

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
1200 SOUTH CLINTON STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

6:04 p.m.

May 24, 2021

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Roll
Call

The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools met in regular session in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 6:04 p.m. President Anne Duff called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present: Anne Duff, Chairperson
Rohli Booker
Stephen Corona
Julie Hollingsworth
Jennifer Matthias
Maria Norman
Noah Smith

Members absent: None

Dr. Mark Daniel, superintendent, presented the following information and recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

Skills USA
Competitions

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the students that performed and placed in the SkillsUSA competitions held virtually this year at the various FWCS Career Academy locations.

RELATED INFORMATION: Sixty students participated in the 2021 Indiana State Skills ISA Leadership Conference virtually by competing in various skill competitions within their Career and Tech field. We had a total of eight students earning the State title and the opportunity to compete at the National Skills USA Competition in June.

The following were congratulated:

Promotional Bulletin Board all 1st Place:
Sugeily Castro-Escobar
Hailey Graves
Matthew Wade

Pin Design:
Matthew Wade-1st Place
Shakerra Salter-2nd Place
Kabe Kanorr-3rd Place

T-Shirt Design:
Matthew Wade-1st Place
Shakeerra Salter-2nd Place
Kobe Kanorr-3rd Place

Advertising Design:
Matthew Wade-1st Place
Peyton Swinford-3rd Place

Job Interview:
Victoria Benjamin-Booker-3rd Place

Information Technology Services:
Jadon Irwin-1st Place
Liam Capenter-2nd Place

Cabinet Making:
Ethan Dalton-2nd Place
Carter Thomas-3rd Place

Sheet Metal:
Mason Cullum-1st Place
Collin Horton-2nd Place
Jordan Szobody-3rd Place

Digital Cinema Production both 3rd Place:
Nick Windsor
Conner Jackson

Plumbing:
Joseph Ruden-1st Place
Peter Oberfell-2nd Place
Alejandro Ramirez-3rd Place

Esthetics:
Elie Armstrong-2nd Place

Electrical Construction Wiring:
Jacob Kreager-3rd Place

Welding Fabrication all 3rd Place:
Sam Heller
Dylan Brown
Slate Edwards

Team Works all 1st Place:
Jaedon Croy
Orlando Nino
Jonathan Rivera
Gannon Ocock

Masonry:
Todd Degraaf-2nd Place
Isaac Sanders-3rd Place

Television Production both 3rd Place:
Keonte Thomas
Devin Hamilton

Advisor of the Year:
Christopher Roberts

Jesse Webb, Principal

Scholastic
Art &
Writing
Awards

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the Fort Wayne Community Schools students who won national and regional awards for Scholastic Art and Writing.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards is the nation’s longest running awards for recognizing creative teens. Students are celebrated locally and nationally with awards, exhibitions, publications, and scholarships. Entries are considered for Gold Key, Silver Key, Honorable Mention, American Visions Nominee, and the American Voices Nominee Awards.

The following were congratulated:

North Side High School

Aristotle Hackbush
Ruby Haller
Lay Htoo (Too)
Dave West, Principal

Scholastic Art
Scholastic Poetry
Scholastic Art

Regional Gold Key
Regional Silver Key
Regional Silver Key

Northrop High School

Alix Michel Calvo Gonzalez
Diana Diaz
Anelise Fazzaro

Drawing & Illustration
Mixed Media
Comic Art
Digital Art
Painting
Drawing and Illustration

Regional Gold Key
Regional Honorable Mention
Regional Gold Key
Regional Honorable Mention
Regional Silver Key
Regional Gold Key, Regional Honorable Mention and Regional Silver Key (2 pieces)

Myah Griffith
Sarah Hampton
Jakaylah Rich

Digital Art
Painting
Film & Animation
Drawing & Illustration

Regional Gold Key
Regional Honorable Mention
Regional Silver Key
Regional Honorable Mention (2 pieces)

Sienna Romes

Painting

Regional Honorable Mention (2 pieces)

Coral Towe
Skylar Whitman

Painting
Drawing & Illustration

Regional Honorable Mention
Regional Silver Key (2 pieces)

Rowan Yost	Drawing & Illustration	Regional Honorable Mention
Mention	Printmaking	Painting Regional Honorable
		Regional Honorable Mention
		(2 pieces) and Regional Silver Key
John Platt, Teacher		
Elizabeth Bryan, Principal		

<u>Wayne New Tech</u>		
Logan Ross	Scholastic Arts	Regional Honorable Mention
Emily Oberlin, Director		
John Houser, Principal		

Lily
Endowment
Scholar-North
Side High
School

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Aja Wilson for being a 2021 Lilly Scholar.

