

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

6:02 p.m.

May 20, 2019

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 20, 2019 at 6:02 p.m. President Julie Hollingsworth called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present: Julie Hollingsworth, Chairperson
Steve Corona
Anne Duff
Glenna Jehl
Jordan Lebamoff (arrived at 6:05 p.m.)
Maria Norman
Tom Smith

Recognitions

Dr. Wendy Robinson, superintendent, presented the following information and recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

Academic
Super Bowl

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

RELATED INFORMATION: Every middle school have the opportunity to participate in the Academic Super Bowl competitions. The Academic Super Bowl is sponsored by the IASP. The teams consist of 3-5 students who study a topic and then compete with other schools to demonstration their knowledge. This year's topic was the "*Fertile Crescent*."

The following were recognized:

Blackhawk Middle School – 1st Interdisciplinary & 1st Math

Grace Buchanan	Sally Ford, Coach
Lucy Davis	Sonia Henderson, Coach
Drew Kelly	Jennifer Knarr, Coach
Landon Miller	Zack Harl, Principal
Russell Mullinax	
Cody Schroeder	
Mackenzie Sipe	

Jefferson Middle School – 3rd Interdisciplinary & 7th Math

Anelise Fazzaro	Lisa Arnold, Coach
Micah Gilman	Sara Wilkins, Coach
Noah Haefner	Jeffrey King, Principal
Alyssa Malanowski	
Ethan McClain	
Connor Rumbold	
Olivia Wheeler	

Towles New Tech - Academic Team Top 10 in State & 9th Social Studies

Rachael Bliven	Sally Benjamin-Butler, Coach
Makenna Cartwright	Jennifer Witzgreuter, Principal
Alexis Crist	
Landen Dantzer	
Xavier Gutierrez	
Emily Hargrove	
Zameer Moe	
Isabella Nichols	
Fiona Quinn	
Kyle Stark	
Ian Wolfe	

Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop Band and the Snider Band and Orchestra for receiving the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for 2018-19.

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.

- The Northrop band qualified for this award by earning a Gold Rating at the Scholastic Prelims Marching Band Competition, having a solo and an ensemble qualify for State, by earning a Gold Rating in Jazz Band and by earning a Gold Rating in Concert Band.
- The Snider Orchestra qualified for this award by having at least one solo and one ensemble qualify for the State Contest, by earning a Gold Rating in Jazz Band, and by earning a Gold Rating at the Organization Contest.
- The Snider Band qualified for this award by earning a Gold Rating at the Scholastic Prelims Marching Competition, by having at least one solo and one ensemble qualify for the State Contest, by earning a Gold Rating in Jazz Band, and by earning a Gold Rating at the Organization Contest.

The following were recognized:

Northrop
 Karter Bussard
 Cayley Milledge
 Brenna Shuherk

Robert Wilson, Director
 Jason Witzgreuter, Principal

Snider
 Gabrielle Anderson
 Jennifer Cruz
 Trinity Forish
 Lawrance McDowell
 Dakoda Seibert
 Emily Stetak
 Brock Widman

Kevin Klee, Director
 Helen Smekens, Director
 Chad Hissong, Principal

Aspire Lifetime Achievement Award

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize Shelley Johnson, Show Choir Teacher at Northrop High School for receiving the Aspire Lifetime Achievement Award.

RELATED INFORMATION: Shelley has a 34-year career as a Show Choir Director; this is her first year at Northrop. The award was presented at the National Show Choir Competition in Chicago on May 4, 2019. Fame’s Aspiring Awards are the show choir industry’s top awards for professionals working in, and contributing to, the advancement of show choir.

The following was recognized.

Shelley Johnson, Teacher
 Jason Witzigreuter, Principal

Consent
 Agenda

Dr. Robinson presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the regular Board meetings, May 6 and May 13, 2019; Vouchers for the period ending May 20, 2019, payroll for the period ending April 26, 2019; and the Personnel Report and Addendum.

Minutes

The Minutes from the regular Board meetings held May 6 and May 13, 2019 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 20, 2019 and the payroll for the period ending April 26, 2019.

