

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

6:04 p.m.

September 12, 2016

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, September 12, 2016 at 6:04 p.m. President Mark GiaQuinta called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present: Mark GiaQuinta, Chairperson
Stephen Corona
Anne Duff
Becky Hill
Julie Hollingsworth
Glenna Jehl

Members absent: Jordan Lebamoff

2016-17
Teacher of
the Year
Finalists

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the teachers who were finalists for the 2016-17 FWCS Teacher of the Year.

RELATED INFORMATION: Each year principals nominate a teacher for the coveted FWCS Teacher of the Year selection. A committee composed of FWCS employees narrows the large number of nominees to a smaller group of finalists, who are then individually interviewed by the committee and a winner chosen.

With so many outstanding teachers in FWCS, this is a very difficult process, and we would like to recognize the finalists for the fine work they are doing educating our students.

The following were recognized:

Benjamin McIntosh, Social Studies Teacher at Lane Middle School
Mark Bailey, Principal

Julie Cox, Chemistry Teacher at Wayne High School
John Houser, Principal

Erica Klee, Visual Art Teacher at Shawnee Middle School
Matt Schiebel, Principal

Sherry Shephard, Visual Art Teacher at North Side High School
David West, Principal

2016-17
Teacher of
the Year

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize Wayne New Tech Social Studies Teacher Jeffrey Roberts as the district's Teacher of the Year and a top ten finalist for the Indiana Teacher of the Year.

RELATED INFORMATION: Jeff Roberts began his teaching career 15 years ago and has been at New Tech Academy at Wayne High School for four years. He was selected as FWCS Teacher of the Year because of his passion for providing a rigorous education in an environment that helps students understand the relevance of what they are learning. He knows that rigor and relevance cannot truly be developed without relationship building. His students are successfully challenged and pushed because each one knows that he cares about them.

“Jeff is a valuable member not only of the New Tech team and Wayne family but also of the district as a whole,” Dr. Robinson said. “He doesn’t look at his students as just students; he treats them as he would his own children, which means he holds them to high standards but also is compassionate when he knows they are struggling with issues inside or outside the school building. He is creating leaders who are ready for college or careers after graduation by teaching them the skills they need to be problem-solvers.”

The following individuals were recognized:

Jeffrey Roberts, 2016-17 FWCS Teacher of the Year
 Emily Oberlin, Director
 John Houser, Principal

Dr. Robinson presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting August 22, 2016; Vouchers and Payroll Approval; and Personnel Report.

Minutes The minutes from the regular Board meeting held August 22, 2016, were distributed to Board Members for review with a recommendation for approval.

Vouchers and Payroll Approval **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending September 12, 2016 and the payroll for the period ending August 12 and August 19, 2016.

RELATED INFORMATION: All vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on a voucher listing totaling \$6,916,418.98.

Gross wages and fringe benefits paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on the following Payroll Certification documents:

Payroll period #16S ending August 12	\$38,855.55
Payroll period #17 ending August 19	\$7,010,827.23
Payroll period #17A ending August 19	\$164,325.00

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 **FUNDS**

0100 General	3200 Continuing Education	5550 Adult Basic Education
0150 Racial Balance	3710 Non-English Speaking Program	6200 Indiana Tech Prep Grant
0350 Capital Projects Fund	3900 Warehouse	6260 Perkins Grant
0410 Transportation	3910 Gifted & Talented	6460 Medicaid Reimbursement
0800 Food Service	4110 Delinquent	6620 TIF Teacher Incentive Fund
0900 Textbook Rental	4160 School Improvement	6840 Title II
1400 Career Center	4170 Title I	6880 Title III
1900 Alternative Ed Grant	5110 Steward B. Homeless Asst	6880 Refugee Children School Impact Grant
2100 Donations Fund	5260 Special Education Fund	
2110 Access Channel	5430 Pre-School Special Education - Federal	
3110 Driver Education		

STATUS

C Position Changed
L Leave

N New Position/Allocation
R Replacement

T Temporary Position

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Bowland, Kristin D.	Snider/Guidance Counselor, SS III, Group 3, Step 9.0	Resign	0100	09-30-16

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Gates, LaShanda R.	Kekionga/Guidance Counselor, SS III, Group 3, Step 4.0	R	0100	09-14-16
Isaacs, Russell	North Side/Athletic Director Substitute Administrator	T	0100	08-24-16
Nolan, Kyra D.	Student & Family Support Services/Manager Student Placement, SS I, Group 3, Step 6.0	R	0100	08-22-16
Paul, Claire L.	Weisser Park/Assistant Principal (School Year), SS II, Group 2, Step 9.0	R	0100	08-15-16
Stauffer, Nathan L.	Portage/Assistant Principal (School- Year), SS II, Group 4, Step 11.0	R	0100	09-06-16

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Morris, Kendra A.	North Side/Guidance Counselor	North Side/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	07-18-16 to 09-30-16

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Allen, Heather R.	Arlington/Speech Language Pathologist	Resign	0100	09-05-16
Birkenbeul, John M.	Abbett/Grade 4	Resign	0100	08-26-16
Diehl, Cynthia L.	Glenwood Park/ Grade 5	Resign	0100	08-24-16
Sprouse, Chase T.	Kekionga/Instrumental Music	Resign	0100	09-16-16
Wilhite, Laurence J.	Lindley/Grade 5	Resign	0100	09-02-16

