

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

6:05 p.m.

March 26, 2007

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, March 26, 2007, at 6:05 p.m. President Stephen Corona called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present: Stephen Corona, Chairperson
 Kevin Brown
 Carol J. Coen
 Mark GiaQuinta
 Pamela Martin-Diaz
 Jon J. Olinger
 Mitch Sheppard

Members absent: none

Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Kevin Brown, seconded by Jon J. Olinger, that the minutes of the March 12, 2007 regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees held March 12, 2007, be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

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

Future City Competition **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize eighth-graders from Shawnee, Blackhawk and Miami middle schools for awards they received at the Northeast Indiana Regional Future City Competition held earlier this year at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

RELATED INFORMATION: Shawnee Middle School took second place in the annual competition which challenges students to create a city of the future. Students wrote a city abstract and designed a three-dimensional scale model using recycled materials. An engineer was assigned to each team to serve as a mentor for the project. Shawnee also received the People's Choice Award from the Future City Committee.

Miami Middle School eighth-grade team earned the Best Essay and Best Abstract awards from the Future City Committee. And, Blackhawk Middle School was honored with Bonar's Best Use of Land Resources award.

The following individuals were recognized:

Shawnee Middle School – 2nd Place and People's Choice Award

Jimmy Best
Jordyn Carias
Samra Cordic
Rick Carias, mentor
Kathy Neuenschwander, teacher
Linda Johnson, principal

Blackhawk Middle School – Best Use of Land Resources

Kira Witte
Breanna Doenges
Taylor Rodriguez
Morrie Walchle, mentor
Nick Balmoria, teacher
Timothy Matthias, principal

Miami Middle School – Best City Abstract and Best Essay

Amber Ivy
Ashlee Jackmeyer
Tim Steele
Ken Steele, mentor
Coleen Diehl, teacher
Lisa Richardson, teacher
Hal Stevens, principal

Ball State
Jazz
Festival

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize North Side, Northrop, Snider and South Side high school jazz bands for honors they received at the Ball State Jazz Festival this month.

RELATED INFORMATION: In its 35th year, the prestigious Dimensions in Jazz Festival held at Ball State University features high school jazz bands from all over the Midwest. This year, Fort Wayne Community Schools' high schools swept top overall honors and captured several individual awards.

The jazz band honors are divided between the two locations where the over-all competition is held. At Emens Auditorium, North Side High School's jazz band came in first place and Snider took second place. At the Pruis Hall competition, Northrop took top honors and South Side came in second place. In addition, Northrop's jazz combo earned the Outstanding Jazz Combo Award.

The following individuals were recognized:

North Side High School – 1st Place, Honor Band, Emens Auditorium

Aaron Trammel – Frank Mantooth Solo
Andrea Myers – Outstanding Flute Solo
Spencer Barnhart – Lead Trumpet
Ed King, director
Charles DeFord, principal

Northrop High School – 1st place, Honor Band, Pruis Hall

Justin Davidson – Outstanding Lead Trumpet
Brian Spears – Outstanding Bass;
Birch Creek Academy Scholarship Award;
Outstanding Jazz Combo
David France – Outstanding Miscellaneous Award (Clarinet)
Andrew Myers – Outstanding Jazz Combo
Zachary Peterson – Outstanding Jazz Combo
Stephanie Green – Outstanding Jazz Combo
Brian Taubert, director
Barbara Ahlersmeyer, principal

South Side High School – 2nd place, Honor Band, Pruis Hall

Noe Flores – Outstanding Trombone
Jethro McConnell – Outstanding Drums
David Streeter, director
Thomas Smith, principal

Snider High School – 2st place, Honor Band, Emens Auditorium
Tyler Scott – Outstanding Drum Solo
David Carter – \$150 scholarship (saxophone)
Kevin Klee, director
Steve Simmons, principal

State
Swimming
Finals

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the swim teams at Snider High School and Northrop High School for placing in the top 10 in the state finals in February.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Snider girls swim team placed fifth overall at the state finals. Some members of the team placed in the top 10 in individual competitions.

For the Snider boys team, Alec Andringa placed in the top 10 in the 100 breaststroke, setting a school record. He was also 1st team all SAC and was selected as the team MVP.

