

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Briefs

June 17, 2021, Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:00PM 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 May 18, 2021, regular board meeting, as submitted.

I Personnel

A. Appointments

1. Appointed Brian Jett as the new Superintendent of the Fort Payne City School System, effective July 1, 2021.

B. Retirements

1. Accepted the resignation of Deb Beasley, Guidance Counselor Secretary at Fort Payne High School, effective June 1, 2021, due to retirement, as submitted.

C. Resignations

1. Accepted the following resignations, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, as submitted:

- Brandi Bouchard, as a 2nd Grade Math Vertical Leadership Team member at Wills Valley Elementary School
- Caleb Wigley, as a 3rd Grade Reading Vertical Leadership Team member at Williams Avenue Elementary School
- Ellen Benefield, as 3rd Grade Math Vertical Leadership Team member at Williams Avenue Elementary School

D. Leaves

1. Approved the following leaves, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, as submitted:

- Ellen Benefield, 4th Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School for a One Year Leave of Absence to serve as an AMSTI TIR/Math Coach
- Sherri Gibbs, Elementary Math Coach at Williams Avenue Elementary School for a One Year Leave of Absence to serve as an AMSTI TIR/Math Coach

E. Transfers

1. Approve the transfer of Jim Cunningham, from Superintendent of Fort Payne City Schools, to Consultant to the Superintendent, effective July 1, 2021. Mr. Cunningham will remain under the terms of his present contract until his retirement date of October 1, 2021

2. Approved the following transfers, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, as submitted:

- Presley Bowles, from 6th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, to 1st Grade at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Jimmy Poe, from 5th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, to a 6th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School
- Marsha Phillips, from CNP Manager at Williams Avenue Elementary School, to CNP Manager at Fort Payne High School
- Tina Broyles, from CNP Manager at Fort Payne High School, to CNP Manager at Little Ridge Intermediate School
- Heather Nadolny, from System-wide CNP Worker at Fort Payne High School, to a System-wide CNP Manager at Fort Payne Middle School, effective July 27, 2021

E. Transfers (Continued)

- Jordan Giles, from Half-time (10-month contract) Assistant Principal at Fort Payne Middle School, to a Full-time (12-month contract) Assistant Principal at Fort Payne Middle School, effective June 1, 2021
- Alisha Stephens, from 1st Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, to 2nd Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School
- Mindy Chadwick, from 2nd Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, to Math Coach at Wills Valley Elementary School
- Kaitlyn Veal, Pre-K Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, to 2nd Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Angela Miller, from System-wide EL Aide, to System-wide EL Teacher within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Sherry Yancey, from 3rd Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, to a Reading Interventionist at Little Ridge Intermediate School
- Selena Miller, from 4th Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, to a 3rd Grade Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School
- Amy Kinsley, from 2nd Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, to a 3rd Grade Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School
- Caleb Wigley, from 3rd Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, to a 4th Grade Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School
- Hannah Bryant, from a 4th Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School, to a 3rd Grade Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Lauren Haymon, from 1st Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, to a Reading Coach at Little Ridge Intermediate School
- Melissa Smith, from a System-wide Parent Involvement Specialist, to a 4th Grade Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Jeff Boatwright, from Half-time Assistant Principal at Williams Avenue Elementary School and Half-time History Teacher at Fort Payne High School, to Full-time Assistant Principal at Little Ridge Intermediate School

F. Recommendations

1. Approved the following recommendations, as submitted:

- Niki Wayner, 6th Grade Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Lucas Ford, 7th and 8th Grade History Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 3, 2021 and non-renew his contract on May 27, 2022
- Rosa Torres, as a System-wide CNP Worker within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 2, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- April Kindred, as a System-wide CNP Worker within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 2, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Lori Blackburn, as a System-wide CNP Worker within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 2, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022 (Pending ABI/FBI Background clearance.)
- Savannah Brasher, as a System-wide EL Teacher within the Fort Payne City School System
- Pete Davis, as a Bus Driver, within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 10, 2021, and non-renew his contact on May 26, 2022

F. Recommendations (Continued)

- Tasha Denton, System-wide Special Education Teacher within the Fort Payne City School System, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Jessica Hayes, Summer School Instructor at Fort Payne High School, effective June 8, 2021, through July 22, 2021
- Brian Hechler, Summer School instructor at Fort Payne High School, effective June 8, 2021, through July 22, 2021
- Tamala Smith, Pre-K Aide at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022 (Pending ABI/FBI Background clearance.)
- Loria Biddle, 1st Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Bailey Eberhart, Central Office Payroll Clerk and System-wide Assistant Bookkeeper, effective June 7, 2021, and non-renew her contract on June 30, 2022
- Madison Dodd, 1st Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Katelyn Edmonds, 3rd Grade Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Abbi Blevins, 1st Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Paige Boyer, Science Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Terry Boyer, Science Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Audra Minton, Half-time Guidance Counselor at Wills Valley Elementary School, and Half-time Guidance Counselor at Little Ridge Elementary School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Makayla Wilson, Pre-K Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 3, 2021, and non-renew her contract on May 27, 2022
- Summer Literacy Program Employees
 - Bailey Barnes – SPE Aide
 - Kyler Rogers – SPE Aide Substitute (Pending ABI/FBI Background clearance.)
- Temporary/Part-time Summer Technology Department Workers
 - Owen Pettis
 - Lance Hardinger
 - Gabriel Hardinger, Jr.
 - Bobby Medley

G. Other

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel lists, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, as submitted:

- Teacher

II Approved additional work days for the following position, during the 2021-2022 summer, as submitted:

- Amanda Davis, FPMS Curriculum Coach – 5 days
- Lori Bible, FPHS Curriculum Coach – 5 days
- Shannon Patterson, FPMS Guidance Counselor – 2 days
- Dena Wilbanks, FPMS Guidance Counselor – 2 days

- III Approved the advertising and filling of the 2021-2022 Home Instruction for Parents of Pre-school Youngsters staff, effective August 1, 2021, as submitted:
- 1 HIPPY Site Program Coordinator
 - 3 Parent Educators
- IV Approved the advertising and filling of the 2021-2022 Extended Day Program staff, effective August 1, 2021, as submitted:
- 1 Site Director
 - 3 Teachers
 - 3 Aides
- V Approve Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, LLC (GMC), as the architect for the Fort Payne City Schools Building, Electrical, and Aviation Technology Center, as submitted.
- VI Approved the May 2021, financial statements and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.
- VII Superintendent's Report
- Mr. Cunningham congratulated Mr. Brian Jett for being selected to be the Superintendent of Fort Payne City Schools.
- Mr. Cunningham welcomed Mr. Randy Bynum to the Fort Payne City School Board. Building prep for next school year is going well.
- Mr. Cunningham gave an update on the progress of Little Ridge Intermediate.
- Mr. Cunningham gave a JROTC update.
- Mr. Cunningham thanked everyone for their support during his career at Fort Payne City Schools.
- All Board Members completed their Certificate of Affirmation documentation.
- Mr. Cunningham wished everyone a great Independence Day!
- VIII Approved July 22, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular board meeting.
- IX Adjourned