

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

6:04 p.m.

January 10, 2022

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, January 10, 2022 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

Election of Officers

Anne Duff opened the floor for nominations of officers. Julie Hollingsworth nominated Anne Duff for the office of President, Maria Norman for Vice President, and Rohli Booker for Secretary. The motion was seconded by Noah Smith. There were no further nominations and Anne Duff asked for a vote. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none. The 2022 Officers for the FWCS Board of School Trustees are: Anne Duff, President; Maria Norman, Vice President and Rohli Booker, Secretary.

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

Purple Star School 2021 – South Side High School

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize South Side High School for receiving the Purple Star School award.

RELATED INFORMATION: South Side has been designated as 1 of the 35 Purple Star Schools by the Indiana Department of Education for 2021. Schools are awarded this designation by displaying a significant commitment to service members, veterans and students/families connected to our nation's military. The Purple Star School designation is valid for a three-year time period.

Recognized were Social Studies teacher Jon Baker and Principal Adam Swinford.

American Statistical Association's Fall Data Challenge - New Tech Academy

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize New Tech Academy at for placing honorable mention for Best Use of External Data in this year's Fall Data Challenge "Fight Food Insecurity."

RELATED INFORMATION: Over 75 teams, consisting of 139 students submitted creative potential solutions to help provide relief for food scarcity and insecurity across the United States. New Tech Academy was the only high school that received honorable mention for best use of external data. The following were recognized:

Sophia Shaw, Student
Nathan Tin, Student
Soe Moe Aung, Student

Deb Burch, Facilitator
Emily Oberlin, New Tech Academy Director
John Houser, Wayne High School Principal

ISSMA State
Finals Fall
2021 - North
Side High
School

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the North Side Marching Band for finishing in the top ten at the ISSMA State Fall Finals held at Lucas Oil Stadium on November 6, 2021.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Marching Legends earned a 1st place score at the Dekalb, Carroll and Homestead Invitationals, while also earning gold earnings at ISSMA Regionals and Semi-State competitions. This made for the 39th time North Side has qualified for the ISSMA State Finals. The name of this year’s show was “Spring” and featured pieces by Edvard Grieg, Igor Stravinsky and George Harrison.

The following were recognized:

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| Cassandra Kaehr, Drum Major | Marcus Farr, Assistant Marching Band Director |
| Eva Kilbride, Drum Major | Danielle Burgett, Color Guard Director |
| David Sudduth, Drum Major | David West, North Side High School Principal |
| Aaron King, Marching Band Director | |

Indiana
Association
for the
Gifted
Leadership
Award –
Amelia
Pflieger

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Amelia Pflieger for receiving the Indiana Association for the Gifted Leadership Award.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Indiana Association for the Gifted annually presents a Leadership Award to an individual whose exemplary leadership and outstanding contribution to gifted education has positively influenced Indiana’s children, teachers, schools, programs, and/or policies. Amelia Pflieger has worked in FWCS since 2008 and has been a Curriculum Coordinator with High Ability since 2014.

Consent
Agenda

Dr. Daniel presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Appointment of Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers; Minutes from the regular Board meeting, December 13, 2021; Vouchers for the period ending December 27, 2021 and January 10, 2022 and the payroll for the periods ending December 3 and December 17, 2021; and the Personnel Report.

Appointment
of Treasurer
and Deputy
Treasurers

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Appointment of Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that Sherry L. Nidlinger be appointed as treasurer, Stefan W. Pittenger and Elizabeth Riedinger as deputy treasurers for calendar year 2022, and that bonds for these positions be set as follows:

Treasurer	\$200,000
Deputy Treasurer	\$50,000
Deputy Treasurer	\$50,000

It is further recommended that the administration be granted authority to execute any corporate resolutions required by the various banking depositories.

RELATED INFORMATION: IC 20-26-4-1 provides for appointment of a treasurer and deputy treasurers at the same time that the new Board organizes.

Ms. Nidlinger serves as the full-time treasurer for the corporation, Ms. Riedinger as the full-time deputy treasurer, while Mr. Pittenger serves the district as Director of Fiscal Affairs.

IC 20-26-4-5 provides that the treasurer and deputy treasurers give a bond for the faithful performance of duty in an amount determined by the governing body.

Minutes

The Minutes from the regular Board meeting held December 13, 2021, were distributed to Board members for review with a recommendation for approval.