Northrop junior Curtis Chaney placed in the top 10 at state in the 200 Yard Freestyle and garnered several other awards.

The following individuals were recognized:

Snider High School Girls Swim Team – Fifth place overall
Stephanie Parker – 3rd place, 100-yard breaststroke; 3rd place, 200-yard individual medley;
6th place, 200-yard medley relay; SAC record, 200-yard medley relay;
School record, 100-yard breaststroke; Team MVP; 1st Team All-SAC;
Prep Sports Swimmer of the Year

Amalia Kobelja – 6th place, 200-yard medley relay

Chelsea Larsen – 6th place, 200-yard medley relay; 8th place, 100-yard fly;
10th place, 200-yard individual medley; SAC record for 200-yard medley relay

Casey Ray – 6th place, 200-yard medley relay

Chris Knoblauch, head swimming coach
Mike Hawley, athletic director
Stephen Simmons, principal

Snider High School – Boys Swim Team
Alec Andringa – 5th place, 100-yard breaststroke; 1st team all SAC; Team MVP;
School record, 100-yard breaststroke

Chris Knoblauch, head swimming coach
Mike Hawley, athletic director
Stephen Simmons, principal

Northrop High School – Boys Swim Team
Curtis Chaney – 9th place All-State 200-yard freestyle; 1st Team All-SAC;
All-state, 100-yard freestyle

John Gibson, coach
Bob Shank, athletic director
Barbara Ahlersmeyer, principal

State
Wrestling
Finals

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize a wrestler from Snider High School for placing in the top 10 in the state finals.

RELATED INFORMATION: Snider's wrestling team member Jordan Quinn competed in the state finals and placed 8th in the 135-pound class. He is also the team MVP.

The following individuals were recognized:

Jordan Quinn - 8th place, 135-pound class
Erique Early, head coach
Mike Hawley, athletic director
Stephen Simmons, principal

Vouchers

Dr. Robinson presented the vouchers for the period ending March 14, 2007, with the recommendation the vouchers be approved. A motion was made by Jon J. Olinger, seconded by Kevin Brown, that the vouchers appearing in the listing numbered 07-04 be approved without exception. Roll Call: Ayes, Kevin Brown, Carol J. Coen, Pamela Martin-Diaz, Jon J. Olinger, Mitch Sheppard and Steve Corona ; nays, none; abstain, Mark GiaQuinta.

Appointments
to FWCS
Scholarship
Committee

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Appointments to FWCS Scholarship Committee:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the following appointments to the FWCS Scholarship Committee:

Appointment

Warren Ford
Matt Henry
Ben GiaQuinta
Ruth Langhinrichs
Paul Spoelhof

Proposed By

Kevin Brown
Carol Coen
Mark GiaQuinta
Pamela Martin-Diaz
Mitch Sheppard

RELATED INFORMATION: One of the tasks of each FWCS Board member is to recommend an appointment to the FWCS Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee was established by the Board of School Trustees on September 24, 1984, and each spring since 1987, scholarships have been awarded to FWCS students. Awards range from \$1,500 one-time gifts, to scholarships of \$1,500 which are renewable for three more years if the student is in good standing.

There are seven members of the Scholarship Committee and one permanent chair, Judge William Lee. The members of the Scholarship Committee are each appointed by a Board member and have a term which coincides with the term of that Board member. Members of the Scholarship Committee, assisted by FWCS staff, administer the awarding of these scholarships. They review all applications, interview candidates, and make final recommendations

A motion was made by Jon J. Olinger, seconded by Kevin Brown, that the recommendation concerning the Appointments to FWCS Scholarship Committee be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

2007
Summer
Programs
Dates and
Fees

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the 2007 Summer Programs Dates and Fees:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the School Board approve dates, out-of-district tuition, and student fees for the 2007 Summer School programs.

