

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Briefs

February 24, 2022, Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:00 PM 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 January 27, 2022, regular meeting, as submitted.

I Personnel

A. Resignations

1. Accepted the resignation of Tashala Hill, Part-time System-Wide Special Education Aide, effective February 18, 2022, as submitted.

B. Transfers

1. Approved the transfer of Cassandra Hester, from a Full-time Bus Driver to a Half-time Bus Driver, effective February 22, 2022, as submitted.

C. Recommendations

1. Approved Jacob Brown, as the Fort Payne High School Girls Soccer Faculty Representative, effective January 28, 2022, as submitted.
2. Approved Thomas Wallace, as a Half-time Bus Driver within the Fort Payne City School System, effective February 22, 2022, and non-renew his contract on May 26, 2022, (pending completion of bus driver certification), as submitted.
3. Approved James David McCarrell, as Full-time Bus Driver within the Fort Payne City School System, effective February 22, 2022, and non-renew his contract on May 26, 2022, (pending completion of bus driver certification), as submitted.
4. Approved Melissa Shankles, as a System-wide Custodian, within the Fort Payne City School System, effective March 1, 2022, and non-renew her contract on June 30, 2022, as submitted.
5. Approved Jamie Bowman, as an Instructional Aide, at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective March 1, 2022, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022, as submitted.
6. Approved William Thomas, as System-wide Part-time SPE Aide, effective February 22, 2022, and non-renew his contract on May 26, 2022, as submitted.

D. Other

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

II Approved the following requests for out of state travel, as submitted.

- Patrick Barnes, Athletic Director/Principal at FPHS
 - FPHS – Winterguard, April 2-3, 2022
 - SAPA Champions – Chattanooga, TN

III Approved the Fort Payne City Schools 2022-2023 Academic School Calendar, as submitted.

IV Approved the January 2022 financial statements and bank reconciliation reports, as submitted.

V Superintendent's Report

Mr. Jett congratulated the following students for qualifying for the Alabama All State Band and District 2 Honor Band. The District 2 Honor Band performed in Albertville on February 11th and 12th and All State Band is set for April 7th, 8th, and 9th, in Mobile.

- **High School Band**

Kailey Adams –White Band (All State) and District 2 Honor Band
Samantha Keith –White Band (All State) and District 2 Honor Band
Caleb Jacobs – Alternate (All State) and District 2 Honor Band
Jorge Serrano –District 2 Honor Band

- **Middle School Band**

Autumn Montoya – MS Band (All State) and District 2 Honor Band
Donovan Miguel – MS Band Alternate (All State) and District 2 Honor Band
Samuel Campero-Lemus – MS Band (All State) and District 2 Honor Band
Leonel Campero-Lemus – MS Band (All State) and District 2 Honor Band

Mr. Jett also announce the JROTC rifle team has once again qualified for the Civilian Marksmanship Program 3 Position Air Rifle Southeast Regional Championships. Being one of only two teams from Alabama to qualify. The Championships will be held at the CMP Range in Anniston March 31 – April 2.

Tea members consist of:

- Barrett Bible
- Mary Cifuentes
- Caitlyn O'Shields
- Dylan Loudermilk
- Carmella Cisneros

Mr. Jett congratulated the Fort Payne girls track team for scoring 36 points and finishing 4th place at the 6A indoor state track meet.

- Lennon Ibsen is the 2-time state champion in the pole vault and triple jump. Her triple jump of 36'5"broke her own school record. She jumped 11' in the pole vault.
- Aubrey Evans placed 2nd in the high jump setting a new school record of 5'4".
- The girls 4x800 meter relay team placed second and set a new indoor school record with a time of 9:52.
 - Maddie Jackson
 - Anahi Barboza
 - Madison Wright
 - Abigail Vega
- The girls 4x200 meter relay team set a new school record with a time of 1:51.
 - Madisyn Hill
 - Ruthie Jones
 - Lennon Ibsen
 - Lydie Varnadore.

Mr. Jett congratulated Ryker Shankles for being the 2021 Patriot's Pen State Winner. He will now move to the National competition.

Mr. Jett was proud to announce that Jordan Binkley and Laurel Shugart were chosen to be Alabama winners for the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) Award for Aspirations. This award honors 9th-12th grade female students for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education." Congratulations to both of these young ladies.

V Superintendent's Report (Continued)

Mr. Jett congratulated the FPHS Wrestling Team members for their accomplishments at the State Tournament.

- Hayden Davis placed 3rd at 138 lbs.
- Cole Blalock placed 4th at 132 lbs.
- Carter Blalock placed 6th at 106 lbs.

Mr. Jett congratulated the Real World Design Team for once again winning the State Competition title! The team will travel to Washington, D.C. to compete at the National Level.

Mr. Jett updated the Board on the status of following on-going renovations and up-grades within the Fort Payne City School System:

- FPHS Baseball Field
- FPHS Softball Field
- FPHS Stadium
- WAES
- BEAT Center

VI Approved March 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.

VII Adjourned

