



FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD MEETING BUZZ

Fayette County Board of Education

September 24, 2018

Providing timely, clear, and accurate information to students, staff, families, and community members about the latest Fayette County Public Schools news is an important part of meeting our mission to create a collaborative community that ensures all students achieve at high levels and graduate prepared to excel in a global society. Only an informed community can fully participate in improving the quality of our schools, and these monthly school board meeting summaries are one of the many ways we work to provide honest, proactive, consistent, and responsive communication to those we serve.

WELCOME & STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Board Chair Stephanie Spires welcomed the audience and this month's three honorary board members: classified staff representative Marcella Crockett of the Transportation Department (left), student Dylan Resinger of Southside Technical Center (middle), and teacher representative Lindsey Kaufman of Coventry Oak Elementary (right).



September's student performance featured Jenny Lee, a pianist from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

KUDOS & RECOGNITIONS



A new state law has resulted in a name change for the Fayette County Public Schools Department of Law Enforcement. After 47 years, the school district's dedicated police force will now be officially known as the Fayette County Public Schools Police Department. General counsel Shelley Chatfield administered the oath of office for the 26 officers of the department at the start of tonight's recognition program.



The school board then recognized the following students and staff for recent accomplishments:

- [Governor's School for the Arts participants](#);
- [Governor Scholars](#); and
- [Toni Dunn of Harrison Elementary](#), as Kentucky's School Social Worker of the Year.

PROCLAMATIONS

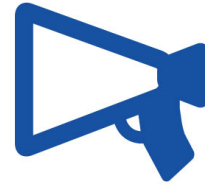
The board approved the following proclamations:

- [National Physical Therapy Month](#), read by Director of Special Education Amanda Dennis,
- [National Principals Month](#), read by Senior Director of School Leadership Schuronda Morton,
- [National Custodial Worker Day](#), read by Director of Plant Operations Killian Timoney, and
- [National School Bus Safety Week](#), read by Director of Transportation Marcus Dobbs.



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the superintendent's monthly report, leaders from the Department of Technology, Office of Academic Services, Department of Human Resources, Office of School Leadership, Department of Student Support Services and FCPS Police Department gave an update on the myriad of professional learning opportunities provided for Fayette County Public Schools employees over the summer.



In all, FCPS offered 28 summer learning initiatives for staff -- eight of those were developed for the first time this year. A total of 5,066 employees attended the professional development events, most of them on their own time without additional compensation.

"They came out of a sense of duty and love for the students we serve," noted board member Doug Barnett.

EQUITY UPDATES



Equity Officer Darryl Thompson shared recent community outreach activities coordinated by Office of Equity, School Support and Community Engagement, including district participation at the Lexington Roots & Heritage Festival and the Festival Latino de Lexington.

LATEST CONSTRUCTION

Chief Operating Officer Myron Thompson shared the [September construction updates](#) from Fayette's newest elementary school, off Athens-Boonesboro Road.



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Among the action items, board members voted to approve:



- contracts with the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide educational services for youth who are in the custody of the Department at either the Audrey Grevious Center or the Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center;
- new job descriptions for District Mental Health Professionals as part of the implementation of the Comprehensive 10-Point Safety Investment Plan;
- revised job descriptions for FCPS Police Lieutenant, Police Sergeant, and Police Lieutenant prior to hiring additional officers in conjunction with the implementation of the Comprehensive 10-Point Safety Investment Plan;
- the district's 2018-19 working budget; and
- the [monthly treasurer's report](#) (August).

The official minutes from Sept. 24 will be posted within the agenda of the Oct. 22 school board meeting.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

School board meetings are televised live on FCPS-ETV and can be [streamed live](#) with an IE browser. The meetings are also replayed the same week at 2 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Wednesday, and 2 p.m. Saturday, and are then archived via our [Video on Demand service](#). In addition, the broadcasts, board agendas, and official minutes are [available online](#) along with these "Board Meeting Buzz" highlights.

FCPS is governed by an elected five-member board that meets on the second and fourth Monday each month in the district's offices at 701 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

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Meetings are open to the public, and community participation is welcome.

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