RELATED INFORMATION: The recommended dates for the 2007 Summer School programs are:

PROGRAM	START DATE	END DATE
Special Education Early Childhood	June 12	July 26
Special Education Extended School Year (K-12)	June 12	July 26
<i>There will be no Special Education Extended School Year (K-12) during the week of July 2, 2007.</i>		
Driver Education – Session I	June 11	June 24
Driver Education – Session II	July 9	July 27
Senior High School	June 11	July 3
GQE Remediation	July 31	August 11
Middle School	June 11	July 3
Summer Voyage	June 11	July 13

Out-of-District Tuition

Each year Fort Wayne Community Schools receives applications from students who reside outside of the school district. It is permissible to charge out-of-district students tuition, which equals the difference between the actual cost of the summer school program and the projected state reimbursement. Out-of-district tuition is \$168.00.

Student Fees for Textbooks and Instructional Supplies

The fee for driver education is \$250.00 for behind-the-wheel instruction and \$75.00 for classroom instruction. There is no fee for any of the other summer programs included in this recommendation

A motion was made by Jon J. Olinger, seconded by Kevin Brown, that the recommendation concerning the 2007 Summer Programs Dates and Fees be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

2007
General
Building
Systems I
PPI Project

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the 2007 General Building Systems I PPI Project:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the following construction contract for general building systems projects at 22 sites:

Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc.

Base Bid.....	\$416,158
(Anthis, Blackhawk, Brentwood, Bunche, Croninger, Haley, Harris, Kekionga, Maplewood, Memorial Park, Miami, Nebraska, North Transportation, Shawnee, Washington Center, and Waynedale)	
Alternates 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, & 11.....	190,446
TOTAL CONTRACT.....	\$606,604

RELATED INFORMATION: This project consists of replacing several entry doors, toilet partitions, bleachers and the renovating of several rest rooms and classrooms. The projects are part of the Capital Projects Fund plan and are within the budget. Project specifications require the work to be completed by August 3, 2007.

Project	2007 General Building Systems I			
Architect	Kelty Tappy Design, Inc.			
Bid Date	March 15, 2007			
CONTRACTOR	Robert E. Crosby, Inc.	D & C Construction Co., Inc.	Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc.	Tecton Corp.
BASE BID	\$434,200	\$456,400	\$416,158	\$424,480

ALTERNATE 1

renovate 2nd floor rest
room at Adams

45,000

44,150

41,587

45,800

ALTERNATE 2

renovate rest room in
east bldg. at Anthis

70,000

74,200

71,497

72,300

ALTERNATE 3

renovate rest rooms and
replace entry doors at
Elmhurst

61,700

62,670

62,205

64,200

ALTERNATE 4

replace toilet partitions
and stair railings at
Harrison Hill

42,400

38,690

37,233

42,000

ALTERNATE 5

replace exterior doors
and renovate main
office at Jefferson

12,800

13,300

13,824

13,500

ALTERNATE 6

replace toilet partitions
at Lakeside

25,700

26,900

25,938

26,300

ALTERNATE 7

replace exterior doors
and toilet partitions at
Pleasant Center

16,500

18,840

21,651

18,400

ALTERNATE 8

renovate food service
room and staff work
room at Scott

16,100

18,360

14,987

15,100

ALTERNATE 9

replace several entry
doors and exterior
sidewalks at
Shambaugh

46,100

42,250

41,605

46,150

ALTERNATE 10

replace several exterior
doors at Snider

26,100

26,600

24,351

25,900

ALTERNATE 11

replace staff lounge
kitchenette at St. Joseph

8,700

7,800

6,874

7,200

ALTERNATE 12

replace toilet partitions
and entry doors at

Weisser Park	34,400	34,340	34,936	35,100
RECOMMENDATION	\$634,600	\$653,170	\$606,604	\$627,230

A motion was made by Kevin Brown, seconded by Carol J. Coen, that the recommendation concerning the 2007 General Building Systems I PPI Project be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Bid
Recommend
ation for
Commodity
Processing
for Meat
Products,
P/B #9825

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Bid Recommendation for Commodity Processing for Meat Products, P/B #9825:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve awards to the lowest responsible and responsive bidders meeting specifications and quality standards:

COMPANY	<u>LOCATION</u>	TOTAL
Gold Kist, Incorporated	Boaz, AL	\$163,352.00
J.T.M. Provisions Company, Incorporated	Harrison, OH	\$219,000.00
Pierre Foods, Incorporated	Cincinnati, OH	\$163,240.00
Tyson Sales & Distributing, Incorporated	Springdale, AR	\$137,518.00
	TOTAL	\$683,110.00

RELATED INFORMATION: This bid is for the processing of USDA donated commodity meat and poultry products to be used in the school lunch program at the Nutrition Process Center and the seventeen (17) secondary kitchens from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. The processing procedure involves transforming the bulk meat and poultry products into usable portions such as patties, nuggets, and meatballs. The bid includes processed beef, chicken, turkey, and pork products.