RELATED INFORMATION: All vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on a voucher listing totaling \$4,757,568.36. Gross wages and fringe benefits paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on the Payroll Certification document totaling \$8,043,630.23 for the period ending April 26, 2019.

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

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	6630	Magnet
1400	Career Center	4120	Delinquent	6730	Gear Up
2100	Donations Fund	4170	Title I	6840	Title II
2110	Access Channel	5110	Steward B. Homeless Asst	6855	PEER
2200	Alternative Ed Grant	5260	Special Education Fund	6880	Title III
		5430	Pre-School Special Education	6880	Refugee Children Impact Grant

STATUS

C Position Changed
 L Leave

N New Position/Allocation
 R Replacement

T Temporary Position

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Nolan- Abrahamian, Rafi	Technology/Manager, SS I, Group 7, Step 15.0	Resign	0300	06-30-19
Richardson, Lisa M.	North Side/Assistant Principal (215-Day), SS II, Group 5, Step 9.0	Resign	0101	06-07-19
Witzigreuter, Jason J.	Northrop/Principal, SS II, Group 11, Step 21.0	Resign	0101	06-30-19

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Batesole, Jody L.	Holland/Music	Retire	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Bell Smith, Kristin L.	Maplewood/Grade 5	Resign	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Jackson, Cayla E.	Memorial Park/Social Studies	Resign	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Jones, Kristen L.	Washington Center/ELL	Resign	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Korte, Amy L.	Northcrest/Grade 5	Resign	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Miller, Michael C.	Portage/Social Studies	Resign	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Moore, Jennifer L.	Lakeside/Social Studies	Resign	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Riley, Scott E.	Portage/Grade 6 Math	Retire	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year
Sims, Ray B.	Snider/Sick Leave	Retire	0101	End of 2018-2019 School Year

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Barry, Stacy M.	Northcrest/Grade 1	Glenwood Park/Grade 2	R	0101	08-09-19

Bordner, Kelly B.	Lane/Language Arts (.50) + Media (.50)	Kekionga/Language Arts (.50) + Media (.50)	R	0101	08-09-19
Carmichael, Erinn E.	Portage/ELL (0.50) + Contract Sub (.50)	Northwood/ELL (1.0)	R	0101	08-09-19
Clark, Andrea L.	CAS-Anthis/MIMD (1.0)	CAS-Nebraska/MIMD (.50) + CAS-Anthis/MIMD (.50)	R	0101	08-09-19
Deselm, Jeffrey M.	Weisser Park/Building Coach	Weisser Park/Grade 5	R	0101	08-09-19
Dick, Sarah E.	Young/Building Coach	Curriculum/District Instructional Coach Pre-K	R	0101	08-09-19
Dietz, Elizabeth S.	South Side/ED	South Side/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	05-14-19 to 06-03-19
Downing, Sherri M.	Brentwood/Grade 4	Arlington/Grade 4	R	0101	08-09-19
Elser, Kimberly J.	Abbett/Visual Art	Northwood/Visual Art	R	0101	08-09-19
Freeman, Madison J.	Harrison Hill/Contract Sub (.50)	Harrison Hill/Student Interventionist (1.0) (4170)	R	4170	08-09-19
Graham, Lucinda A.	ACJC/Language Arts	Wayne New Tech/English	R	0101	08-09-19
Gray, Shaun R.	Wayne/MOMD	CAS-Nebraska/MIMD	R	0101	08-09-19
Harber, Rebecca S.	Lincoln/MIMD	Arlington/MIMD	R	0101	08-09-19
Harding, Eugene M	Northrop/English	Northrop/Military Leave	L	0101	05-13-19 to 06-03-19
Hoffmann, Casey E.	Washington/Grade 2	Washington/Student Interventionist (4170)	R	4170	08-09-19
Holsinger, Lisa L.	Glenwood Park/ELL (.50)	Glenwood Park/ELL (1.0)	R	0101	08-09-19
Kreienbrink, Mary J.	Northcrest/Grade 3	Shawnee/Social Studies	R	0101	08-09-19
Langley, Abigail M.	Washington Center/Grade 4	Kekionga/Grade 6 Math	R	0101	08-09-19
Levy, Christine M.	Harrison Hill/Grade 4	Harrison Hill/MIMD	R	0101	08-09-19