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	COLLEGE	EXP	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Altena, Laurie C.	Ball State University BS	0.0 1.0	New	Arlington/ Grade 1	R	0100	08-22-16
Aza, Andres H.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BS	2.0	Certified Sub	Shawnee/ Spanish	R	0100	08-11-16
Clouser, Stephani C.	Azusa Pacific University Azusa, CA MA	0.0	New	Northwood/ELL (0.50)	R	0100	08-29-16
Conner, Stacy L.	University of Mt. Union Alliance, OH BA	6.5	New	Harrison Hill/Grade 2	R	0100	08-19-16
Eckel, Kelly J.	University of Phoenix Phoenix, AZ BS	0.0	New	Holland/ Kindergarten	R	0100	08-29-16
Espinosa Perez, Maria Elena	University of Malaga Spain BS	7.0	New	Lindley/Grade 2 Spanish Immersion	R	0100	08-29-16
Fisher, Kayleigh J.	Purdue University West Lafayette MA	0.0	Certified Sub	Harrison Hill/Speech Language Pathologist	R	0100	08-18-16
Foss, Stephanie L.	University of Oregon Eugene, OR BA	4.5	Certified Sub	Harrison Hill/Speech Language Pathologist	R	5260	08-16-16
Gould, Christina F.	Illinois State University Normal, IL	0.0	Certified Sub	Snider/Hearing Impairment	R	5260	08-11-16
Haines, Arlana B.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BS	2.0	Certified Sub	Snider/English	R	0100	08-29-16

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Heller, Andrea L.	Indiana University Bloomington BS	18.0	New	Portage/Spanish	R	0100	08-25-16
Hernandez, Angel R.	Indiana University South Bend BS	0.0 15.0	New	Abbett/Grade 5	R	0100	09-06-16
Krouse, Camille L.	University of St. Francis Fort Wayne BS	0.5	Certified Sub	Bloomington/ Visual Arts (0.50) + Washington/ Visual Arts (0.50)	R	0100	08-11-16
LeMaster, Patricia A.	Ball State University MA	5.0	New	Scott/Music	R	0100	09-01-16
Logomasini, Rosemarie E.	Indiana University Bloomington BA	0.0 11.5	New	Ward/English	R	0100	08-31-16
Radziewicz, Casey M.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BS	0.5	Certified Sub	Indian Village/ Kindergarten	R	0100	09-06-16
Shamblin, Erin L.	University of Texas-Pan American MA	9.5	New	Snider/LD	R	0100	08-26-16
Slane, Amy E.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BS	0.0 1.0	New	Portage/ Language Arts	R	0100	08-30-16
Smith, Erin E.	Indiana University South Bend BS	0.0 1.0	New	Northrop/Social Studies	R	0100	08-31-16
Springer, Amy E.	Taylor University Fort Wayne BS	2.5	Certified Sub	Snider/LD	R	0100	08-12-16
Votaw, Diane K.	Indiana University Fort Wayne MA	11.5	New	Northrop/ FACS	R	0100	08-19-16

Wilson, Robert F.	Miami University Oxford, OH BA	0.0 2.0	New	Northrop/ Instrumental Music	R	0100	09-15-16
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TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Bellinger, Stephanie A.	Shambaugh/Grade 3	Shambaugh/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	08-11-16 to 11-08-16
Bellinger, Stephanie A.	Shambaugh/Family Medical Leave	Shambaugh/Leave of Absence	L	0100	11-09-16 to 11-18-16
Burgess, Sara E.	Bunche/Preschool + Kindergarten	Bunche/Family Medical Leave	L	0150	09-06-16 to 11-08-16
Combs, Jordan A.	Lindley/Grade 1	Washington Center/Grade 1	R	0100	08-29-16
Hawkins, Amy E.	Blackhawk/Language Arts	Blackhawk/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	08-11-16 to 10-14-16
Jauregui, Heather G.	Indian Village/Grade 5	Memorial Park/Grade 6 Language Arts + Social Studies	R	0100	08-15-16
Johns, Stephanie O.	South Side/Chemistry (1.0)	South Side/Chemistry (.50)	R	0100	08-11-16
Kaylor, Pamela K.	South Wayne/LD/MI	Glenwood Park/Grade 5	R	0100	08-22-16
Knox, Jordon L.	Adams/PE (.50) + Weisser Park/PE (.50)	Adams/PE (.50) + Weisser Park/PE (.40) + St. Joseph Central/PE (.10)	R	0100	08-11-16
McKee, Regina B.	Lane/Language Arts	Lane/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	08-17-16 to 09-31-16
Mettler, Kara M.	Abbett/Visual Art	Abbett/Kindergarten	R	0100	08-29-16
Myers, John D.	Adams/Visual Arts (.50) + Weisser Park/Visual Arts (.50)	Adams/Visual Arts (.50) + Weisser Park/Visual Arts (.40) + Indian Village/Visual Arts (.10)	R	0100	08-11-16
Rahrer, Brittany M.	Scott/Kindergarten	Washington Center/Kindergarten	R	0100	08-29-16

Rice, Jamie E.	Abbett/Student Interventionist (.50) (4170)	Abbett/Building Coach (1.0) (0150)	R	0150	08-15-16
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SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/
TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

Alberding, Nancy G.	Doll, Mariah D.	Hall, Juli K.
Bonilla, Kristin M.	Eber, Therrin J.	Sheets, Elizabeth A.
Burke, Alec N.	Foster, James F.	

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS

Culpepper, Seja N.	McIntosh, Emily F.	Tolliver, Audrea L.
Ehret, Jennifer L.	Mickley II, Daniel L.	Whitfield, Ben F.
Hannon, Justin M.	Miller, Bradley W.	Willis, Angela C.
Jenkins, Sara J.	Reed, Gerald A.	Zehr, Chelsea T.
Lilley, Debra L.		