A comparison of prices by item is on file in the Purchasing Department and may be reviewed upon request.

Bids were mailed to eight prospective bidders with seven responding. Of these seven, Stanz Foodservice, South Bend, IN did not meet bid specifications.

Other bidders responding were:

Fox River Foods, Incorporated	Montgomery, IL
Gordon Food Service	Grand Rapids, MI

The following company did not respond:

Jennie-O	Farmington Hills, MI
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A motion was made by Carol J. Coen, seconded by Kevin Brown, that the recommendation concerning the Bid Recommendation for Commodity Processing for Meat Products, P/B #9825 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Germany
Field Trip –
Northrop
High School

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Germany Field Trip – Northrop High School:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve the field trip proposal for Northrop High School students to visit Gera, Germany in June 2007.

RELATED INFORMATION: Northrop High School has enjoyed a sister-school relationship with the Goethe Gymnasium in the sister-city of Fort Wayne, Gera, Germany for 14 years. In June 2007, 8-15 German language students would like to reciprocate the latest visit from Gera in October 2006. They would be accompanied by their German teacher, Mr. Kris Kallmeyer, a veteran of five previous exchanges, and several chaperoning parents.

Plans are to leave Indiana during the first week of June immediately after the end of school and return three weeks later. Exact dates are pending the confirmation of flights and snow days. During the trip, students will stay in Gera with host families of students attending the Goethe Gymnasium. While there, they will attend normal classes with their host siblings. Excursions to Dresden, Eisenach, Leipzig, Weimar, the concentration camp Buchenwald, as well as overnight excursions to Frankfurt and Berlin are planned and students will stay in youth hostels.

The opportunity to participate will be extended to all non-freshmen students of German with strong preference given to those who will have had at least two years of German by the departure date and who have at least a "B" average in German. Students will have to submit a written application explaining why they want to participate. The cost will be under \$2000.00 for everything with portions being offset by fundraising and sponsorships.

Kris Kallmeyer is responsible for the planning of this field trip. Barbara Ahlersmeyer is the principal.

A motion was made by Mark GiaQuinta, seconded by Jon J. Olinger, that the recommendation concerning the Germany Field Trip – Northrop High School be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Resolution –
Reform
Governance
in Action

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Resolution – Reform Governance in Action:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution to accept the invitation and requirements for participation in Reform Governance in Action, Cohort III.

RELATED INFORMATION: With pleasure we accept the invitation of the Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS) to participate in Reform Governance in Action, Cohort III, (RGA) which starts in July 2007 and concludes in February 2009. We are sufficiently informed about the purpose, goals, and scope of work to commit to the conditions outlined in the application. Accordingly, we commit ourselves to full and active participation by all participants, meeting all deadlines for required deliverables on time, and the production of high quality work. We commit our best effort. We understand that CRSS can terminate our participation in the program should we fail to keep the commitments in this application.

Resolved by the FWCS Board of School Trustees this 26th day of March, 2007, and signed by all.

A motion was made by Kevin Brown, seconded by Pamela Martin-Diaz, that the recommendation concerning the Resolution – Reform Governance in Action be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Foellinger
Foundation
Grant –
Summer
Voyage
Program

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Foellinger Foundation Grant – Summer Voyage Program:

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the School Board approve the application for and acceptance of a grant from the Foellinger Foundation in the amount of \$664,200 for the 2007, 2008, and 2009 Summer Voyage program.