RELATED INFORMATION: Lilly Scholars program offers four-year, full tuition scholarships to Indiana students who intend to work toward a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private college or university in Indiana. The scholarship also provides \$900 per year for required books and equipment.

The following were congratulated:

Aja (Asia) Wilson, North Side High School	Kendra Morris, Guidance Counselor
College to attend: University of Saint Francis	Dave West, Principal
Major: Education and Sports Training	

Prudential
Spirit of
Community
Award 2021

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Samantha Vance for receiving National recognition at The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

RELATED INFORMATION: Samantha is one of two students selected in the state of Indiana. Samantha was selected as Indiana's top Middle Level youth volunteer in the 2021 program. She will receive a \$2500 scholarship, an engraved silver medallion, and a virtual celebration along with the other 102 State Honorees. She has been named one of the 10 National Honorees and will receive an additional \$5000 scholarships, gold medallion, crystal trophy for her school and a \$5000 grant for the charity of their choice.

The following were congratulated:

Samantha Vance, Student	Zach Harl, Principal
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Academic
Super Bowl

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School Academic Super Bowl teams who placed in the top 10 at the State competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: Through this Hoosier contest, founded in 1987, teams of students enhance their research and study skills by delving into topics which change annually, taking them beyond what is usually covered in the classroom. There are two levels of competition, Junior (grades 6-8) and Senior (grades 9-12). Subject area rounds include English, math, science, social studies, interdisciplinary, and a fine arts round (senior division only).

The following were congratulated:

State Finalist Academic Super Bowl Math Team 7 th overall in the State:	State Champion Academic Super Bowl Science Team 1 st overall in the State:
Hannah Mekarū (m'caroo)	Madison Sirivath
Madison Sirivath	Hanna Mekarū (m'caroo)
Chris Diers (Deers)	Adesewa Ogunsusi

Amy Fisher, Coach

Kati Todd, Assistant Principal

Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the Snider Band and Staff for receiving the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for 2020-21 school year.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) All-Music Award is designed to recognize well-rounded school music programs. This award represents a high level of achievement from students across many different categories. ISSMA would like to congratulate the school and all its talented musicians, and staff for this outstanding accomplishment during one of the most challenging years in history. ISSMA will be presenting the Band a special banner to display in honor of this achievement

Jordan Cain, Band Director
Kevin Klee, Band Director AKA a living legend is retiring and this is his last year with the program.
Kati Todd, Assistant Principal

NBA Rising Stars 2021

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Zaire (Z-eye-ear) Hayes for being selected as a student who represents academic excellence, leadership, and community service.

RELATED INFORMATION: The All-Star Committee selects 21 rising stars in Indiana and grant them with a college scholarship worth \$2,100, tickets to the NBA All-Star game, and their photo is displayed on the jumbotron during the All-Star game. Zaire was the only student in Fort Wayne selected, he has been recognized in the Journal Gazette. Zaire has a 4.325 GPA, volunteers at Turnstone, works at Skyzone part-time and played basketball and track for Snider. Zaire is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council.

Alexander Harvey, Guidance Counselor
Kati Todd, Assistant Principal

Chad Hissong, Principal

Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) Awards

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize students that performed and placed in the HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) competitions that took place virtually in April.

RELATED INFORMATION: Twelve Health Science Students registered and participated in the Indiana HOSA State Leadership Conference virtual competitions this spring. FWCS had three Medical Assisting students finish in the top 10 in Indiana. This is the Seventh year in a row that FWCS has had Top 10 finishers from the FWCS Medical Assisting program.

The following were congratulated:

Medical Assisting: All Top 10 finishers
Hailey Sides-2nd Place
Leslie Vargas-No ranking
Emalee Miser-No Ranking

Lisa Schafer, Instructor
Jesse Webb, Principal

Superintendent's Student Advisory Board

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the senior members of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Superintendent's Student Advisory Board was created during the 2004 school year to increase communication between the Superintendent and students in the district. The Board includes students from the District's five high schools and the FWCS Career Academy at Anthis. The Board's mission is to provide the Superintendent with the student perspective and empower fellow students to improve the schools and community. This year's Board was particularly effective in providing feedback and input to the Superintendent. Tonight, we recognize the senior members of this prestigious group.

