

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOARD BRIEFS

April 28, 2022, Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:00pm 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 March 24, 2022, regular meeting, as submitted.

I Presentation

A. Dr. Camille Wright and Mark McCrory with A Labs

II Personnel

A. Retirements

1. Accepted the resignation of Marcia Kerns, Library Aide at Fort Payne Middle School, effective July 1, 2022, due to retirement, as submitted.

B. Resignations

1. Accepted the resignation of Angela Miller, System-wide EL Teacher, effective May 27, 2022, as submitted.
2. Accepted the resignation of Ruthann Hendon, System-wide Speech Language Pathologist, effective May 27, 2022, as submitted.
3. Accepted the resignation of Darrell Prater, Half-time Bus Driver within the Fort Payne City School System, effective May 27, 2022, as submitted.

C. Leaves

1. Approved a request from Ellen Benefield, Elementary Math Coach, for an additional one year Leave of Absence to serve as an AMSTI TIR/Math Coach through the University of Alabama in Huntsville. This leave will be for the entire 2022-2022 school year, as submitted.
2. Approved a request from Sherri Gibbs, Elementary Math Coach, for an additional one year Leave of Absence to serve as an AMSTI TIR/Math Coach through the University of Alabama in Huntsville. This leave will be for the entire 2022-2022 school year, as submitted.

D. Transfers

1. Approved the transfer of Hannah Turner, Secondary Technology Specialist, to a Science Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 1, 2022, as submitted.
2. Approved the transfer of Tiffany Saint, Interventionist at Fort Payne Middle School, to a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 1, 2022, and non-renew her contract on May 26, 2023, as submitted.
3. Approved the transfer of John Guice, Librarian at Fort Payne Middle School, to a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 1, 2022, as submitted.
4. Approved the transfer of Amanda Davis, from a Curriculum Coach at Fort Payne Middle School, to an Interventionist at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 1, 2022, as submitted.

E. Recommendations

1. Approved the following personnel as FPHS 2022 Summer School Instructors, effective May 31, 2022, through June 30, 2022, as submitted:
  - Brian Hechler – Credit Recovery
  - Chris Boggs – Credit Recovery
  - Austin Panell -Drivers Education

E. Recommendations (continued)

2. Approved Sheena Chandler, as an ELA Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 1, 2022, and non-renew her contact on May 26, 2023, as submitted.
3. Approved Miriam Elorza, as a System-wide EL Teacher within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 1, 2022, and non-renew her contract on May 26, 2023, as submitted.
4. Approved Katherine Maples Kilby, as a System-wide EL Teacher within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 1, 2022, and non-renew her contract on May 26, 2023, as submitted.
5. Approved the following personnel as Summer Literacy Program Bus Driver's and Substitute Bus Driver's, effective June 6, 2022 through June 30, 2022, as submitted:
  - Pam Whitley – Driver
  - Miranda Simmons – Driver
  - David McCarrell – Substitute Driver
  - Phillip Smith – Substitute Driver
  - Ken Mayo – Substitute Driver
  - Misty Harmon – Substitute
6. Approved the following personnel as Summer Literacy Program CNP Workers and a Substitute Worker, effective June 6, 2022 through June 30, 2022, as submitted:
  - Raylene Cruse – Worker
  - Brandy Rosson – Worker
  - Kerri Bobo – Worker
  - Tina Broyles – Substitute Worker
7. Approved Lisa Powell, as a PE Teacher at Will Valley Elementary School, effective June 1, 2022, as submitted.