RELATED INFORMATION: Foellinger Foundation provides financial support to the Fort Wayne community for the purpose of strengthening families, particularly those children and families with the greatest economic need and the least opportunity. Fort Wayne Community Schools has developed Summer Voyage, a 24-day summer program for elementary students to build literacy skills. FWCS is applying funding support from the Foellinger Foundation for this program. Based on student's reading level, children will be able to attend the program offered at six elementary schools (Brentwood, Harrison Hill, Holland, Indian Village, Lindley, and Scott). Each grade level has a separate theme that will guide the literacy activities during the program.

Dr. Charles Green, Director of Academic Support is the contact for this competitive grant.

A motion was made by Carol J. Coen, seconded by Jon J. Olinger, that the recommendation concerning the Foellinger Foundation Grant – Summer Voyage Program be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Personnel
Report

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the personnel report:

C POSITION CHANGED L LEAVE	N NEW POSITION R REPLACEMENT	T TEMPORARY POSITION
0010 GENERAL	0270 SUMMER CLUBHOUSE	0526 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
0015 RACIAL BALANCE	0311 DRIVER EDUCATION	0527 SILVER GRANT
0035 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	0320 CONTINUING EDUCATION	0543 PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED - FEDERAL
0041 TRANSPORTATION	0321 STATE GRANTS	0555 ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
0060 PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED	0371 NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PROGRAM	0593 CLASS SIZE REDUCTION
0080 FOOD SERVICE	0390 WAREHOUSE	0600 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL
0090 TEXTBOOK RENTAL	0400 FEDERAL PROGRAMS	0626 PERKINS GRANT
0140 CAREER CENTER	0413 COMPREHENSIVE SCH REFORM	0646 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT
0190 ALTERNATIVE ED GRANT	0416 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	0662 MAGNET GRANT
0192 SAFE HAVEN	0417 TITLE I	0684 TITLE II
0210 DONATIONS FUND	0420 TITLE V	0688 TITLE III
0213 WALLACE READER'S DIGEST	0492 I READ GRANT	0694 READING FIRST
0215 EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT	0511 STEWART B. HOMELESS ASST.	0808 GIFTED & TALENTED
0219 KNIGHT FOUNDATION	0525 K-2 SPECIAL EDUCATION	0814 REFUGEE CHILDREN SCHOOL IMPACT GRANT

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Dickey, Connie C.	Community Programs/Sick Leave	Retire	0010	06-15-07
French, Jacqueline H.	Snider/Assistant Principal (215-Day), SS II, Group 5, Step 15.0	Retire	0010	06-08-07
Suelzer, Phillip J.	Special Education Dept./Psychologist, SS III, Group 3, Step 11.0	Retire	0010	06-30-07
Surface, Marna J.	Elmhurst/Assistant Principal (215-Day), SS II, Group 5, Step 15.0	Retire	0010	06-08-07
Turnipseed, Patricia H.	Portage/Assistant Principal, SS II, Group 5, Step 15.0	Retire	0010	06-30-07

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Stewart, Robert E.	Elmhurst/Counselor, SS III, Group 3, Step 11.0	Elmhurst/Sick Leave	L	0010	03-12-07 to 06-30-07

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Armbrust, Troy J.	Miami/Grades 6-8 Language Arts	Resign	0010	06-06-07
Belville, Jennifer L.	Special Education Dept./Speech Language Pathologist	Resign	0010	06-06-07
Bender, JoAnn A.	Holland/Grade 2	Retire	0010	06-06-07
Bodine, Joyce S.	Lincoln/Grade 5	Retire	0010	06-06-07
Bruening, Jean A.	Jefferson/Grade 8 Language Arts + Creative Dramatics	Retire	0010	06-06-07
Davis, Jacqueline L.	Portage/Leave of Absence	Resign	0010	03-02-07
Davis, Rebecca J.	Holland/Reading Recovery (0.50)	Resign	0215	06-06-07
DeMars, Denise G.	Special Education Dept./Speech Language Pathologist	Resign	0010	06-06-07
Gick, Alan W.	Abbett/Kindergarten Full-Day	Retire	0010/ 0417	06-06-07
Goodwin, Valerie A.	Holland/Art	Retire	0010	06-06-07
Grimm, Carol E.	Levan Scott/Kindergarten Full-Day	Retire	0010/ 0417	06-06-07
Kaiser, Donna G.	Towles/Level 6-9	Retire	0010	06-06-07
Lawson, Marsha J.	Indian Village/Grade 1	Retire	0684	06-06-07
Murray, Charles E.	Memorial Park/Grade 7 & 8 Science	Retire	0010	06-06-07
Platt, Amera B.	Wayne/Earth and Space Science	Retire	0010	08-17-07