Mojgani, Mary Kay E.	Special Education/ Compliance Specialist, SS III, Group 21, Step 37.0	Special Education/ Compliance Manager, SS I, Group 21, Step 35.1	R	0101	01-03-22
Nichols, Get W.	Office of the Superintendent/ Assistant Superintendent Elementary, SS I, Group 27, Step 56.1	Elementary Area Office/ Elementary Director, SS I Group 27, Step 56.1	R	0300	01-03-22 to 06-17-22

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/DECEASED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Glock, Lauren N.	Lincoln/Grade 1	Resign	0101	01-04-22
Mankey, Aarika N.	Northcrest + Maplewood/Speech Language Pathologist	Resign	0101	01-14-22
Rohrbacher, Reid A.	Northrop/Computer Science	Resign	0101	01-14-22
Vallow, Adele C.	Maplewood/MIMD (.50)	Resign	0101	12-29-21

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>EXP</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Appleton, Sara D.	University of St. Francis BS	4.0	New	Waynedale/ Grade 2	R	0101	01-03-22
Bennett, Colton A.	Purdue University Fort Wayne BS	0.0	Certified Sub	Lakeside/Social Studies	R	0101	12-01-21
Chesney, Caroline	University of London MS	0.0	Certified Sub	Abbett/Grade 1	R	0101	01-03-22
Faurote, Dustin T.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BS	2.0	Certified Sub	Snider/English	R	0101	01-03-22
Finney, Alexander P.	Ball State University BS	2.0	New	Blackhawk/ Music	R	0101	02-01-22
Garza, Maria C.	University of Texas-Pan American BA	16.5	Certified Sub	Lakeside/ Spanish	R	0101	01-03-22

Meussling, Thea R.	Kansas State University MFA	0.0	Certified Sub	Snider/Visual Art	R	0101	01-03-22
Myers, Melanie F.	Indiana University Bloomington MS	31.0	Certified Sub	Northrop/ English	R	0101	01-03-22
Paul, Connor A.	Purdue University Fort Wayne BA	0.0	New	Bloomingtondale/ Music	R	0101	01-03-22
Wuest, Tami M.	Indiana Wesleyan Master of Education	26.0	New	Snider/English	R	0101	01-03-22

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Garces, Nathalie	South Side/Family Medical Leave	South Side/Leave of Absence	L	0101	12-16-21 to 03-18-22
Giessler, Ginger R.	CAS-Nebraska/Language Arts	Electric Works/Project Coach Amp Lab	R	0101	2022-2023 School Year
Lahrman, Carissa L.	Memorial Park/Magnet Resource Teacher	Electric Works/Pipeline Coach Amp Lab	R	0101	2022-2023 School Year
Reneau, Amie S.	Waynedale/Grade 2	Waynedale (.50) + Maplewood (.50)/ELL	R	0101	01-03-22
Roberts, Jeffrey M.	Wayne New Tech/Social Studies	Electric Works/Community Coach Amp Lab	R	0101	2022-2023 School Year
Rosado, Caroline E.	Weisser Park/Student Interventionist (7970)	Weisser Park/Grade 5	R	0101	01-03-22
Snellenberger, Sara E.	Holland/Grade 3	Holland/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	12-06-21 to 01-24-22

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/
TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

Tinnel, Kacey L.

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITION(S)

Anker, Rachel L.	Freimuth, Tyler A.	Monnier, Loretta K.
Bieberich, Grace M.	Fruchey, Destiny H.	Strelec, Madeline N.
Brock, Jodi K.	Guntle, Jacob A.	Torrijos, Vaneza J.
Captain II, Charles D.	Islas, Vanessa N.	Weibel, Steven L.

Chesney, Caroline
Curtis, Aja L.

Meh, Hsae
Meussling, Thea R.

Williams, Natasha

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT(S)

Bragg, Amanda A.
Campbell, Diane I.
Crum, Robert J.
Dalrymple, Tiffany M.
Day, Neil T.
Fails, Craig A.
Felger, Brian E.

Henderson, Sonia L.
Johnson, Felicia R.
Jones Brooks, Suzanne T.
Miller, Kent A.
Plasterer, Derek J.
Rinard, Jesse J.

Roberts, Evan M.
Robinson, Susan K.
Ryan, Gina M.
Schacher, Jonathan T.
Smith, Samantha S.
Valdez, Ashley N.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT(S)

Alcorn, Michelle S.
Doherty, Eileen R.
Doud, Cassandra R.