F. Other

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

III Approved the additional work days for the following positions, during the 2021-2022 summer, as submitted:

- Michelle Pettis, Elementary Gifted Teacher – 20 days
- Regina Boatwright, WVES Counselor – 15 days
- Alex Lopez – WVES EL Aide – 20 days
- Kristie Conaway, WVES ARI Coach - 10 days
- Mindy Chadwick, WVES Math Coach – 10 days
- Lauren Haymon, LRIS Reading Coach – 10 days
- Teresa Barksdale, LRIS Counselor – 10 days
- Shannon Patterson, FPMS Counselor - 5 days
- Dena Wilbanks, FPMS Counselor – 5 days
- Steve Black, FPHS A/V Technology and Communications – 25 days
- Kelley Chapman, Elementary Instructional Technology Specialist –15 days
- Hannah Turner, Secondary Instructional Technology Specialist – 10 days
- Kayla Magbie, Mental Health Services Coordinator – 5days
- Erin Cagle, Social Worker – 5 days

- IV Approved the local Textbook Committee's recommendation to adopt the entire list of State approved textbooks in the area of Career and Technical Education and Supplemental Materials for the 2022-2023 school year, as submitted.
- V Approved the creation, advertising and filling of the following position, as submitted:
- Agri-science Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School
- VI Approved a change order to the FPHS Stadium contract, with the addition of MBA Geotechnical Engineering to the design team, due to poor soils encountered during construction, as submitted.
- VII Approved a change order to the FPHS Stadium contract, with the addition of addressing existing drainage issues in front of the Field House at the expense of removing existing asphalt paving, correct grade for drainage and pour new concrete, as submitted.
- VIII Approved the updated the Reading Interventionist job description, effective August 1, 2022, as submitted.
- IX Approved the following requests for out of state travel, as submitted.
- Patrick Barnes, Athletic Director/Principal at FPHS
    - FPHS – Girls Basketball Team  
June 20-24, 2022- Fort Walton Beach High School,  
Fort Walton Beach, FL
    - FPHS - Boys Basketball Team  
June 20-24, 2022-University of West Florida Team Camp  
Pensacola, FL
    - FPHS – Girls Volleyball Team  
July 14-17, 2022 – University of TN Team Camp  
Knoxville, TN
    - FPHS – FPHS Wrestling Team – June 16-18, 2022  
Wrestling Camp – Armuchee High School, Rome GA
- X Approved the revision of Jordan Giles, Assistant Principal at Fort Payne Middle School, employment contract from a 12 month to a 10 month contract, effective July 1, 2022, as submitted.
- XI Approved the recommendation to award the contract for the new Fort Payne City School System BEAT Center, to Nearen Construction Company. This recommendation is based on their low base bid of Five Million Eight Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,829,000.00), submitted on their proposal dated April 21, 2022.
- XII Approved the 2022 Budget Amendment I, as submitted.
- XIII Approved the March 2022, financial statements and bank reconciliation reports, as submitted.
- XIV Superintendent's Report
- Mr. Jett congratulated Mr. Randy McClung on his appointment to the Fort Payne City Board of Education. He also thanked the Fort Payne City Council for their working relationship with our school system.
- Mr. Jett announced the FPCS's has completed the COGNIA Accreditation review. He expressed his appreciation to all those involved for their dedication in securing the required documentation and making this a seamless process. FPCS's should have the results of the review within six to eight weeks. Thanks to everyone for a phenomenal job!
- Mr. Jett was proud to announce Ms. Kayla Magbie, FPCS's Mental Health Service Coordinator has been selected by the Times Journal as a DeKalb County Top 20. He congratulated her on this honor.

#### XIV Superintendent's Report (continued)

Mr. Jett congratulated Eli Kirby as being awarded the Bryant Jordan Athlete Achievement Award for Region 8 Class 6A. He also was awarded the Herman L "Bubba" Scott Coaching Scholarship for outstanding achievement in the athletic arena and the classroom. Mr. Jett congratulated the winners of the Governor's App Challenge.

- Laurel Shugart a Junior at FPHS, won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the high school division
- Marlo Croft Thwaites a 6<sup>th</sup> Grader, won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the middle school division

Mr. Jett Congratulated Mrs. Chappell and the FPHS's Real-World Design Team on winning the Governor's Cup for the State Title of Real-World Design Challenge Competition. The team was one of 22 teams selected from the United States to compete in the International Competition held on April 23, 2022. The team competed against teams from; Canada, China, Ghana, India, Madagascar, The Philippines, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom. Team members were:

- Samantha Keith
- Weston Hamilton
- Emily Landry
- Caleb Jacobs

Mr. Jett congratulated to the Fort Payne High Schools Girls Softball Team for finishing their regular season with a record of 31-8-1.