The following were congratulated:

Elias Garcia, North Side High School
 Khalil Dance, Northrop High School
 Sarah Lutz, Snider High School
 Joshua Culpher, South Side High School

Andrey Goodwell, Wayne High School
 Corynna Hurtado, Wayne New Tech
 Jose Reyes Guillen, Anthis

FWCS
 Scholarship
 Recipients

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Fort Wayne Community Schools' scholarship winners.

RELATED INFORMATION: Thirty-one FWCS' high school seniors were recently awarded scholarships by the FWCS Scholarship Committee. The Committee is permanently chaired by Matt Henry. Other committee members are selected by FWCS Board members.

This year the committee awarded the following scholarships: Bill Anthis, Charles Baker, Charles and Josephine Biedenweg, John & Maryann Chapman, Kasey Harter, Grace Hogan, Noel Hupp, Lee Family, Alice MacPherson, Shahnaz Shipchandler, Reagan Swinford Memorial, Nathaniel Saul Wittenberg, Richard & Patricia Wilson, Nurse Marci, John Young, and Caroline Zwick scholarships. Students who receive these scholarships must be FWCS seniors who displayed financial need, scholarship, leadership and initiative during their high school years. Awards range from \$500 to \$25,000.

A brief video was shown highlighting the scholarship recipients:

Bill C. Anthis Scholarship
 Logan Ross, Wayne New Tech

Richard & Patricia Wilson Scholarship
 Shelby Romines, North Side
 Keaton Grider, South Side

Charles Baker Scholarship
 Zoe McGee, Wayne New Tech

Lee Family Scholarship
 Alexis Robinson, North Side
 Ei Ei Pyo, North Side

Clarence & Josephine Biedenweg Scholarship
 Josie Butler, Snider
 Tyler Kaiser, Snider

Nurse Marci Scholarship
 Hannah Johnson, Northrop

John and Maryann Chapman Scholarship
 Anabela Djurovic-Topalovic, North Side
 Gwendolynn Pettibone, North Side
 Mahlet Abebe, North Side
 Yoselin Diaz, North Side

Alice MacPherson Scholarship
 Grace Mancia, North Side

Shahnaz Shipchandler Scholarship
 Carlynda Nguyen, Northrop

Kasey Harter Scholarship
 Carl Suba, Northrop

Reagan Swinford Memorial Scholarship
 Nay Naing, Wayne New Tech

Grace Hogan Scholarship
 Sajahane Lloyd, Wayne
 Micah Hubley, Snider
 Austin Tran, Northrop
 Amir Williams, Snider

John Young Scholarship
 Isaac Combs, South Side
 Katlyn Borchelt, Snider
 Wigdan Hissein, Northrop
 Emily Jackson, Northrop
 Faith Allison, Snider
 Jose Nino, South Side
 Jenna Moor, South Side

Noel Hupp Entrepreneurship Scholarship
 Renee Liu, Northrop

Caroline Zwick Scholarship
 Shelby Lindley, South Side

Nathaniel Saul Wittenberg Scholarship
 Alexandria Bortner, Northrop

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Past School Board President **RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Board recognize Julie Hollingsworth for her role as the Board of School Trustees president from 2017 through 2020.
Julie Hollingsworth was congratulated.

Consent Agenda Dr. Daniel presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, May 10, 2021; Vouchers for the period ending May 24, 2021; Payroll for the period ending May 7, 2021; and the Personnel Report.

Minutes The Minutes from the regular Board meeting held May 10, 2021 were distributed to Board members for review with a recommendation for approval.

Vouchers and Payroll **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending May 24, 2021 and the payroll for the period ending May 7, 2021.

RELATED INFORMATION: All vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on a voucher listing totaling \$5,952,111.69.

Gross wages and fringe benefits paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on the Payroll Certification document totaling \$8,510,162.03 for the period ending May 7, 2021.

Detail of all paid vouchers and payroll remains on file in the Business Office until audited by the State Board of Accounts. Following the audit, these records are stored as required by record retention regulations.

