

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting, January 23, 2020, in the Conference Room of the Central Office

Called the meeting to order and welcome the guests.

Established a quorum.

Approved the minutes of the November 22, 2019, regular board meeting, as submitted.

I Personnel

A. Resignation

1. Accepted the resignation of Bobby McKeehan, Bus Driver, effective January 15, 2020, as submitted.

B. Recommendations

1. Approved Ashley Jackson, as the Assistant Varsity Track Coach at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.
2. Approved Hannah Goggans, as a Pre-K Aide at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective January 6, 2020, and non-renew her contract on May 22, 2020, as submitted.
3. Approved Jimmy Poe, as a Full-time Bus Driver within the Fort Payne City System, effective January 16, 2020, and non-renew his contract on May 21, 2020, as submitted.

C. Leave

1. Approved a request from Rachel Blevins, Junior High Math Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, for an unpaid Maternity Leave effective March 16, 2020, through May 22, 2020, as submitted.

D. Other

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel list, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted:

- CNP
- Teachers

II Approved the following teachers, to provide homebound services for two (2) students and continue per physicians written orders until the students are able to return to school or moves out of the Payne City School District, as submitted:

- Hannah Turner, effective January 7, 2020
- Jessica Hayes, January 15, 2020

III Approved an additional **Principals of Engineering** class, to be added to Amanda Wells' Schedule, second semester at Fort Payne High School, effective only for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.

IV Approved a request to create, advertise and fill an additional Junior Varsity Girls Softball Coaching Position, due to the increased student participation, effective only for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.

- V Approved the purchase of four (4) school buses through Sourcewell, a pre-approved Cooperative Purchasing Agreement approved by the ALSDE, in the amount of \$1,006,688.00 (total price), as submitted:
- Two (2) 2021 Blue Bird Type “D” passenger T3FE 3909 Bus with AC \$106,000.00 each.
 - Two (2) 2021 Blue Bird Type “D” 78 passenger T3RE 4006 Bus with AC \$397,344.00 each.
- VI Approved the following requests for out of state travel, as submitted.
- Brian Jett, Athletic Director/Principal at FPHS
 - **FPHS – Wrestling Team**
January 25, 2020 – Darlington Classic, Darlington, GA
- VII Approved the November 2019, financial statement and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.
- VIII Approved the December 2019, financial statement and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.
- IX Superintendent’s Report
- Mr. Cunningham again thanked Dr. Laran Adkins for her efforts in securing the Volkswagen Program Mitigation Grant for our school system.” I have a copy of the grant award for each of you. The total grant award for our system was \$805,750.00 for the purchase of four school buses”.
- Mr. Cunningham thanked our Kindergarten Teachers, Mrs. Wheat, Miss Pitts, and Mrs. Conaway for holding an outstanding ARI event for visiting teachers and administrators from DeKalb, Jackson, and Madison City School Systems. Mr. Cunningham shared a letter from Judy Warmath, ARI Leadership Support Specialist with the Board.
- Mr. Cunningham thanked Kayla Magbie for being a great ambassador for our school system during Mental Health Committee meetings in Montgomery.
- Mr. Cunningham thanked Mrs. Muskett, Mr. Titshaw, Mr. Hardinger, and Mr. Greg Jackson for preparing our Whole Board Training this year.
- Mr. Cunningham gave each Board Member a copy of the Indoor Track, Wrestling, and Basketball Championship schedules.
- Mr. Cunningham announced that January is ***School Board Appreciation Month*** and on behalf of the entire Fort Payne School System he thanked the Board for doing a great job! “Your guidance, leadership, common sense, and commitment makes continuous improvement possible! It is an honor working under your leadership!”
- X Approved February 27, 2020, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting.
- XI Adjourned