as a Custodian at Fort Payne High School, effective August 17, 2020, and non-renew his contract on June 30, 2021
- Jacob McGraw, as a Fall and Spring Band Assistant at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year
- Alex Jacobs, as a Winterguard Instructor at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year
- Logan Wright, as a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach, effective for the 2020-2021 school year
- Rilee Street, as a Junior High Softball Assistant, effective for the 2020-2021 school year
- Catherine Tidmore, as a System-wide Special Education Aide, effective August 4, 2020, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2021
- Angela Wright, as a System-wide Special Education Aide, effective August 14, 2020, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2021
- Ethan Barnes, as a Half-time Bus Driver, within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 13, 2020, and non-renew his contract on May 26, 2021

E. Other

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

- EDP
- Nurse
- Teacher

II Approved a request to add an additional instructional block per semester to the schedule of the following teachers at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2020-2021 school year, as submitted.

- Jeff Boatwright
  - Virtual Block, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
  - \$1,500.00
  - Planning Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
  - \$1,500.00
- Joy McClain
  - Planning Block, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
  - \$1,500.00
  - Planning Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
  - 1,500.00

III Approved a request to create, advertise and fill the following position, as submitted:

- Mental Health Service Coordinator (System-Wide)

- IV Approved the following board policies, as submitted:
- IDH – Career/Technical Education Safety Policy
  - IDHA – Career/Technical Education Maintenance, Repair, and Replacement of CTE equipment
  - IDHB – Career/Technical Education Cooperative Education Program
  - JTA – Student Live Work Policy
- V Approved the 2020-2021 Five Year Capital Plan for the Fort Payne City School System, as submitted.
- VI Approved the FY 2021 Budget and Salary Schedules for the Fort Payne City School System, as submitted.
- VII Approved the July 2020, financial statements and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.
- VIII Superintendent’s Report
- Mr. Cunningham was pleased to announce the 2020-2021 school year is off to a great start. He thanked the Maintenance staff, Custodial staff, Child Nutrition Staff, Transportation Staff, Nurses, Teachers, Instructional Aides, Secretaries Bookkeepers and Administrators, for their hard work in making each day a success! He also, reported on school enrollment numbers, 3340 students K-12 and 115 Pre-K students. Overall total of 3455 students.
- Mr. Cunningham announced the District School Board Meeting is scheduled on September 3, 2020, beginning at 6 PM. The meeting will be virtual and there is no cost to participate. The meeting “K-12 Cybersecurity: Protecting Your System’s Data”, will highlight the role of the school board in addressing cybersecurity risk and steps to take to protect our data. All participants will earn 1.5 credits toward the 6 required credits for the year.
- Mr. Cunningham thanked the Finance Department for their work on the FY21 Budget. In closing Mr. Cunningham announced tonight’s football game, the Wildcats will travel to Gadsden with the game will begin at 7 PM. The game can be viewed on the FPTV live streaming app that can be found on our website.
- IX Approved September 24, 2020, 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