Lininger, Chelsea N.	St. Joe Central/Family Medical Leave	St. Joe Central/Leave of Absence	L	0101	05-22-19 to 05-30-19
Macke, Erin L.	South Wayne/ELL (.50)	Towles/ELL (.50)	R	0101	08-09-19
Malloy, Jessica M.	Brentwood/Grade 4	Arlington/Grade 4	R	0101	08-09-19
Mannan, Austin M.	Lakeside/MIMD (.50) + Lane/MIMD (.50)	Lane/MIMD (1.0)	R	0101	08-09-19
Maxwell, Sean M.	Washington Center/Grade 3	Jefferson/Grade 6 Social Studies	R	0101	08-09-19
McCallister, Brianna M.	Abbett/Grade 1	Waynedale/Kindergarten	R	0101	08-09-19
McClain, Kristine T.	Adams/Preschool	Adams/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	05-10-19 to 05-23-19
Mettert, Christina M.	Bloomingtondale/Grade 3	Forest Park/Grade 3	R	0101	08-09-19
Modaressi, Lesley A.	North Side/Music	Lane/Music	R	0101	08-09-19
Moyer, Rachel L.	Scott/Grade 4	Portage/Grade 6 Math	R	0101	08-09-19
Nehls, Tara L.	Bunche/Visual Art (.50)	Bunche/Visual Art (.50) + Lindley/Visual Art (.50)	R	0101	08-09-19
Rehrer, Brittany N.	Irwin/ELL (.50) + Harrison Hill/ELL (.50)	Irwin/ELL (1.0)	R	0101	08-09-19
Rice, Shelby E.	Shawnee/MIMD	Shawnee/ED	R	0101	08-09-19
Richard, Sajeh M.	North Side/Math	Shawnee/Math	R	0101	08-09-19
Schafer, Sarah N.	Maplewood/Family Medical Leave	Maplewood/Leave of Absence	L	0101	05-16-19 to 05-30-19
Spaw, Valerie J.	North Side/English	North Side/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	05-07-19 to 06-03-19
Stath- Talamantes, Melissa A.	Holland/MIMD	Northwood/MIMD	R	0101	08-09-19

Strock, Jennifer A.	Lakeside/Student Interventionist (4170)	Lakeside/Family Medical Leave	L	4170	05-06-19 to 06-03-19
Throop- Voors, Jessica C.	Miami/MIMD	Study/MIMD	R	0101	08-09-19
Truesdell, Mark P.	Miami/Language Arts	South Side/English	R	0101	08-09-19
Tubbs, Amy M.	Lincoln/ELL (.50)	Lincoln/ELL (1.0)	R	0101	08-09-19
Waugh, Nicole C.	Lane/HI (1.0)	Lane/HI (.50) + Harris/HI (.50)	R	0101	08-09-19

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

Blosser, Erika A.	Menchhofer, Meghan R.	Syster, Elizabeth A.
Braun, Nicholas J.	Miller, Willie R.	Tolbert, Juanita
Ford, Malik H.	Muhammad, Demarkus T.	White, Randy L.
Knox, Alesia Y.	Schnell, Emily R.	Widner, Gaylord H.

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

Allen, Virginia G.	Khamon, Htaik	Savage, Severene C.
Carter, La’Kendra	Longley, Haley M.	Schaefer, Johnathon M.
Doner, Taylor M.	Mickley, Danielle M.	Shoemaker, Corinna N.
Harding, Timothy L.	Miller, Kiersten N.	Simpson, Gary M.
Herrberg, Breanna R.	Nowlin, Sandra D.	VanDyke, Anne N.
Johnson, Chaneil T.	Perales, Chelsie K.	Wagner, Marsha J.
Johnson, Janel K.	Ramirez, Sarah M.	