Personnel Report and Addendum	FUNDS					
	0101	Education	3110	Driver Education	5550	Adult Basic Education
	0300	Operations	3710	Non-English Speaking	6260	Perkins Grant
	0800	Food Service	3905	Warehouse	6460	Medicaid Reimbursement
	0900	Textbook Rental	3910	Gifted & Talented	6730	Gear Up
	1400	Career Center	4120	Delinquent	6840	Title II
	2100	Donations Fund	4170	Title I	6880	Title III
	2110	Access Channel	5110	Steward B. Homeless Asst	6880	Refugee Children Impact Grant
	2200	Alternative Ed Grant	5200	Special Education Fund	7970	Magnet
			5430	Pre-School Special Education	7980	PEER
STATUS						
C	Position Changed	N	New Position/Allocation	T	Temporary Position	
L	Leave	R	Replacement			

The individuals listed below have signed a “Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement” indicating they have a pecuniary interest in a contract or purchase resulting in an increase in the income or net worth of the employee or dependent of the employee employed by the school district. It is recommended that the Board of School Trustees accept this list as part of the official minutes for the May 24, 2021, meeting:

Miller, Thomas C.

Young, Mark E.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT(S)

Rusk, Randall F.	Seewald, Bethany N.	Williams, Roy R.
Ryan, Blane P.	Wappes, Jaymee L.	

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT(S)

Bassett, Jennifer R.	Gensic, Jessica L.	Milakovic, Christine J.
Divelbiss, Kathy J.	Hoffacker, Michelle A.	Smith, Terra L.

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Birch, Andrew C.	Career Education Center/Special Program Asst	End of Assignment	1400	05-14-21
Bressler, Dylan K.	Career Education Center/Special Program Asst	End of Assignment	1400	05-14-21
Carter, Steven D.	Printing Services/Printer	Death	1700	05-02-21
Cooper, Lamina Y.	Shambaugh/School Asst	Resign	0101	05-13-21
Cuevas, Aura L.	Haley/School Asst	Resign	0101	05-21-21
Downing, Danina A.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	05-25-21
Hille, Isabelle L.	Washington Center/School Asst	Resign	0101	05-20-21
Hsoe, Pah E.	ELL/Temp ELL Interpreter	Resign	0101	05-13-21
Lewis, Jayla D.	Weisser Park/School Asst	Terminate	0101	05-13-21
Litchfield, Victoria S.	Title I/Non-Pub Tutor	Resign	4170	05-07-21
Miller, Julie K.	Transportation/Clerk	Retire	0300	05-31-21
Munoz De Myers, Alicia M.	ELL/ELL Interpreter/Translator	Resign	3710	05-26-21
Ritchie, James D.	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	Death	0300	05-16-21

Schnee, Christa K.	Forest Park/Sick Leave	Terminate	0101	05-11-21
Wortham, Bartina L.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Resign	0300	05-17-21

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

Employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Carries, April L.	New	Price/School Asst	R	0101	05-10-21
Damian, Gabriela M.	New	Fairfield/School Asst	R	0101	05-10-21
Ely, Ashley N.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Lincoln/School Asst	R	0101	05-10-21
Handwork, Anna M.	New	Haley/School Asst	R	0101	05-10-21
Hernandez, Jeanelly, A.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lifeguard	T	0101	05-17-21
Kostic, Nazifa	New	Northwood/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	05-04-21
Moir, Stephanie S.	New	Title I/Non-Pub Tutor	R	7941	05-12-21
Pittenger, Claire E.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	05-08-21
Sulfaro, Jenna N.	New	Northcrest/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	05-06-21
Williams, Kujuana L.	New	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	05-10-21
Wyss, Claire R.	New	Title I/Non-Pub Tutor	R	4170	05-12-21

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Barone, Carla R.	Price/School Asst	Price/Leave of Absence	L	0101	05-05-21 to 05-25-21
Baumgartner- Marks, Penny L.	Snider/Cafeteria Asst	Snider/Sick Leave	L	0800	04-26-21 to 05-26-21
Brown, Jacqueline L.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Transportation South/Family Medical Leave	L	0300	05-10-21 to 05-25-21
Carr, Kasey J.	Irwin/Administrative Asst	Irwin/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	05-14-21 to 06-01-21
Feaser, Tracy E.	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst	Nutrition Process Center/Family Medical Leave	L	0800	05-14-21 to 05-25-21
Hedgecock, Quila M.	Snider/Administrative Asst	Snider/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	05-18-21 to 06-01-21
King, Bonnie S.	Transportation North/ Family Medical Leave	Transportation North/ Sick Leave	L	0300	05-14-21 to 05-25-21
Smith, Jenee L.	Transportation South/Bus Asst	Transportation South/ Sick Leave	L	0300	05-05-21 to 05-25-21
Szczepaniak, Vita S.	Memorial Park/Sick Leave	Memorial Park/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	05-06-21
Terrell, Melba L.	Transportation North/Family Medical Leave	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	05-05-21
Williams, Angelica U.	Transportation South/Bus Asst	Transportation South/ Family Medical Leave	L	0300	05-21-21 to 05-25-21
Zimmerman, Mollie E	Nutrition Process Center/Family Medical Leave	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	05-11-21