Roussel, Kathleen S.	Northrop/Leave of Absence	Resign	0010	06-06-07
Walda, Melissa B.	Northwood/Leave of Absence	Resign	0010	02-26-07

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	COLLEGE	EXP	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Godfrey, Haley R.	Purdue University West Lafayette BS	0.0	Certified Sub	Northwood/ Grade 6 Language Arts + Social Studies	R	0010	02-27-07
Llewellyn, Shauna J.	Queen's University Ontario, CA BS	0.0	Certified Sub	Elmhurst/LD	R	0526	03-13-07
Roherty, Shannon K.	Purdue University West Lafayette BS	0.0	New	Levan Scott/Title I Resource	R	0417	03-14-07

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Cadwallader, Julie M.	Continuing Education/ESL (0.50) + Certified Sub	Continuing Education/ESL (1.0)	R	0010	03-12-07
Dooley, Kelly M.	Kekionga/Grade 7 Math	Kekionga/Family Medical Leave	L	0010	03-14-07 to 05-02-07
Dooley, Kelly M.	Kekionga/Family Medical Leave	Kekionga/Leave of Absence	L	0010	05-03-07 to 06-06-07
Fairchild, Tabatha J.	Lakeside/Grade 7 Language Arts + Social Studies	Lakeside/Family Medical Leave	L	0010	03-16-07 to 05-08-07
Fairchild, Tabatha J.	Lakeside/Family Medical Leave	Lakeside/Leave of Absence	L	0010	05-09-07 to 06-06-07
Gase, Anne N.	Special Education Dept/ Speech Language Pathologist (0060)	Special Education Dept/ Family Medical Leave	L	0060	03-12-07 to 05-04-07
Gase, Anne N.	Special Education Dept/ Family Medical Leave	Special Education Dept/ Leave of Absence	L	0060	05-05-07 to 06-06-07

Godfrey, Haley R.	Northwood/Grade 6 Language Arts + Social Studies, Temp Contract	Certified Sub	R	0010	02-27-07
Keim, Elizabeth L.	Portage/MIMD, Temp Contract	Certified Sub	R	0010	03-05-07
Norris, Elizabeth Q.	Franke Park/Grade 1, Temp Contract	Certified Sub	R	0010	03-26-07
Ruppert, Amanda C.	Northwood/Grade 8 Science, Temp Contract	Northwood/Family Medical Leave	L	0010	03-09-07 to 05-11-07

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT(S)

Cagle, Kathleen M.	Lightning, Threasa A.	McFadden, Cathy
Fields, Jennifer K.	Luginbill, Angela	

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

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

Clark, Susan L.	Fries, Rebecca A.	Salge, Ronda J.
Coonan, Patrick J.	Harrison, Kirsten N.	Spencer, Montana Aut
Davis, Jacqueline L.	Johnson-Lewis, Lynnette	Stoskus, Jennifer L.
Denbraber, Monica L.	Lacey, Teri L.	Upchurch, William R.
Dunn, Angela K.	Lynch, Cheryl D.	Wieland, Brinn L.
Fisher, Stefanie B.	Phillips, Pamela J.	

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT (S)

Coffey, Molly A.	Lucas, Katherine S.	Webb, Peggy D.
Gibson, Amanda	Shutt, Mary M.	Wyss, Andrew D.
Hormann, Kimberly S.	Stringfellow, Roland E.	