Griswold, Cricket E.
Klaiss, Scott M.

O'Shaughnessy, Stephanie B.
Rosado, Caroline E.

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>
Baker, Kenneth D.	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Resign	0300	01-04-22
Ballard, Terri L.	Transportation North/Bus Driver Sub	Resign	0300	01-04-22
Beck, Rebecca L.	Transportation North/Bus Asst	Death	0300	12-25-21
Fletter, Luke J.	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Resign	0300	01-05-22
Fruchey, Destiny H.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Classified to Certified	0101/ 0800	11-30-21
Howard, Tiffany N.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0101/ 0800	12-05-21
Lindsey, Megan K.	Northrop/School Asst	Resign	0101	12-17-21
Marcotte, Richard A.	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	Retire	0101	01-03-22
Musser, Amanda K.	Brentwood/School Asst	Resign	0101	12-17-21

Ness, Kaitlyn N.	Student & Family Support/B Instrumental Instructor	Resign	2100	12-17-21
Ousley, Megan E.	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	12-10-21
Rogers, Devan R.	St. Joseph Central/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	12-17-21
Ryan, Brooke E.	Health & Wellness/Health Aide	Resign	5800	12-14-21
Sanders, Tyrone B.	Northrop/School Asst	Resign	0101	12-14-21
Senter, Edward W.	Snider/School Asst	Resign	0101	12-17-21
Snider, Melinda D.	Holland/School Asst Special Ed	Terminate	0101	12-07-21
Strelec, Madeline N.	Fairfield/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	12-17-21
Till, Ellen M.	Health & Wellness/Nurse	Resign	0101	12-17-21
Whitehead, Paul A.	Student & Family Support/B Instrumental Instructor	Resign	2100	12-17-21

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

It is recommended that the Board of School Trustees approve the following:

Pay Scale 32: Administrative Assistants/Parent Coordinator/Attendance Coordinator
Add: Well-Being Advisor (Temporary ESSER position) to Group 1, Steps 1.0-4.1

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Aguilera, Alexis	New	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	R	0300	12-14-21
Anderson, Allison K.	New	FACE/Well-Being Advisor	T	7923	01-10-22 to 06-30-24
Bentley, Adam W.	New	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	R	0300	12-10-21
Cadwallader, Kristen L.	New	Harrison Hill/Secretary School Year	R	0101	01-03-22
Cook, Bridget C.	New	Bloomington/School Asst	R	0101	01-04-22

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Dalessandro, William R.	New	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	R	0300	12-15-21
Davis, Eric L.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Fairfield/School Asst	R	0101	01-04-22
Dobson, Brittany N.	New	Maplewood/School Asst	R	0101	01-10-22
Epperson, Terrance D.	New	FACE/Well-Being Advisor	T	7923	01-10-22 to 06-30-24
Gibson, Lynda D.	New	Transportation North/Bus Asst	R	0300	12-09-21
Grant, Kevin B.	New	Health & Wellness/ Health Aide	R	5800	12-09-21
Hargens, Ashlee M.	New	Holland/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	12-08-21
Harris, Cameron C.	New	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	R	0300	12-17-21
Kessie, Aimee A.	New	Towles/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	12-17-21
Koch, Gabriel S.	New	Lane/School Asst	R	0101	12-10-21
Leeper, Alyssa D.	New	Student & Family Support/Middle School Career Planning Advisor	R	7923	01-03-22
Lewis, Daniel E.	New	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	R	0300	12-14-21
McDaniels, Jayden W.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lifeguard	T	0101	12-17-21
McInturf, Ethan M.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lifeguard	T	0101	12-08-21
Munson- Rose, Robin J.	Health & Wellness/Nurse Sub	Health & Wellness/Nurse	R	0101	12-13-21
Mustedanagic, Zlatka	New	Franke Park/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	12-07-21