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT(S)

Albright, Renee L.	Koto, Melanie I.	Schultz, Amy S.
Baker, Cammie S.	Millette, Linda A.	Sherrill, Krista R.
Blum, Michelle R.	Moore, Derrick D.	Sieber, Jane G.
Day, Neil T.	Muncey, David A.	Timmer, Sara M.
Deprey, Shannon D.	Nolot, Nicole L.	Wappes, Jaymee L.
Dewald, Suzan K.	Plasterer, Derek J.	Wright, Jessica A.
Helmkamp, Cynthia L.	Robinson, Susan K.	Young, Mark E.
Hrustic, Elvir	Royal, Nakia T.	Zix, Bonnie S.

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>
Anunda, James C.	Technology/Seasonal Worker	End of Assignment	<u>0300</u>	05-03-19
Batchelder, Michelle L.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Classified to Certified	<u>0101/</u> <u>0800</u>	05-06-19
Bauer, Amy L.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	<u>0800</u>	05-03-19
Bunn, Julie A.	Washington Center/School Asst	Resign	<u>0101</u>	05-09-19
Carter, La’Kendra	Harrison Hill/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	<u>0101</u>	06-03-19
Certain, William H.	Towles Montessori/Montessori Asst	Resign	<u>0101</u>	05-17-19
Colvin, Mallori L.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Classified to Certified	<u>0101/</u> <u>0800</u>	04-17-19
Cox, Janet A.	Special Education/Occupational Therapist	Retire	<u>0101</u>	07-31-19
Faulkenberg, Michelle S.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Terminate	<u>0101/</u> <u>0800</u>	04-23-19
Goodspeed, Brian E.	Northwood/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	<u>0101</u>	05-15-19
Hevel, Nancy M.	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	<u>0101</u>	06-03-19
Horner, Brittany L.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Terminate	<u>0101/</u> <u>0800</u>	05-02-19
Johnson, Chaneil T.	St. Joseph Central/School Asst	Resign	<u>0101</u>	06-03-19
Kurtz, Allison E.	Maintenance & Operations/Seasonal Worker	Resign	<u>0300</u>	05-02-19
Laughlin, Stacey M.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Classified to Certified	<u>0101/</u> <u>0800</u>	04-17-19
Lord, Renee L.	Career Education Center/Supervisor Pre-School	Resign	<u>1400</u>	08-09-19

Melcher, Jennifer L.	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	<u>5260</u>	05-16-19
Montgomery, Helen D.	Transportation North/Bus Asst	Resign	<u>0300</u>	05-02-19
Moody, Cynthia A.	Special Education/Special Needs Health Care Attendant (.88)	Resign	<u>0101</u>	04-29-19
Pickard, William R.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	<u>0101/</u> <u>0800</u>	05-02-19
Reeder, Mikayla A.	Portage/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	<u>0101</u>	05-17-19
Stellar, Kane A.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	<u>0101/</u> <u>0800</u>	04-23-19

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>
Bulau, Tonya S.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	04-24-19
Dubose, Sierra J.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Scott Academy/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	04-29-19
Fletcher, Luke J.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular Bus Driver	R	0300	04-30-19
Green, Anedria D.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	04-25-19
Henriquez, Norma L.	New	Kekionga/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-30-19
Jenkins Rivers, James L.	New	Northwood/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	05-02-19

Jones, Mackenzie D.	New	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular Bus Driver	R	0300	05-01-19
Morgan, Jackie L.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver Sub	R	0300	05-02-19
Quinde, Rosangela M.	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Miami/School Asst	R	0101	05-09-19
Torres, Victor R.	New	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	R	0300	05-13-19
Vannatta, Elizabeth M.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0101/0 800	05-07-19