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Achenbach, Lori E.	Goldfuss, Amanda M.	Pappas, Laura A.
Allen, Mellissa C.	Gomillia, Toria T.	Parnin, Kody A.
Armstrong, Travis G.	Grandmaison, Sharon M.	Perkins, Misti R.
Arnold, Mary L.	Green, Lakesha S.	Poor, Dawn S.
Badgley, Jamie O.	Hobson, Lindsay M.	Post, Kara M.
Bandor, Carole A.	Holloway, Carmen J.	Procise, Sara R.
Banks, Jaime L.	Hoover, Haley L.	Ramos, Cathy A.
Baumgartner-Marks, Penny L.	Jackson, Laura F.	Reed, Carol L.
Beard, Lisa M.	Kaiser, Tabatha L.	Rehmer, Maureen C.
Beeler, Kathy M.	Kennedy, Andrea M.	Resor, Jody R.
Bennett, Jennifer J.	Kimbrell, Emily A.	Rethlake, Christina N.
Berry, Amanda N.	King, Germarcus I.	Robinson, Jennifer L.
Billingsley, Arthea	Ladig, Mary J.	Saylor, Nicole L.
Billingsley, Ethel K.	Lambert, Rebeca	Scharpenberg, Alicia J.
Bloxson, Danielle K.	Latham, Rebecca A.	Schroeder, Melissa A.
Buchan, Tessa G.	Lewis, Maria A.	Sedik, Emily J.
Campbell, Shellie A.	Lightning, Nicolette M.	Sinanovic, Sanela
Clark, Kathryn M.	Lill, Robert L.	Sipe, Samantha E.
Colburn, Manuel C.	Mack, Shannon M.	St. John, Regan C.
Cole, Pamela S.	McCune, Terri D.	Steinke, Kasey N.
Cowles, Mary R.	McIntyre, Tricia L.	Stevenson, Angie J.
Crider, Janice D.	McKenna, Michael J.	Swangin, Carla M.
Critell, Nancy L.	Melton, Rebecca A.	Trujillo Garcia, Maria D.
Decker, Dana R.	Mendez, Jannah M.	Vansumeren, Shari E.
Dluzak, Judith A.	Meriweather, Carrie J.	Vorndran, Karen M.
Drewery, Nikki N.	Moore, Deborah L.	Walker, Selener D.
Dzelilovic, Mirsada	Moss, John R.	Ware, April
Evans, Christina C.	Mullen, Kendrick D.	Williams, Alicia M.
Farr, Marcus L.	Nichter, Melisa K.	Win, Kyaw P.
Findlay, Amanda N.	Null, Catherine M.	Windom, Angela S.
Foringer, Katherine L.	Ogresevic, Sefika	Wittwer, Jaccueline E.
Frazier, Judy M.	Pancake, William G.	

ADDENDUM**ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Adams, Sandra D.	North Side/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 8.0	Career Education/260- Day Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 12, Step 34.1	R	0101	07-01-21
Ankenbruck, John R.	Holland/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 45.0	Lincoln/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 46.0	R	0101	07-01-21
Brown, Byron W.	South Side/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 23, Step 23	Virtual School/Remote Learning 260-Day Assistant Principal 6-12, SS II, Group 13, Step 44.1	R	7931 (funding ends 6/2023)	07-01-21