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT(S)

Adams, Daniel B.	Biard, Anthony M.	Causey, Kenneth E.
Adkins, Lori A.	Birkenbeul, Jason M.	Chalifoux, Wendi L.
Alcorn, Michelle S.	Bohnstedt, Amy J.	Chapulis, Rachael E.
Alpaugh, Mitchell L.	Booker, Bernard J.	Christen, Tara A.
Amstutz, Dawn E.	Bookmyer, Carolyn M.	Clark, Kelly W.
Amstutz, Jeffrey A.	Bordner, Kelly B.	Clawson, Brian C.
Andrews, Amy D.	Boroff, Michelle L.	Clements, Bridget A.
Andrews, Jennifer S.	Bowers, Julie T.	Clevenger, Adam J.
Ankenbruck, Steven J.	Bowman, Jerry A.	Clevenger, Angela L.
Arens, Chad A.	Bowser, Kendra M.	Cochran, Matthew C.
Arnold, Marvin G.	Bradley, Carol J.	Congdon, Leslie L.
Asher, Brandi L.	Bransteter, Judith K.	Conley, Amanda J.
Aughenbaugh, Joan C.	Braun, Alyson A.	Contadeluci, Christie A.
Bailey, Thomas J.	Bredemeyer, Charlene D.	Cooke, Debra A.
Balmoria, Nicolas J.	Brevard, Michael A.	Couch, Patricia A.
Baker, Cammie S.	Brineman, Molly E.	Cox, Abigail K.
Barker, Kimberly A.	Broadnax, Amanda M.	Crisler, Diana L.
Barney, Jeffrey M.	Brogan, Terah S.	Crow, Teresa M.
Barney, Jenny C.	Brown Derck, Kimberly G.	Crozier, Matthew D.
Basinger, Adam M.	Burton, Rod R.	Culbertson, Trent L.
Baumgartner, Erin N.	Byler-Getts, Janeen	Curless, Katrina W.
Beaty, Chris M.	Cabanaw, Tyler J.	Curry, Carolyn A.
Bell, Linda C.	Callahan, Julie A.	Daining, Peter R.
Bendele, Bryan J.	Campbell, Diane I.	Daniels, Jamie N.
Benjamin, Angela M.	Carie, Abigail H.	Davidson, Cristina M.
Benson, Rebecca R.	Carter, Joseph M.	Davis, Barry R.
Beuchel, Angela M.	Cato, Nicole M.	Davis, Drew W.

Day, Neil T.	Guenther, Brett L.	Keeney, Mary L.
Dearing, Elizabeth A.	Hale, Robert M.	Keeslar, Nalani R.
Denoo, Candice A.	Hall, Ryan C.	Keifer, Renae L.
Deprey, Shannon D.	Hancock, Bruce D.	Kelley, Lisa G.
Dewald, Suzan K.	Hannibal, Joyce A.	Kelly, Lisa R.
Dickerhoof, Rachael C.	Harkenrider, Samuel M.	Kennell, Cindy R.
Diederich, Anthony D.	Hartman, Deborah A.	Keuneke, Lisa M.
Dirig, Melissa M.	Hartman, Michael R.	King, Edward E.
Dunn, Lisa R.	Hartup, Jennifer L.	Knarr, Jennifer S.
Eddy, Mary L.	Hawkins, Rachel N.	Koch, Aaron M.
Eitsert, Michaela J.	Hayes, Stacey A.	Koehlinger, Brady L.
Evans, Chad E.	Heche, Dawn M.	Koerner, Douglas P.
Fabyanic, Cynthia E.	Heironimus, Heather R.	Kuklo, Karen N.
Fahrenbach, Christopher L.	Helmke, Todd A.	Laborde, Jane S.
Fane, Noel M.	Helton, Amy M.	Lambert, Kayla S.
Files, Joyce L.	Henderson, Sonia L.	Larsen, Eric J.
Fisher, Dennis J.	Henry, Lindsey R.	Laur, Teresa M.
Fisher, Kelly L.	Herndon, Lindsay N.	Lee, Kevin B.
Fizer, Jasmine N.	Herzog, Perry J.	Lee, Lynn M.
Floyd, Michael S.	Hesting, Chad M.	Leonard, Alexandra J.
Folley, Heidi J.	Hieber, Lisa R.	Lizarraga, Leslie A.
Fraley, Brande N.	Hilborn, Tracey A.	Love, Jeannie M.
Freeman, Wayne S.	Hoekema, Rebecca S.	Luckey, Jonathan C.
Freiburger, Annette M.	Hoering, Justin S.	Luginbill, Angela S.
French, Jennifer L.	Hooley, Cory R.	Maack, Scott A.
French, Samuel W.	Hormann, Kimberly S.	Magdy, Jeri L.
Frisk, Katherine E.	Hower, Heather J.	Malloy, Jessica M.
Fulghum, Paul R.	Hubler, Patrick R.	Manco, Jennifer A.
Gallien, Angela B.	Hublely, Ryan D.	Mann, Kristin N.
Gan, Gabriel S.	Hudon, Jeremy J.	Martin, Gordon L.
Garman, Cady L.	Hudson, Sarah E.	Marton, Timothy J.
Gerke, Gary A.	Huneck, Mark S.	Marty, Brenda S.
Gibson, Andrew M.	Hutter, Renee E.	Mathews, Christine M.
Girt, Rachel A.	Hyndman, Jacob S.	Maxton, David M.
Glass, Jody L.	Jernigan, Wendy A.	Maxwell, Sean M.
Godfrey, Selma R.	Johnson, Aaron C.	McClure, Sarah R.
Gordon, Kathleen D.	Johnson, Felicia R.	McComb, Robert L.
Gray, Lindsay M.	Johnson, Jennifer L.	McConnell, Sean R.
Green, Terry R.	Jones, Andrea N.	McCoy, Jonathan P.
Gregory, Shannon O.	Jones, Christin N.	McFarthing, Tia M.
Greuter, John B.	Jones, Holly L.	McIntosh, Benjamin J.
Grier, Angela C.	Joseph, Ajit E.	McKee, Betty J.
Grimm, Adrienne G.	Joseph, Wadner U.	McLay, Lisa M.