Mr. Jett congratulated the Fort Payne High Schools Girls JV Softball Team for finishing season undefeated. The Area Tournament will begin next week.

Mr. Jett congratulated the Fort Payne JROTC 3-Position Air Rifle Team for winning both the North Alabama Rifle League Varsity and JV Championship.

Varsity shooters:

- Barret Bible
- Caitlyn O'Shields
- Mary Cifuentes
- Dylan Loudermilk

JV shooters:

- Carmella Cisneros
- Lucas Blevins
- Thomas Tallent
- Bronson Burchell
- Kael Farmer

Caitlyn O'Shields was the league Top Shooter bringing home three individual trophies.

Barrett Bible finished first

Caitlyn O'Shields finished second

Mary Cifuentes finished third in the league consisting of 10 schools and 98 shooters.

Fort Payne also defeated 15 other highly competitive teams at the Hazel Green Invitational Rifle Match.

Mr. Jett congratulated the winners of the Governor's App Challenge.

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Mr. Jett announced the first round of the Soccer Playoff's will be played, as follows:

- Boys will travel to Athens on Friday, April 29, 2022
- Girls will host Athens on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 6:00 pm

Mr. Jett congratulated the following 6th grade Fort Payne Middle School students received full scholarships valued at \$1299 each to attend Space Academy® this summer at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville Alabama. The students applied for several different scholarships and received the Aviation Challenge/Mach 11 and Space Academy for Leading Students in Alabama Scholarships.

- Brylee Parks,
- Marlo Croft-Thwaits
- Maura Roberts

Received the SALSA Space Camp Program scholarship and will attend 6 days, 5 nights this summer.

- Layla McBryar

Received the SALSA Space Camp Program scholarship as well as the Aviation Challenge/Mach 11 scholarship. She will attend two different sessions each 6 days, 5 nights this summer. Her scholarships totaled \$2598.

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Mr. Jett gave each Board member a schedule of end of the year events for each school.

Mr. Jett congratulated the FPHS Tech Team for an outstanding showing at the NACC Regional Technology Competition on March 9th. The FPHS Tech Team consists of a diverse group of students from different Career Tech Pathways and Career Tech Student Organizations such as Business, FPTV, Engineering, and Robotic students, Future Business Leaders of America student organization and SkillsUSA student organization members. First and second place winners advance to the ACTE State Technology Competition at the end of April. The Fort Payne City School System would like to thank Northeast Alabama Community College for providing this excellent opportunity for our students to develop and enhance workforce skills.

Animation Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Watts

Animation Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alondra Hernandez, Daisy Soto, and Katie Hernandez
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Preston Hunt, Cheyanne Cridlin, and Addie McPherson

Animation Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan King
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aida Pedro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Halle Hilyer

Animation Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Guadalupe Villatoro and Savannah Shoemaker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marco Martinez and Alex Francisco
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April English and George Mateo

#### Audio Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Ferguson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reagan Mason

#### Audio Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kali Lagrone and Adam Corona
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Edalaine Sifuentes and Ahtziri Acosta
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Isela Canales, Daisy Robles, and Keylin Bulux

#### Audio Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alex Francisco
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hunter Davis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Loudermilk

#### Audio Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wendy Alcon and Lauren Jennings
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shayla Montes, Hugo Rodriguez, and Allie New
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Blair Weldon and Matthew Baroni

#### Computer Programming Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Preston Hunt

#### Computer Programming Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zach Wallace
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruno Perez Hernandez

#### Computer Programming Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Logan Hairell and Clark McClung
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilian Herrera and Riley Naylor

#### Digital Art Level 4 Individual

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexis Reed (Tie)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kimberly Adame

