

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD BRIEFS

November 20, 2025, Regular Meeting 6:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Central Office

- I Called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.
- II Established a quorum.
- III Approved the following minutes of the October 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, as submitted.
- IV Presentation
 - A. GMC/Scout – Wildcat Arena Presentation
- V Personnel
 - A. Resignations
 1. Accepted the resignation of the following personnel, as submitted:
 - Alyssa Keith, System-Wide SPE Aide, effective October 27, 2025
 - Wesley Richey, Maintenance Assistant, effective November 30, 2025.
 - B. Recommendations
 - ❖ *Each recommendation is made pending a background review, which meets suitability criteria, clear employment drug screening and valid appropriate Alabama Certification in the area being taught.*
 1. Approved the following personnel recommendations, as submitted:
 - Jennifer Clements, System Wide SPE Aide, effective December 1, 2025
 - C. Other
 1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel list, effective for the 2025-2026 school year, as submitted:
 - CNP – Pending ABI/FBI Background Checks
 - Teachers
 - Bus Driver – Pending Completion of Bus Driver Certification
- VI Approved the following request for out of state travel, as submitted.
 - Scott Timmons, Principal FPHS/Athletic Director
 - Fort Payne High School Baseball
 - March 13-14, 2026 – Biloxi, MS 39532
 - March 26-27, 2026 – Murfreesboro, TN 37128
- VII Approved the 2026-2027 Fort Payne City School Academic Calendar, as submitted.
 - Pending final review
- VIII Approved the following request for the creation of a 9 Month Library Media Specialist position at Fort Payne Career Academy, effective November 21, 2025, as submitted.

- IX Approved the following Fort Payne City School’s Student Nutritional/Wellness Policy, effective November 21, 2025, as submitted.
- X Approved the October 2025, financial statements and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.
- XI Superintendent’s Report

FPCS District received a 92, an A on the State Report Card. That is a 3 Point increase. Congratulations to our Teachers, Administrators and Staff for a great job!

Congratulations to Kyndal Hughes for placing 4th and Daniel Deleon for placing 12th at Cross Country State on November 8th and Congratulations to all the runners.

Congratulations to our football team for a great season and for advancing to the 2nd round of playoffs. This is first time in school history to make it to the 2nd Round, 3 years in a row.

The Fort Payne Marching band traveled to the Pride of Athens Marching Competition. They earned Superior ratings for danceline, colorguard, percussion, drum major and band. The Marching Wildcats had the second highest band scores, and overall score, out of 16 bands. The band has earned straight Superior ratings at all three competitions this year. This is an especially significant accomplishment because they have moved up to the highest classification this year. This put the band up against schools such as Oak Mountain and Thompson. Congratulations.

Congratulations to the winners of FPHS Calendar Girl.

- School Beauty – Annie Gilbert
- Senior Beauty – Sara Boatwright
- Junior – Lindsay Davis
- Sophomore – Ava Kate Jett
- Freshman – Caroline Sky Hilyer
- Cover Girl – Aliyah Lukach
- Miss January – Kalani Elyse Parrom
- Miss February – Evey Pike
- Miss March – Kylie Massey
- Miss April – Yaratzi Wong
- Miss May – Kyara Hernandez
- Miss June – Ava Gootee
- Miss July – Aubri Troxtel
- Miss August – Addison Burt
- Miss September – Makaila Carter
- Miss October – Kailey Cameron
- Miss November – Aubree Majano
- Miss December – Natalie Meadows

FPHS Drama competed at (Alabama Conference of Theatre) Trumbauer District competition in Albertville on November 1st. These students were judged on prepared monologues and duets and scored Superior. Based on their scores they will be traveling to UAB December 6th to compete against students from around the state. Our One act show won Best Scenic Design. Congratulations to the following students:

Kacey Goff
Briley Kerby
Morgan Galloway and Victoria Fowler
Jaden Baswell
Robert Swan
Sara Morgan
Aubrey Baker and Liam Crawford
Kacey Goff and Aaron Swan
London Posey and Sarah Morgan
Jocelyn Burgess and Zee Rooks
All-star cast: Aaron Swan, Jaden Baswell and Zee Rooks

AMSTI Coaches from across Region 3 visited Ms. Contreras classroom at Wills Valley Elementary for a Math Coaching Lab. Thank you to Mindy Chadwick and Penny Delozier for organizing the event and to help strengthen math instruction across our community.

Students in Ms. Hoge's 2nd Grade class at Wills Valley Elementary were visited by FPHS Alum Harper Moses, an Aerospace Analysis Engineer with Beyond Gravity. A company involved in designing rockets that launch into space. Ms. Hoge's class watched a live launch of one of the rockets Harper's team helped design.

Congratulations to the Girls Basketball team. They are 3-0 at this time.

Congratulations to FP High School FFA chapter who received a three-star ranking for the 8th time in the last 10 years at the National FFA Convention. Three stars is the highest ranking through the National Chapter Award program. Jay Smith received the American FFA Degree, which is awarded to fewer than 0.5% of FFA members. Jay makes the 18th recipient in the chapter's history. Wesley Edwards placed 5th in Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management proficiency. Ellie Grace Cyrus attended the recording and interacted with the show FFA Live as part of her role as FFA in the USA Reporter.

- XII Approved Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular board meeting.
- XIII Adjourned