McMillan, Shalauna D.	Ritter, Patricia L.	Streeter, Chrystal M.
Mertes, Matthew G.	Robertson, Jason W.	Summers, Melissa A.
Meyer, Bruce A.	Robinson, Lisa M.	Tapp, Amy C.
Meyer, Nichole C.	Ross, Amy L.	Tarlton, Renee M.
Miller, Craig A.	Royal, Nakia T.	Thomas, Jeffrey A.
Miller, Crystel D.	Rusk, Randall F.	Thomas, Pamela K.
Miller, Michael C.	Ryan, Gina N.	Tomlinson, Robin W.
Minerd, Kristin M.	Rynders, Tricia L.	Torres, Angelia J.
Minnick, John G.	Samuels, Bradley J.	Toy, Ashley M.
Moden, Carrie V.	Sanchez, Maria E.	Trahin, Jake C.
Monasa, Kelly E.	Sanders, Joel R.	Tretter, Julie A.
Moore, Jennifer L.	Scare, Jacob W.	Truesdell, Mark P.
Mugg, J Mark	Schaffer, William P.	Vance, Richard L.
Muncey, David A.	Schieferstein, Mary J.	Van Horn, Kristina M.
Murphy, Patrick M.	Schleinkofer, Cynthia J.	Vendrely, Mary E.
Nagel, Amy M.	Schmidt, Kirk A.	Vilayphone, Jo E.
Nelson, Shanita L.	Schmitz, Andrew G	VonGunten, Anne M.
Netherton, Trent J.	Schoenle, Jeffrey R.	Wallace, Kameron M.
Neuman, Michael E.	Schortgen, Kelli J.	Walters, Jessica F.
Nikkel, Stephanie A.	Schrader, Beth A.	Wang, Natalie M.
Oaks, Denise K.	Scott, Kathy R.	Wappes, Jaymee L.
O'Neil, Kelly M.	Serrani, Vincent P.	Warsco, Sarah
Paul, Lori R.	Shaffer, Molly R.	Watkins, Rickesha G.
Pearl, Kristin N.	Shafter, Denardes E.	Weber, Tara M.
Phillips, Colleen R.	Shepler, Lowell E.	Weesner, Jennifer B.
Phillips, Diane M.	Sheppard, Sherry A.	Wehrkamp, Kyle E.
Ping, Robert M.	Sisson, Kapree L.	Welklin, Michele D.
Pontenberg, Monica A.	Sleesman, Chase M.	Wells, Andrea M.
Ragon, Paul A.	Smeltzer, Brian R.	Whitlock, Thor L.
Ramon, Sara A.	Somers, Linda D.	Wichern, Wendy L.
Reeves, Kirstin M.	Somers, Steve L.	Wiechart, Chad M.
Reilley, Kimberly A.	Spaw, Valerie J.	Williams, Victoria L.
Relue, Jennifer S.	Speed, Kimberly K.	Willis, Trampus A.
Rennecker, Julie L.	Springer, Phillip K.	Wilson, Kara L.
Rensberry-Garner, Stacy L.	Stath-Tracy, Karen M.	Wise, Faith E.
Rice, Jamie E.	Stavreti, Sherri L.	Woehnker, Alan T.
Richardson, Carissa L.	Stein, Katie R.	Xayyachack, Laura J.
Richardson, Scott R.	Stewart, DeWayne E.	Zuber, Sara J.
Rising, Carrie A.	Stone, Louann B.	

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Alles, Linda K.	Transportation North/Bus Asst	Resign	0410	08-26-16
Alvarez, Roxana	South Wayne/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	08-19-16
Anderson, Ashely C.	Shambaugh/School Asst	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Arrington, Candice A.	Kekionga/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	08-18-16
Brewer, Darnell L.	Weisser Park/School Asst	Resign	0100	08-24-16
Brown, Rachael M.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Terminate	0800	09-13-16
Burch, Olivia R.	Fairfield/School Asst	Class Change to Certified	0100	08-19-16
Carrillo, Christina M.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	08-17-16
Clay, Oqueissa M.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	08-22-16
Datta, Kristina K.	Bloomington/School Asst	Terminate	0100	09-13-16
Drenning, Rusty	Nutrition Process Center/Driver	Resign	0800	08-26-16
Eubank, Michelle M.	Young/School Asst (0100/0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	08-23-16
Ewing, Marquessa C.	Adams/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	08-16-16
Hagar, Christian E.	Maintenance and Operations/Summer Worker	End of Assignment	0100	08-12-16
Haire, Kimberly M.	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Haywood, Donna J.	Harris/School Asst	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Helmer, Laura A.	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	08-16-16