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Alberty, Erica D.	Snider/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0080	03-23-07
Benya, Zachary D.	Custodian Sub	Terminate	0010	03-07-07
Carsten, Mary Jane	Jefferson/52 Week Secretary	Retire	0010	03-30-07
Ellis, Curtis L.	Custodian Sub	Terminate	0010	03-12-07
Gebhard, Robert H.	Northrop/Head Coach Swimming	Death	0010	03-02-07
Grande, Julie A.	Adams/Title I School Asst	Resign	0417	03-16-07

Harrison, Gail W.	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed + Custodian Sub	Resign	0010	03-12-07
Hobbs, Sherman E.	Transportation/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver-Special Ed Sub	Resign	0041	03-15-07
Ketcham, Lisa P.	Northrop/Head Coach Swimming	Death	0010	02-16-07
Martin, Shelia R.	Memorial Park/Cafeteria Asst (0080) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Resign	0080/ 0010/ 0080	03-30-07
Roherty, Shannon K.	Levan Scott/Title I Pre-School Asst	Resign	0417	03-13-07
Schwartz, Carol R.	Printing Services/Desktop Publisher (0390)	Retire	0390	03-30-07
Screeton, Steven Y.	Custodian Sub	Terminate	0010	03-01-07
Skinner, Lillie M.	Nutrition Services Center/Cafeteria Asst- Floater	Resign	0080	01-26-07
Stanley, Temeka N.	Memorial Park/Cafeteria Asst (0080) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Resign	0080/ 0010/ 0080	03-16-07
Wood, Joyce M.	Towles/Sick Leave	Retire	0080	03-30-07

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Barrand, Denise E.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Washington/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst (0010/0080)	R	0010/ 0010/ 0080	03-14-07
Bowers, Cindi A.	Jefferson/School Asst, Temp (0010) + School Asst- Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Jefferson/School Asst	R	0010	03-05-07
Calloway, Kyle A.	New	Custodian Sub	R	0010	03-07-07
Davidson, Lina M.	Price/School Asst, Temp (0015) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Price/School Asst (0015)	R	0015	03-05-07

Dickerson, Brandi L.	New	Haley/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0010/ 0080	03-05-07
Doan, Gary L.	New	Wayne/Cafeteria Asst	R	0080	03-19-07
Farrell, Christa L.	New	Elmhurst/Cafeteria Asst	R	0080	03-12-07
Getachein, Altayework W.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-07-07
Gingras, Kristol J.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Maplewood/Primetime Asst	R	0010	03-14-07
Grable, Rod A.	New	Custodian Sub	R	0010	03-14-07
Griffin, Candyce J.	New	Irwin/Nutrition Facilitator	R	0080	03-19-07
Hardiek, Richard E.	Custodian Sub	Maintenance & Operations/ Part-time Custodian Floater	R	0010	03-12-07
Herbst, Cheryl A.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-02-07
Hicks, Pamela R.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-02-07
Hla, U Mya	New	Maplewood/School Asst, Temp (0010) + School Asst- Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T/R	0010/ 0010/ 0080	01-09-07
Jennings, Susan D.	New	Haley/School Asst Special Ed (0060) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	R	0060/ 0010/ 0080	03-05-07
Jinnings, Abbie J.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-08-07

Johnson, Deborah J.	New	Transportation/Bus Driver- Sub + Bus Driver-Special Ed Sub	R	0041	03-12-07
Jones, Constance R.	New	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed	R	0010	03-16-07
Kingsberry, Ann C.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-06-07
Lopez, Anna G.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-02-07
Nolan, Deborah M.	New	South Side Natatorium/ Lifeguard + School Asst, Temp	T	0010	03-12-07
Philpot, Phillis I.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-08-07
Rice, Karl A.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-07-07
Robinson, Marion A.	New	Kekionga/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst	R	0010	03-09-07
Russell, Liz V.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	North Side/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst- Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010	02-26-07
Starks, Rose L.	New	Transportation/Bus Driver- Sub + Bus Driver-Special Ed Sub	R	0041	03-12-07
Virges, Toccarra L.	New	Nutrition Services Center/ Cafeteria Asst-Floater	R	0080	03-15-07
Watts, Amanda R.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-07-07
White, Gregory A.	New	Holland/School Asst Special Ed (0010) + School Asst Special Ed (0041)	R	0010/ 0041	03-14-07
Wynns, Emily M.	New	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-07-07
Zollinger, Robert A.	New	North Side/School Asst Special Ed (0526)	R	0526	03-12-07