#### Digital Art Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Dougan and Meredith Jackson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Griff Brooks and Kimberly Adame

#### Digital Art Level 5 Individual

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabel Villanueva
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heisman Brown

#### Digital Art Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aidan Smith and Oscar Gonzalez
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aida Pedro and Jessica Bautista
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Colton Shankles and Heisman Brown

#### Digital Game Design Level 4 Individual

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephanie Diaz

#### Digital Game Design Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ribaldo Martin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordan Keele

#### Digital Game Design Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hunter Thomas and Brandon Anthony
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilian Herrera and Riley Naylor

#### Graphic Design Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kirra Alonso
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emilee Welden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Madison Tucker

#### Graphic Design Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cris Gaspar and Joel Lopez
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Estella Gallegos and Valeria Hernandez

#### Graphic Design Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Halle Hilyer

#### Graphic Design Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dina Bautista and Isabel Villanueva
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Williams and Sierra Young

#### Mobile App Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Orlando Rodriguez-Valdez
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacqueline Miguel Dominguez

#### Mobile App Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jacqueline Miguel Dominguez and Candy Guillen

#### Mobile App Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Laurel Shugart
- 2<sup>nd</sup> JaMiyah Stanton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Azul Morales

#### Mobile App Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Binkley and John Riley Thompson

#### Multi-Dimensional 3D Modeling Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stephanie Diaz (Tie)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Addie McPherson

#### Multi-Dimensional 3D Modeling Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cris Gaspar and Joel Lopez
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Estella Gallegos Valeria Hernandez

#### Multi-Dimensional 3D Modeling Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan King
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April English-Thorton

#### Multi-Dimensional 3D Modeling Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jacqueline Alvarez and Katelyn Sandoval
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Seth Shelton and Makenah Fraley

#### Multimedia Applications Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emilee Welden

#### Multimedia Applications Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Bautista

#### Productivity Design Level 4 Individual

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hunter Goza

#### Productivity Design Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Martinez and Lucas Blevins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emelia Shores and Willa Ingram
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hunter Thomas and Alex Antonio

#### Productivity Design Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Austin Evans
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Mateo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Abby Boatwright

#### Productivity Design Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hunter Goza and Brax Goza
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Austin Evans and Preston Whited
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elena Juan Francisco and Lydia Andres Diego

#### Robotics Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cain Nappier, Logan Hairell, and Ryan Traylor

#### Video Production Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kali Lagrone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cece Gifford
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Adam Corona

#### Video Production Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reagan Mason and Ella Ferguson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Maria Felip, Nathan Blankenship, and Karma Rush

#### Video Production Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dylan Loudermilk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frankie Solis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Leo Gonzalez

#### Video Production Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Webb Mason and Ryan Traylor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Suhaeili Quintana and Alisa Jimenez (Tie)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruby Gonzalez, Hugo Rodriguez, and Shayla Montes (Tie)



Website Design 1 Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Landry
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aryanna Lopez-Orozco

Website Design 1 Level 4 Group

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Perez and Domingo Diego
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dennis Martinez and Lucas Blevins

Website Design 1 Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vanessa De Brito
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dina Bautista
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jessica Bautista

Website Design 1 Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Allen Fischer and Brax Goza

Website Design 2 HTML Level 4 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alejandra Avalos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Danali Richardson (TIE)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexis Reed (TIE)

Website Design 2 HTML Level 4 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jennifer Bautista and Alejandra Avalos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kayla Merz and Jocelyn Vega
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Danali Richardson and Lizzy Kate Pinholster

Website Design 2 HTML Level 5 Individual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Binkley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nikki Cedillo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kayla Calixto

Website Design 2 HTML Level 5 Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joran Keele and Stormy Whited
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruno Perez Hernandez and Mateo Ramon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nikki Cedillo and Kayla Calixto

XIV Approved Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting.

XV Executive Session

1. Entered Executive Session to discuss issues involving good name and character.
  - Member Roll Call
  - There will be no action taken other than to adjourn upon returning.
2. Returned to Regular Session
  - Member Roll Call
  - There

XVI Adjourned