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Bradford, Kimberly A.	Bunche Montessori/Sick Leave	Bunche Montessori/Montessori Asst	R	0101	05-13-19
Brookens, Robert M.	Technology/Sick Leave	Technology/Network Technician	R	0300	05-07-19
Byers, Marquitta R.	South Side/Family Medical Leave	South Side/Parent Coordinator	R	0101	05-13-19
Crumback, Deanna L.	Glenwood Park/Media Clerk	Glenwood Park/Sick Leave	L	0101	05-01-19 to 06-03-19
Dubois, Margaret A.	South Transportation/Worker's Comp Leave	South Transportation/Leave of Absence	L	0300	04-29-19 to 06-03-19
McHenry, Stacey M.	Security/Floater Security Guard Sub	Bunche/Security Guard Sub	R	0300	05-13-19
Miller, Jessica M.	Franke Park/Sick Leave	Franke Park/School Asst	R	0101	05-15-19
Schuhmacher, Eileen B.	Wayne/Worker's Compensation Leave	Wayne/Worker's Compensation Leave, extended	L	0101	04-26-19 to 06-03-19

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Childs, Vanessa D.
Darr, Kaitlyn E.
Ebbeskotte, Lisa A.

Ferguson, Sean D.
Graham, Lucinda A.

Jones, Peggy L.
Pancake, William G.

ADDENDUMADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Guerra Aravena, Felipe	Nutrition Process Center/Dietitian, SS III, Group 2, Step 6.0	R	0800	06-03-19
Haxhiu, Gjergi	Franke Park/Principal, SS II, Group 7, Step 16.0	R	0101	07-01-19
Johnson, Riley M.	Northrop/Assistant Principal, Temp (260-Day), SS II, Group 7, Step 13.0	R	0101	07-01-19 to 06-30-20

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

Employment is contingent upon licensing requirements.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Almas, Erica B.	Curriculum/Coordinator, SS III, Group 2, Step 10.0	Northrop/Principal, SS II, Group 11, Step 18.0	R	0101	07-01-19
Brooks, Trisha H.	South Side/English	Memorial Park/ Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 6.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Emenhiser, Kyle G.	Snider/Chemistry	Shawnee/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 5.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Farlow, Jessica M.	Price/Grade 5	Glenwood Park/ Administrative Intern (260-Day), SS II, Group 2, Step 4.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Griffin, Virgil K.	CAS Nebraska/Assistant Principal (260-Day), SS II, Group 3, Step 12.0	Snider/Assistant Principal, Temp (260- Day), SS II, Group 7, Step 14.0	R	0101	07-01-19 to 06-30-20
Herzog, Perry J.	North Side/ Biology/Chemistry	Snider/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 5.0	R	0101	07-22-19

Hirsch, Melissa R.	Northrop/English	Lane/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 5.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Howard, Charles B.	Franke Park/Principal, SS II, Group 7, Step 17.0	Haley/Principal, SS II, Group 7, Step 17.0	R	0101	07-01-19
Klein, Andrew J.	Northwood/Social Studies	Kekionga/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 6.0	R	0101	07-22-19
LeMaster, Patricia A.	Scott/Music	Croninger/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 11.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Maack, Scott A.	Memorial Park/Instrumental Music	Northrop/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 8.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Meussling, Tara M.	North Side/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 5.0	North Side/Assistant Principal (School-Year), SS II, Group 5, Step 7.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Million, Cleve E.	Northrop/Guidance Coordinator, SS II, Group 4, Step 14.0	Northrop/Assistant Principal (260-Day), SS II, Group 5, Step 16.0	R	0101	07-01-19
Mireles, Cisco M., Jr.	Northrop/Spanish	North Side/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 7.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Repp, Jennifer F.	South Side/Math	Towles/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 7.0	R	0101	07-22-19
Sharin, Nickolas D.	Northrop/Assistant Principal (260-Day), SS II, Group 7, Step 10.0	Jefferson/Principal, SS II, Group 8, Step 14.0	R	0101	07-01-19

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Maria Norman, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meetings, May 6 and May 13, 2019; Vouchers for the period ending May 20, 2019, payroll for the period ending April 26, 2019; and the Personnel Report and Addendum. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Pre-K Curriculum Adoption

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Pre-K Curriculum Adoption:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board adopt Creative Curriculum for Preschool Students, Creative Curriculum for Toddlers and Twos (Functional Skills Preschool) and Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment Tool for 2019-2025 use in all Pre-K classrooms in Fort Wayne Community Schools. The total cost is \$219,856.22: contract - \$182,499.22; professional learning - \$18,143.00; and Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment Tool - \$19,214.00.