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Phillips, Suezette	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	12-08-21
Pio, Jennifer R.	New	FACE/Well-Being Advisor	T	7923	01-10-22 to 06-30-24
Ramsey, Keirstin B.	New	Price/Media Clerk	R	0101	12-16-21
Richards, Nathalia L.	New	Lakeside/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	01-04-22
Smith, Charles W.	New	FACE/Well-Being Advisor	T	7923	01-10-22 to 06-30-24
Stephens, Carl D.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	12-17-21
Stevenson, Angie J.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	12-13-21
Valentine, Brenda L.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	01-03-22
Waligora, Shelby L.	New	Adams/School Asst	R	0101	12-16-21
Waters, Roderick L.	New	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	R	0300	12-10-21
Whitelow, Jennifer S.	New	Blackhawk/School Asst	R	0101	12-10-21
Widmeyer, Skylar R.	New	Adams/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	01-04-22

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Atakey, Abigail A.	Portage/Sick Leave	Portage/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	01-04-22

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Bowen, Quentin T.	Technology/Temp Senior Network Technician (7923)	Technology/Senior Network Technician (0300)	R	0300	12-27-21
Bowman, Yvonne	Harrison Hill/Sick Leave	Harrison Hill/School Asst	R	0101	01-04-22
Clark, Stacey E.	Scott Academy/Liaison Asst (4170)	Lane/52 Week Secretary/ Treasurer (0101)	R	0101	12-20-21
Davis, Jazmyn N.	Bunche/Montessori Asst	Abbett/School Asst	R	4170	12-13-21
Easley, Alise S.	Student & Family Support/Clerk	Worker's Comp Leave	L	4170	12-15-21 to 01-11-22
Elser, Andrew J.	Technology/Senior Network Technician	Technology/Senior Tech Transportation	R	0300	12-20-21
Exantus- Kerlegrand, Yanick	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Transportation North/ Family Medical Leave	L	0300	12-07-21 to 12-17-21
Goldfuss, Amanda M.	Price/Media Clerk	Forest Park/Media Clerk	R	0101	01-03-22
Huffman, Kamarie K.	Washington/School Asst	Washington/Sick Leave	L	0101	01-07-22 to 02-10-22
Jackson, Laura F.	Abbett/Media Clerk (0101)	Abbett/Liaison Asst (4170)	R	4170	12-14-21
Lamaster, Bernadette	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	Towles/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	01-04-22
Metzger, Emily A.	Student & Family Support/ Liaison Asst	Student & Family Support/Secretary Special Assignment (1.0)	R	0101	12-20-21
Moore, Deborah L.	Towles/Sick Leave	Towles/Sick Leave, extended	L	0101	12-17-21 to 01-11-22
Nichelson, Sarah E.	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	Glenwood Park/Cafeteria Manager Satellite Elementary	R	0800	01-04-22
Osborne, Amanda K.	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst	Northwood/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	12-15-21
Otis, Steven E.	Transportation North/Sick Leave	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	12-09-21

Porter, Keisha T.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Transportation South/ Family Medical Leave	L	0300	01-05-22 to 01-25-22
Principe, Lynne D.	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Transportation North/ Sick Leave	L	0300	12-15-21 to 05-01-22
Reitzel, Cassandra R.	Lincoln/School Asst	Lincoln/Sick Leave	L	0101	01-12-22 to 02-25-22
Schieferstein, Tyler D.	Abbett/Sick Leave	Abbett/Sick Leave, extended	L	0101	11-17-21 to 05-17-22
Spillman, Julie M.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Nutrition Process Center/ Leave of Absence	L	0800	12-06-21 to 12-15-21
Spillman, Julie M.	Nutrition Process Center /Leave of Absence	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	12-16-21
Till, Jessica L.	Towles/Sick Leave	Towles/Sick Leave, extended	L	0101	01-04-22 to 01-28-22
Vincent, Kelly A.	Northwood/Secretary/ Treasurer	Northwood/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	01-07-22 to 01-25-22
Winston, Terri L.	Transportation South/ Family Medical Leave	Transportation South/Bus Asst	R	0300	01-04-22

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Ameir, Yusfa J.	Jones, Abbie M.	Munson-Rose, Robin J.
Garcia Rodriguez, Jennifer	Keller, Jaden M.	Tinnel, Kacey L.
Gerke, Madison P.	Korson, Christina C.	Walker, Ta'Quan L.
Gill, Dawn M.	Moore, Madison E.	Winn, Tyaan G.
Haines, Haley M.	Moreno, Mariah M.	

A motion was made by Noah Smith, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Appointment of Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers; Minutes from the regular Board meeting, December 13, 2021; Vouchers for the period ending December 27, 2021 and January 10, 2022 and the payroll for the periods ending December 3 and December 17, 2021; and the Personnel Report. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Refugee
School
Impact
Grant

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Refugee School Impact Grant:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the application for and acceptance of the Refugee Children School Impact Grant for 2021-22 in the amount of \$21,545.74 from the Indiana Department of Education.