Higginbotham Princess S.	South Side/School Asst	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Hoon, Sandra R.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Terminate	0800	09-13-16
Hoy, Janet M.	Harris/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	08-25-16
Hunter, Mandolyn R.	Brentwood/School Asst + Transportation Asst	Terminate	0100	09-13-16
Lytle, Renee A.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Marcotte, Pamela S.	Glenwood Park/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	Resign	0100	05-25-16
McClain, Camille S.	Scott/School Asst	Resign	0100	08-19-16
Ochoa, Noel	Snider/Hearing Impaired Interpreter	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Poiry, Deborah A.	Shambaugh/School Asst	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Ramsey, Patricia E.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	06-10-16
Reed, Andrea M.	Lincoln/School Asst	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Rose, Kathleen A.	Glenwood Park/School Asst (0100/0800)	Retire	0100/ 0800	05-25-16
Schuette, Aryn A.	Lincoln/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	05-25-16
Sims, Evangela D.	North Side/School Asst ISS	Resign	0100	09-16-16
Smiley, Ida	Scott/Cafeteria Mgr Satellite Elem	Resign	0800	08-18-16
St Fleur, Anitra D.	South Side/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Starks, Robert L.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	Terminate	0410	09-13-16
Taulman, Zeida E.	Transportation North/Bus Asst	Terminate	0410	09-13-16

Tolliver, Audrea L.	Holland/School Asst	Resign	0100	05-25-16
Williams, Marquis A.	Abbett/School Asst + School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	08-17-16
Woods, Ronald	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	Resign	0410	09-09-16

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:

Add new position title of Non-Public Clerk and F.A.C.E. Clerk to Pay Scale 65, Group 3, Steps 7-14

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Aleman, Jessica A.	New	Young/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100 /0150	08-15-16
Allen, Brenda	New	Transportation South/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	R	0410	08-31-16
Almonrode, Dawn C.	New	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-30-16
Armstrong, Christine M.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-15-16
Aziz, Wahidah B.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-19-16
Baig, Sifat	New	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-18-16
Beverforden, Ashley M.	New	Washington/42 Week Administrative Asst (1.0)	R	0100	08-29-16
Branch, Kaile R.	New	Adams/Case Manager (1.0)	R	0100	09-21-16
Bruening, William H.	New	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-23-16
Carey, Julie M.	New	Towles/52 Week Secretary/Treasurer (1.0)	R	0100	09-12-16
Colon, Julian R.	New	Haley/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst	R	0100	08-15-16

Connell, Aaron J.	New	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-15-16
Daab, Jeremy S.	New	Waynedale/ELL School Asst	R	0100	08-24-16
Daniels, Jaylon L.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-30-16
Davis, Jacqueline L.	New	Ward/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-15-16
Dickerson, Brenda S.	New	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst Floater	R	0800	08-21-16
Donerlson, Meisha L.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-18-16
Dreher, Hannah B.	New	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	08-31-16
Drew, Jessica L.	New	Shawnee/ELL School Asst	R	0100	09-01-16
Eubank, Michelle M.	New	Young/School Asst (0150/0800)	R	0150/ 0800	08-23-16
Fitts, Willie D.	Shambaugh/42 Week Administrative Asst, Temp (1.0)	Shambaugh/42 Week Administrative Asst (1.0)	R	0100	08-24-16
Fritz, Lauri M.	New	Fairfield/School Asst	R	4170	08-15-16
Fyda, Sheilah K.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	R	0410	08-30-16
Harvey, Carmen D.	New	South Side/School Asst	R	0100	09-06-16
Haywood, Donna J.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-15-16
Heredia, Hilaria A.	New	Portage/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-30-16

Herndon, Patricia A.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	R	0410	09-02-16
Herrera, Rachel A.	New	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-31-16
Hirschy, Ethan J.	New	Lakeside/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-19-16
Hollenberg, Emily R.	New	Memorial Park/42 Week Secretary (1.0)	R	0100	09-06-16
Holley Jr, William	New	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst Floater	R	0800	08-11-16
Holsinger, Ann M.	New	Transportation North/Bus Asst	R	0410	08-22-16
Hoobler, Brittney C.	New	Wayne/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	08-23-16
Hudak, Shawn L.	New	North Side/ELL School Asst	R	0100	08-22-16
Jackson, Tyler B.	New	Study/42 Week Administrative Asst (1.0)	R	0100	08-22-16
Jones, Brett D.	New	Haley/School Asst	R	0100	08-17-16
Kanalos, Becca E.	New	Nurse Substitute	R	0100	08-18-16
Kelsaw, Jeremiah A.	New	Snider/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-16-16
Kempfer, Tamra E.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-23-16
Kirk, Cory L.	New	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	08-11-16
Mata, Nicholas D.	New	Haley + Croninger + Forest Park/Data Trainer (1.0)	R	0100	08-22-16
McClain, Tammy L.	New	Security/Anthis Greeter/Security	R	0100	08-31-16
Muslic, Josipa	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Student and Family Support Svcs/52 Week F.A.C.E. Clerk (0.75)	N	0150	08-22-16

Myers, Kyra L.	New	Lane/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-15-16
Porter, Lisa M.	New	North Side/End of Course Asst	R	0100	08-29-16
Rannells, Gayleen L.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	South Wayne/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-29-16
Reed, Angela R.	New	Security Guard Substitute	R	0100	08-29-16
Relue, Cynequa M.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-17-16
Rolofson, Leland A.	New	Shawnee/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-16-16
Sanner, Audrey A.	New	Transportation North/Bus Asst	R	0410	08-29-16
Schiebel, Beth	New	Bunche/Montessori Asst	R	0100/ 0150	08-29-16
Scott, Japhen L.	New	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	09-06-16
Senter III, Edward W.	New	Security/F.A.C.E. Greeter/Security	R	0100	08-31-16
Shaw, Cynthia K.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Harris/School Asst	R	0100	08-29-16
Smith, Michelle N.	New	Community Programs/Liaison Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Smothermon, Julie A.	New	Snider/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-16-16
Stafford, Tiffany N.	New	Special Education/52 Week Clerk (0.38) + Title I/52 Week Clerk (0.38)	N	0100/ 4170	08-22-16
Stocker, Jerilyn K.	New	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-29-16