RELATED INFORMATION: A Pre-K Curriculum Team consisting of FWCS curriculum coordinators, special education administrators, building level administrators, and Pre-K teachers examined curriculum materials for Pre-K classrooms. The Curriculum Department researched, reviewed and vetted curricular options for the 2019-2025 school years. Administrators visited early childhood centers around the state to observe Creative Curriculum being implemented. Teacher teams piloted the curriculum materials and provided feedback that was used to support the recommendation of textbooks and related materials for adoption.

The FWCS textbook adoption process addresses District Goal I: *Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence.*

Questions were answered by Jennifer Mable, Director of Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction, Katie Ziegler, Pre-K Coordinator.

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Tom Smith, that the recommendation concerning the Pre-K Curriculum Adoption be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Application for
Common
School Fund
Loan

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Application for Common School Fund Loan:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the application for and acceptance of an advancement from the Indiana Common School Fund (CSF) for educational technology equipment in the amount of \$2,000,000.

RELATED INFORMATION: Advancements from the Common School Fund provide funds for school districts to purchase educational technology. The Fort Wayne Community Schools (FWCS) will use these moneys to help fund the FWCS technology plan previously submitted to the State. Technology funds are currently insufficient to fund all the technology needs of the school corporation.

Funds are provided as a loan and are awarded to school corporations on the basis of assessed value (AV) per pupil, with low AV per pupil corporations receiving funds before high AV per pupil corporations. FWCS therefore cannot be assured of receiving the requested advancement.

Should the application be successful, funds will be budgeted in the Debt Service Fund to repay this loan beginning in the year 2021. Interest on the loan is expected to be no more than four percent and is likely to be as low as one percent.

Common School Fund advancements differ from School Technology Advancement Account (STAA) loans, which FWCS receives on an annual basis. Unlike CSF advancements, STAA advancements are given to all applying school corporations, regardless of their assessed value per pupil ranking.

Questions will be addressed by Director of Technology Jack Byrd.

A motion was made by Tom Smith, seconded by Steve Corona, that the recommendation concerning the Application for Common School Fund Loan be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Next
Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, June 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Comments

Board Vice President Steve Corona spoke of his recent attendance at the National Collaborative for Digital Equity Conference in Washington DC. The subject was how to help kids who don't have Wi-Fi or internet in their homes. The takeaway was the possibility of a voluntary campaign with bankers to commit 1% of their CRA funds, which could amount to nearly \$1 billion dollars. Perhaps we should ask the banks that hold FWCS money commit to this campaign.

Board Member Maria Norman spoke about last week's retirement dinner. It was a privilege for her to be there to honor all of the retirees. She thanked them for their service and dedication to the District. Ms. Norman also congratulated the graduating class of 2019.

Board Member Anne Duff visited Adams Elementary this week as a mystery reader. She enjoyed reading to, and interacting with, the students.

Board Member Jordan Lebamoff applauded the new landscaping at South Side High School.

Superintendent Robinson mentioned that the school year was almost over and she thanked the Board for another great year and for the support they give to the people who work in the District. Dr. Robinson also thanked the parents for allowing FWCS to be with their children.

Board President Julie Hollingsworth thanked all the teachers and knows they too look forward to the end of the school year. Ms. Hollingsworth also spoke of a recent Letter to the Editor from Donna Kizer and encouraged others to voice their support of public education. Lastly Ms. Hollingsworth spoke of a visit to North Side High School to see the presentations of seniors in a dual credit English class. The students did a fantastic job. The skills used for the presentations – public speaking, researching, writing – are not items that are tested on a standardized test, but they are certainly skills that serve students for the rest of their lives and that employers are looking for.

Adjournment
and Dismissal

There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Steve Corona, seconded Maria Norman, the meeting was unanimously adjourned and dismissed at 6:46 p.m.

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Julie Hollingsworth

Vice President
Stephen Corona

Secretary
Anne Duff

Member
Glenna Jehl

Member
Jordan Lebamoff

Member
Maria Norman

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Thomas Smith