RELATED INFORMATION: Funds from this grant will allow for the continuation of a range of supplemental services for the District's refugee students who are limited English proficient within their first two years in the United States. The grant supports interpreters to provide ongoing support for the students and their families, supplemental instructional materials, and personnel and materials to support family engagement.

This non-competitive grant was written by Emily Schwartz Keirns, Director of ELL. Dr. Nikki Sprunger was available to answer any questions.

A motion was made by Jennifer Matthias, seconded by Rohli Booker, that the recommendation concerning the Refugee School Impact Grant be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

FWCS Amp
Lab at Electric
Works

Dr. Faye Williams-Robbins Deputy Superintendent and Riley Johnson, Assistant Principal of Amp Lab did a presentation regarding the FWCS Amp Lab at Electric Works.

Comments

Board Member Steve Corona was pleased to read in yesterday's paper that FWCS has four vaccine sites at Abbett, Adams, Bloomingdale and South Wayne elementary schools. He encouraged parents to take advantage of this opportunity.

Board Member Rohli Booker spoke about her exciting Amp Lab tour last week with Julie and Steve. Member Booker encouraged students to sign up.

Board Member Jennifer Matthias challenged those watching to become a better public advocate, like herself. Member Matthias discussed upcoming legislation, including SB 167 the "education matters" bill.

Board Member Maria Norman spoke about Franke Park's vigil held for student Elijah Ross over break. Member Norman also spoke about the recent passing of a Weisser Park student. It is very difficult when we lose a student. She encouraged the community to be kind.

Board Member Julie Hollingsworth thanked Riley and facilities for the recent visit to Amp Lab. She looks forward to seeing the excitement there in the fall. College football championship is tonight in Indianapolis and at half time there will be "Champions in the Classroom" and an FWCS teacher will be recognized. Member Hollingsworth spoke about upcoming legislation, including HB1134 which will cause an unreasonable burden on teachers.

Board Member Noah Smith reiterated what Board members have commented on this evening. He encouraged the community to pay attention and get involved. Member Smith also spoke about his recent visit to the crosswalk at Blackhawk where a student was struck by a car last month. He thanked all crossing guards, in particular Sylvia Weston, for the work they do.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Daniel spoke about how teachers are constantly adjusting throughout their day to meet the needs of their students. The Superintendent also encouraged the community to email or call their legislators to tell them they are against HB1182, which partitions school boards. They do count all communications. Dr. Daniel also encouraged more community involvement to prepare students who fall in the middle 50%. We have programs like 3DE, Amp Lab, New Tech and the Kelly Center. He also spoke about PreK needs along with the need to have certifications and dual credits while in high school. Superintendent Daniel also addressed the rise in COVID cases in the area. It is not our desire to go virtual. Our testing sites will be closing after tonight as we do not have tests. Dr. Daniel is grateful for the Board and for those that dedicate their lives to public education.

Board President Anne Duff spoke about upcoming legislation including HB1182 and Vic's Statehouse on social media. President Duff is proud of FWCS' 88.59% graduation rate, which is above the state average. Ms. Duff gave kudos to our guidance counselors and others that have helped obtain our students as graduates with at least a Core 40. President Duff also spoke about a new vintage store that is opening on Broadway that will have a clothing bank donation during their grand opening.


Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for January 24, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Signatures Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Resolution in Support of Military Families South Side High School, Minutes from the regular Board meeting, December 13, 2021; Vouchers for the period ending December 27, 2021 and January 10, 2022 and the payroll for the periods ending December 3 and December 17, 2021.


Adjournment and Dismissal There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Noah Smith, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.




President
Anne Duff



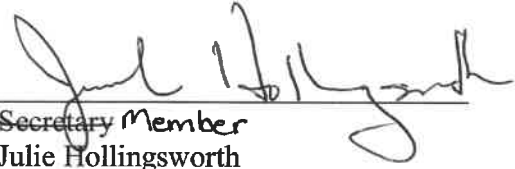
Member Secretary
Rohli Booker




Vice President
Maria Norman




Member
Stephen Corona



Secretary Member
Julie Hollingsworth



Member
Jennifer Matthias



Member
Noah Smith