Stuckey, Elesha A.	New	South Side/ELL School Asst	R	0100	08-18-16
Suliman, Tanzania K.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Holland/School Asst	R	0100	08-30-16
Thompson, Chad N.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	09-01-16
Thuringer, Angela M.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Towles/Level 9-12 Montessori Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Walker, Michelle L.	New	Shambaugh/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-29-16
Watson, Raheemah	New	Ward/Specialist Case Manager	R	4120	08-30-16
Williams, Shatuauna D.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Career Education Center/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	R	0100	09-06-16

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Adams, Larrane S.	Study/Sick Leave	Study/Title I Pre-School Asst	R	4170	08-15-16
Ayers, Brenda A.	Abbett/School Asst	Abbett/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-15-16
Beere, Nicole R.	Northcrest/School Asst	Northcrest/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-23-16
Berkey, Katherine E.	Waynedale/School Asst	Waynedale/Title I Liaison Asst (1.0)	R	4170	09-09-16
Bohan, Judith A.	Arlington/School Asst Special Ed	Arlington/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-15-16

Burlison, Michelle E.	Snider/Cafeteria Asst	Kekionga/Cook, Temp	T	0800	08-15-16 to 05-31-17
Castaneda, Eliseo	Fairfield/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Washington/Title I Pre- School Asst	R	4170	08-29-16
Clements, Samantha C.	Northwood/School Asst ISS	Northwood/School Asst ISS + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-23-16
Cole, Andrea L.	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	Transportation North/Sick Leave	L	0410	08-26-16 to 08-30-16
Colley, Elizabeth H.	Forest Park/School Asst Special Ed	Forest Park/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-31-16
Dixon, Kalisha D.	Bloomington/School Asst	Bloomington/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-15-16
Duff, Keitra	Bloomington/School Asst	Bloomington/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-15-16
Dukes, Carin E.	Lincoln/School Asst Special Ed	Lincoln/School Asst	R	0100	08-22-16
Edwards, Hallie E.	Haley/School Asst Special Ed	Haley/School Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Eldridge, Jamela L.	Study/School Asst Special Ed	Study/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + Transportation Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-23-16
Elliott, Hannah E.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst Transportation	Ward/Cafeteria Asst Transportation	R	0800	08-15-16
Fenker, Eileen R.	Franke Park/School Asst	Franke Park/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-15-16
Fenstermacher, Erik A.	Weisser Park/School Asst (0100/0800) + Transportation Asst (0100)	Weisser Park/School Asst + Transportation Asst (0150)	R	0150	08-15-16

Fitch, Floridalma	Adams/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Forest Park/School Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Fulton, Diana L.	Technology/Senior Network Technician	Technology/Coordinator, Temp	T	0100	08-08-16 to 12-30-16
Gerardot, Kimberly A.	Continuing Ed/52 Week Secretary + 42 Week Secretary	Continuing Ed/Special Assignment Secretary (1.0)	R	3200/ 0100	09-06-16
Gonzales, Carolyn J.	Price/School Asst (0100)	North Side/School Asst Special Ed (5260)	R	5260	08-15-16
Gorney, Joshua M.	Harris/School Asst	St Joseph Central/School Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Griffin, Candyce J.	Scott/Title I Liaison Asst (1.0) (4170)	Scott/52 Week Secretary/Treasurer (1.0)	R	0100	08-15-16
Gunion, Carol R.	Holland/School Asst Special Ed	Holland/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Harbison, Nancy A.	North Side/Sick Leave	North Side/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	08-11-16
Hopkins, Deondra D.	Lakeside/School Asst Student Svcs	South Side/ Attendance/Parent Coordinator (1.0)	R	0100	09-06-16
Howard, Sherie L.	Shawnee/ELL School Asst	Lakeside/ELL School Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
James, Jeffrey B.	Northwood/School Asst Student Svcs	Northwood/School Asst Student Svcs + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-23-16
Juarez, Toby A.	Anthis/Sick Leave	Anthis/Sick Leave, Extended	L	1400	05-25-16 to 10-14-16
Koneval, Melissa S.	St Joseph Central/School Asst	St Joseph Central/School Asst + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-22-16
Martin-Perry, Modneska L.	Fairfield/School Asst Special Ed	Harrison Hill/School Asst Special Ed	R	5260	08-15-16
Martin-Perry, Modneska L.	Harrison Hill/School Asst Special Ed	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed	R	5260	09-06-16