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Geist, Scott L.	Franke Park/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 49.2	Washington Center/ School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 49.2	R	7931 (funding ends 6/2023)	07-19-21
Girt, Rachel A.	Lane/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 6.0	Lane/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 14, Step 53.2	R	7931 (funding ends 6/2023)	07-19-21
Gremaux, Courtney J.	Price/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 44.2	Harris/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 42.0	R	0101	07-01-21
Grover, Reannon L.	Lincoln/Administrative Intern, SS II Group 2, Step 6.0	Price/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 43.2	R	0101	07-19-21
Guzman, Katia	Bloomingtondale/ Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 7.0	Professional Learning/ 260-Day Assessment Coordinator, SS I, Group 20, Step 35.0	R	0101	07-01-21
Houck, Susan J.	Harrison Hill/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 23, Step 22.0	South Wayne/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 44.2	R	0101	07-19-21
Jackson, Sheila K.	Lakeside/260-Day Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 14, Step 56.1	Northrop/260-Day Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 15, Step 67.1 + Head Girls Basketball Coach	R	0101	07-01-21
Johnson, Riley M.	Career Education/260-Day Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 12, Step 33.1	Electric Works/260-Day Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 12, Step 33.1	R	0101	04-27-21
Merz, Rachel M.	Croninger/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 7.0	Croninger/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 41.0	R	0101	07-01-21
Paul, Claire L.	Lincoln/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 44.0	Whitney Young/ Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 45.0	R	0101	07-01-21
Plumb, Melissa C.	Whitney Young/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 44.0	Weisser Park/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 45.0	R	0101	07-01-21
Rike, Jennifer A.	Blackhawk/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 7.0	Northrop/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 15, Step 63.2	R	0101	07-19-21

Royal, Nakia T.	Northwood/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 8.0	Wayne/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 15, Step 65.2	R	0101	07-19-21
Ruiz, Lawrence R.	Career Education/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 23, Step 22.0	Towles/School-Year Elementary Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 43.2	R	0101	07-19-21
Schortgen, Stacey L.	South Wayne/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 46.2	Holland/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 43.0	R	0101	07-01-21
Smekens, Helen M.	Kekionga/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 7.0	Northrop/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 15, Step 63.2	R	7931 (funding ends 6/2023)	07-19-21
Smith, Samantha S.	Memorial Park/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 7.0	Wayne/School-Year Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 15, Step 64.2	R	0101	07-19-21
Youngblutt, Jasmine N.	Northcrest/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 8.0	Franke Park/Principal, SS II, Group 13, Step 42.0	R	0101	07-01-21

A motion was made by Steve Corona, seconded by Noah Smith, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, May 10, 2021; Vouchers for the period ending May 10, 2021; Vouchers for the period ending May 24, 2021; Payroll for the period ending May 7, 2021; and the Personnel Report. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the BrainPop Online Digital Learning System

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the purchase of a 3-Year K-8 subscription to BrainPop from BrainPop LLC of New York, NY for \$382,826.

RELATED INFORMATION: BrainPOP is a K-8 digital learning system for core content areas, computer science and social emotional learning. This system provides teachers resources, activities, and assessments for designing lessons that use the Deep Learning Essential Elements, especially Leveraging Digital.

The BrainPop subscription includes BrainPop, BrainPop Jr., and BrainPop ELL. BrainPOP has also included \$30,000 of curriculum integration services to FWCS at no additional cost. BrainPOP was used by all middle schools for the 2020-21 school year. Elementary schools piloted BrainPOP and BrainPOP Jr. during the Fall semester of 2020.

Funding will come from ESSR II funds.

Rachael Dickerhoof, Curriculum Coordinator, and Sara Shipe, District Technology Coordinator, were available to answer questions.

BrainPop
Online
Digital
Learning
System

A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Steve Corona, that the recommendation concerning the BrainPop Online Digital Learning System be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Newsela Online Literacy Resources

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Newsela Online Literacy Resources:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the purchase of a One-Year subscription for Grades 3-12 to Newsela from Newsela Inc. of New York, NY for \$296,000.

RELATED INFORMATION: Newsela is an online platform featuring high-interest articles for social studies, ELA, science and social emotional learning. Teachers will use Newsela to increase student literacy skills. Newsela articles are from many different reputable organizations including the Associated Press, Smithsonian, PBS and National Geographic. Each article is available at five different Lexile levels and assigned to the student according to their NWEA performance.

Funding will come from ESSR II funds.

Scott Snyder, Curriculum Coordinator and Shannon Quigley, District Technology Coordinator were available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Maria Norman, seconded by Jennifer Matthias, that the recommendation concerning the Newsela Online Literacy Resources be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Purchase of Microsoft EES License Agreement

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Purchase of Microsoft EES License Agreement:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the purchase of a Microsoft Enrollment Education Solutions (EES) License Agreement from Bell Techlogix of Indianapolis, IN for \$181,137.81.