McCann, Audrey E.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-22-16
Meadows, Connie D.	Franke Park/School Asst (0100/0800) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Scott/ELL School Asst	R	0100	09-05-16
Moore, Ruby G.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst + Cafeteria Asst Wrapper	R	0800	08-10-16
Mowery, Renee C.	Forest Park/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	Forest Park/School Asst ISS	R	0100	08-18-16
Nagel, Hope L.	Indian Village/School Asst Special Ed	Miami/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-30-16
Narcisi, Gina T.	Washington Center/School Asst Special Ed	Arlington/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-15-16
Newton, Kristen M.	Waynedale/Title I Liaison Asst	Title I/Coordinator Compliance	R	4170	08-16-16
O'Herron, Jennifer L.	Transportation North/Leave of Absence	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Bus Driver Supplemental + Bus Driver Extracurricular	R	0410	08-15-16
Rounds, Joyce M.	Arlington/43 Week Secretary (0.75)	Special Education/42 Week Clerk (1.0)	R	5260	09-06-16
Sitar, Suzanne M.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst + Cafeteria Asst Wrapper	R	0800	08-15-16
Skinner, Amanda Y.	Brentwood/School Asst	Brentwood/School Asst + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Starks, Dionne J.	Young/School Asst	Young/School Asst + Transportation Asst	R	0150	08-15-16
Strickler, Jill R.	Holland/School Asst + Transportation Asst	Holland/School Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Szczepaniak, Vita S.	Weisser Park/School Asst Special Ed	Weisser Park/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	R	5260	08-18-16

Taylor, Amy A.	Study/School Asst + Transportation Asst (0100)	Study/School Asst (0100/0800) + Transportation Asst (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0100)	R	0100/ 0800	08-15-16
Taylor-Smith, Tiffany J.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Ter Molen, Amie M.	Brentwood/School Asst	Brentwood/School Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-24-16
Thomas, Tinisha L.	Miami/School Asst Special Ed	Arlington/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	08-15-16
Trice, Da'Sha D.	Shawnee/School Asst Attendance	Shawnee/School Asst Attendance + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-22-16
Vetter, Sarah J.	Bloomingtondale/Leave of Absence	Bloomingtondale/Media Clerk	R	0100	08-12-16
Vorndran, Bailey S.	Lindley/School Asst (0100/0800)	Lindley/School Asst (0100/0800) + Transportation Asst	R	0100/ 0800	08-15-16
Wasmuth, Sarah E.	Croninger/School Asst	Haley/School Asst	R	0100	08-15-16
Wells, Andrea M.	Portage/School Asst ISS + Transportation Asst	Portage/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	09-02-16 to 10-21-16
Williams, Felecia M.	Lincoln/43 Week Secretary (0.75)	Lincoln/42 Week Administrative Asst (1.0)	R	0100	09-05-16
Windom, Angela S.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst	South Side/Cook, Temp	T	0800	08-22-16 to 05-31-17
Woods, Latonia V.	Fairfield/ELL School Asst	Career Education Center/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-22-16
Workman, Sonya M.	Glenwood Park/School Asst Special Ed	Glenwood Park/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + Breakfast Program Asst (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	08-22-16
Wortman, Courtney M.	Memorial Park/Family Medical Leave	Memorial Park/Sick Leave	L	0100	08-11-16 to 08-26-16

Wortman, Courtney M.	Memorial Park/Sick Leave	Memorial Park/52 Week Secretary/Treasurer (1.0)	R	0100	08-29-16
Zollinger, Robert A.	North Side/Family Medical Leave	North Side/School Asst Special Ed + Transportation Asst	R	0100	08-15-16

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Boyles, Terry A.	Holloway, Jennifer E.	Pressler, Michael J.
Craig, Adam F.	Johnson, Ben G.	Reuille, William C.
Demland, Brian K.	Johnson, Bernice	Rogers, Kevin A.
Doan, Beverly A.	Kelsaw, Coshawndra M.	Rutherford, Monica A.
Eaton, Melissa A.	Koehlinger, Deborah L.	Shank, Corey A.
Edmonds, Michael L.	Manck, Theresa K.	Simkins, Linda J.
Farr, Marcus L.	Manning, Wanda J.	Slack, Brigitte R.
Gschwend, Eva L.	Martone, Benjamin J.	Smith, Emily A.
Hake, Elizabeth C.	Meade, Karly A.	Thomas, Albert O.

Consent Agenda A motion was made by Becky Hill, seconded by Glenna Jehl, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting August 22, 2016; Vouchers and Payroll Approval; and Personnel Report. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Appointment of Project Architects for School Basic Renewal/Restoration and Safety Construction Projects (Phase 2 Bond) – RFP#101277: Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Appointment of Project Architects for School Basic Renewal/Restoration and Safety Construction Projects (Phase 2 Bond) – RFP#101277:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment of project architects and engineers for the following School Basic Renewal/Restoration and Safety Construction Project:

	Project	Architect/Engineer	Design Contract Fee	Estimated Construction Budget
Projects (Phase 2 Bond) – RFP#101277	Northcrest and Washington Elementary Window Replacements	H2 Design, LLC	\$95,400	\$1,352,300

RELATED INFORMATION: Indiana law requires that projects over \$100,000 make use of a registered architect or a professional engineer for developing plans and specifications. Project architects/engineers need to be appointed now to allow sufficient time for planning and bidding of the project to ensure completion during the summer of 2017.

Questions will be addressed by Director of Facilities Darren Hess.

A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Stephen Corona, that the recommendation concerning the Appointment of Project Architects for School Basic Renewal/Restoration and Safety Construction Projects (Phase 2 Bond) – RFP#101277 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Resolutions Regarding the Fort Wayne Community Schools Building Corporation Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Resolutions Regarding the Fort Wayne Community Schools Building Corporation:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board pass a resolution approving the execution of the First Amendment to the Master Lease with the Fort Wayne Community Schools Building Corporation and other related matters. It is further recommended that the Board pass a resolution to approve the appropriation of all bond proceeds and interest earned on the bond proceeds.

RELATED INFORMATION: After voter approval of the 2012 referendum, the Board first entered into the Master Lease on April 29, 2013. Approval of the First Amendment allows for financing the projects approved by a majority of the voters who voted on the 2016 referendum. This First Amendment provides for a maximum annual lease rental payment of \$10,800,000 which is in addition to the maximum annual lease rental payment currently being paid under the Master Lease, for a term not to exceed twenty-two (22) years from the date each addendum to the First Amendment is recorded. This additional annual lease rental payment will provide sufficient annual revenues to allow the Fort Wayne Community Schools Building Corporation to issue bonds in an original aggregate issued amount not to exceed \$129,950,557 as approved by the voters.

Questions will be answered by Chief Financial Officer Kathy Friend.

The following documents are on file in the Superintendent’s Office:

- Resolution of Board of School Trustees Regarding the Approval of the Execution of the First Amendment to Master Lease and Matters Related Thereto
- First Amendment to Master Lease between Fort Wayne Community Schools Building Corporation, Lessor and Fort Wayne Community Schools, Allen County, Indiana Lessee
- Appropriation Resolution of the Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools, Allen County, Indiana

A motion was made by Stephen Corona, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, that the recommendation concerning the Resolutions Regarding the Fort Wayne Community Schools Building Corporation be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Resolution
Regarding
Business
Personal
Property Tax

President GiaQuinta presented the following recommendation concerning the Resolution Regarding Business Personal Property Tax:

Mr. GiaQuinta explained that FWCS did not create the tax, and we are unable to shift funding sources. If this tax is eliminated, FWCS will be out funding for services: Capital Projects, Debt Services and Transportation. We cannot afford any further reductions.

Resolution Regarding Business Personal Property Tax

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been introduced to the Fort Wayne City Council that would eliminate the Business Personal Property Tax as funding source for Allen County governmental units; and,

WHEREAS, repeal of the Business Personal Property Tax will result in a significant reduction in funding for Fort Wayne Community Schools; and,

WHEREAS, the funding lost to Fort Wayne Community Schools as a result of the repeal of this tax will likely result in a reduction in bus service, maintenance of buildings and the ability to service existing debt; and,

WHEREAS, the parents of Fort Wayne Community Schools have expressed strong support for maintaining transportation services for their children which will be reduced further should the Fort Wayne City Council take away the funding of those services; and,

WHEREAS, there is no existing plan to replace the funding lost to Fort Wayne Community Schools as the result of the proposed repeal of the Business Personal Property Tax; and,

WHEREAS, the Indiana Constitution limits on real property taxation prevents Fort Wayne Community Schools from making up the loss of funding by shifting the burden to real property because much of the real estate within the district’s boundaries is already at the 1% Constitutional limit; and,

WHEREAS, Fort Wayne Community Schools already loses over Seven Million Dollars annually as the result of the “Tax Caps” in place which has forced the reduction of bus service to its students; and WHEREAS, there is no empirical evidence that the repeal of the Business Personal Property Tax will result in additional job growth or business expansion.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, the Board of School Trustees of Fort Wayne Community Schools opposes the repeal of the Business Personal Property Tax by the Fort Wayne City Council. The Board further RESOLVES to invite members of the Fort Wayne City Council to attend the upcoming budget sessions of the Fort Wayne Community Schools in order to understand the impact of the Indiana Constitutional Tax Caps on the operation of the district.

A motion was made by Stephen Corona, seconded by Becky Hill, that the recommendation concerning the Resolution Regarding Business Personal Property Tax be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Comments School Board Secretary, Stephen Corona commended Teacher of the Year Jeff Roberts and the other finalists thanking them for the hard work they all do for a challenging district. They represent FWCS well.

School Board Member, Glenn Jehl, congratulated Mr. Roberts and the other teacher of the year finalists. She stated that it is exciting and inspiring to see their dedication.

School Board Member Becky Hill, commented that it is a testament of the dedication of the teacher of the year finalists due to the overwhelming amount of family and friends at the reception held for them prior to the Board meeting.

School Board Vice President, Julie Hollingsworth thanked Mr. Roberts for his dedication to FWCS. Ms. Hollingsworth also gave a “shout out” to the 2,000 teachers, aides, staff that are all doing difficult work, a labor of love. Ms. Hollingsworth also thanked the Towne House Retirement Community for their partnership with Holland Elementary for the last two school years. The United Arts gift cards and luncheon was much appreciated.

School Board Member Anne Duff was inspired and impressed with the teacher of the year finalists. FWCS teachers do incredible work for the district.

School Board President Mark GiaQuinta encouraged the community to be a part of a Principal for a Day. He also commented about the Chamber meeting he attended with Superintendent Robinson and Kathy Friend - the respect shown for Dr. Robinson is an advantage to FWCS. Mr. GiaQuinta spoke about legislation being considered for educational savings as being a whole new level of irresponsibility. He hopes that they will be highly regulated.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Signatures Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Regular Board Meeting Minutes from August 22, 2016, Payroll Certifications from August 12 and 19, 2016, Voucher List ending September 12, 2016, Resolution of the Board of School Trustees Regarding the Approval of the Execution of the First Amendment to Master Lease and Matters Related Thereto, First Amendment to Master Lease, and Appropriation Resolution of the Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools, Allen County, Indiana.

Adjournment and Dismissal There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Stephen Corona, seconded by Becky Hill, the meeting was adjourned and dismissed at 7:02 p.m.

President
Mark E. GiaQuinta

Vice President
Julie Hollingsworth

Secretary
Stephen Corona

Member
Anne Duff

Member
Becky Hill

Member
Glenna Jehl

ABSENT

Member
Jordan Lebamoff