RELATED INFORMATION: This purchase provides Microsoft Windows and Office licenses for all District owned devices. The EES license also includes many of the core data center products such as server operating systems and desktop management tools. This license also allows students and staff to download Microsoft Office on up to five personal devices at no cost.

Since pricing is set by Microsoft and not the reseller, Indiana State Code (IC 5-22-10-7) allows for the purchase of software programs without a bid.

Funding will come from the Operations Fund.

Jack Byrd, Director of Technology was available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Steve Corona, that the recommendation concerning the Purchase of Microsoft EES License Agreement be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

American Rescue Plan for Homeless Children and Youth Fund-Round 1

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the American Rescue Plan for Homeless Children and Youth Fund-Round 1:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the grant application for and acceptance of American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY1) funds from the Indiana Department of Education in the amount of \$150,000 and submitted by FWCS as Lead LEA of the Allen County McKinney-Vento Consortium.

RELATED INFORMATION: American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY1) funds address the needs of homeless children and youth highlighted by the impact of COVID-19 to supplement existing funds, interventions, and supports.

These funds will provide critical wraparound services to students outside of school hours through contracted community partners to address obstacles that currently impede learning and intensify challenges for homeless students. Services will include transportation to and from doctors' appointments, mental health services, and other supports that strengthen student and parent engagement in the learning process.

The application was written by Christian Perez Mora.

Tim Captain, Director of Student Services, and by Christian Perez Mora, Families in Transition Coordinator were available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Maria Norman, seconded by Rohli Booker, that the recommendation concerning the American Rescue Plan for Homeless Children and Youth Fund-Round 1 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Comments

Board Member Steve Corona was impressed with the new group of administrators announced this evening. He also spoke about the Academic Awards Ceremony at Wayne High School along with the Valedictorian.

Board Member Rohli Booker reminded the community that tomorrow is the last day of school for students. She also thanked the staff of FWCS for being rock stars along with seniors that have overcome this past year.

Board Member Jennifer Matthias commented on the Snider Academic Honors awards and the Career Academy. She thanked all of the FWCS staff for the school year.

Board Member Maria Norman thanked FWCS staff for the past school year and for those that will be working during the summer. FWCS was resilient in pivoting this last year. She wished everyone a good summer.

Board Member Julie Hollingsworth commented that we recognized this evening students receiving over \$250,000 in scholarships. She missed seeing them in person this year. Happy to see that Prom was able to happen this year. Last week she was attended and was impressed with Washington's 2nd grade everyday hero program interpreted through dance. Ms. Hollingsworth also thanked staff and students for their work and flexibility for this "year to remember".

Board Member Noah Smith was happy to see that Prom was able to happen earlier this month. During his visits to schools he has heard about the need for assistances for homelessness. He feels this is an important issue and wants to help make an impact. He encouraged the community to dig deeper to see the needs at public schools.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Daniel announced the dates of high school graduations along with the start of summer school. FWCS is working on getting Mentors, along with Big Brothers Big Sisters, for our summer school students. Want to engage our students this summer with learning and fun. FWCS systems in place are benefiting the district. Dr. Daniel thanked the Board for allowing them to do what they have been able to this last school year.

Board President Anne Duff encouraged the community to get involved, especially programs like Lunch Buddy and Study Connection. President Duff also spoke about her field day experience today. She encouraged Principals to extend invites for the Board to visit. She thanked Dr. Daniel for the past school year.

Board Minutes May 24, 2021

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Signatures Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Minutes from the regular Board meeting, May 10, 2021; Vouchers for the period ending May 24, 2021 and the payroll for the period ending May 7, 2021.

Adjournment and Dismissal There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Steve Corona, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.



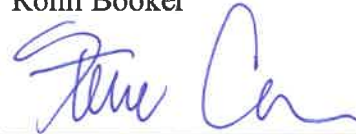
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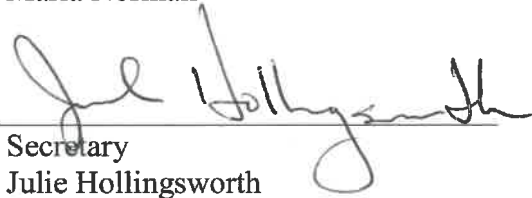
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