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Allen, LaToya D.	Fairfield/Title I School Asst	Fairfield/Sick Leave	L	0417	03-05-07 To 03-30-07
Atchison, Jill S.	Croninger/Primetime Asst	Croninger/Sick Leave	L	0010	02-22-07 to 08-17-07
Baskerville, Katrina R.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Transportation/Sick Leave	L	0041	02-28-07 to 03-02-07
Bermes, Louie M.	Maintenance & Operations/ Plumber (0035)	Maintenance & Operations/ Mechanical Maintenance (0035)	R	0035	03-12-07
Bestard, Marcy E.	Shambaugh/Case Manager (0015)	Shambaugh/Sick Leave (0015)	L	0015	03-20-07 to 04-06-07
Blum, Laura A.	Human Resources/Special Assignment Secretary, Temp	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-15-07
Cochran, Jessica J.	Abbett/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	Abbett/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010	03-05-07
Craig, Sandra K.	Northwood/School Asst Special Ed + School Asst Special Ed	Northwood/School Asst	R	0010	03-07-07
Eckrich, Katie S.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Harris/School Asst Special Ed, Temp + School Asst Special Ed, Temp + School Asst, Temp (0041) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T	0010/ 0041	01-08-07 to 04-13-07
Escobar, Alba B.	Croninger/Primetime Asst + School Asst	Croninger/Primetime Asst + School Asst + School Asst Special Ed	R	0010	03-14-07
Fell, Nancy R.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	South Wayne/School Asst, Temp (0010) + School Asst- Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0010	03-02-07 to 06-06-07

Gill, Marreal M.	Harrison Hill/Custodian Part-time	Harrison Hill/Family Medical Leave	L	0010	02-20-07 to 03-30-07
Gold, Audrey J.	Elmhurst/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-12-07
Guy, Betty J.	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed	Wayne/Family Medical Leave	L	0010	03-01-07 to 05-07-07
Horner, Beth A.	South Wayne/52 Week Secretary	South Wayne/Family Medical Leave	L	0010	02-20-07 to 04-05-07
Jackson, Lesia D.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Transportation/Leave of Absence	L	0041	03-01-07 to 03-02-07
Jenkins, Carol S.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Transportation/Sick Leave	L	0041	02-28-07 to 04-06-07
Jones, Annette E.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed, Temp + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst-Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-26-07
Jones, Jodie A.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Transportation/Sick Leave	L	0041	03-13-07 to 04-20-07
Knox, Andrew R.	Adams/Primetime Asst	Adams/Primetime Asst + Breakfast Program Asst (0080)	R	0080	03-12-07
Lehman, Denise	Human Resources/52 Week Secretary	Human Resources/Special Assignment Secretary, Temp	T	0010	03-15-07 to 09-10-07
Lucas, Robin M.	Elmhurst/52 Week Secretary	Elmhurst/Family Medical Leave	L	0010	03-27-07 to 04-13-07
Mattern, Stephanie M.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Transportation/Sick Leave	L	0041	11-29-06 to 01-15-07
Minton, Kathleen E.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Transportation/Sick Leave	L	0041	12-11-06 to 08-17-07

Moden, Cassandra M.	Human Resources/52 Week, Temp + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	Human Resources/52 Week, Temp, extended + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T	0010	03-02-07 to 12-21-07
Moran, K. Sharon	Purchasing Services/Special Assignment Secretary, Temp + Clerical Sub	Clerical Sub	R	0010	03-05-07
Moran, K. Sharon	Clerical Sub	Human Resources/Special Assignment Secretary, Temp	T	0010	03-12-07 to 06-08-07
Morgan, Ebony E.	Nebraska/Nutrition Facilitator, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	03-09-07
O'Herron, Cheryl L.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Transportation/Sick Leave	L	0041	03-01-07 to 04-12-07
Pearce, Gina L.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst- Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0080	03-12-07 to 06-06-07
Piatt, Dionne D.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Fairfield/43 Wk Secretary (0.50), Temp + 39 Wk Secretary (0.25), Temp + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T	0010	11-16-06 to 12-22-06
Piatt, Dionne D.	Fairfield/43 Wk Secretary (0.50), Temp + 39 Wk Secretary (0.25), Temp + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Fairfield/Administrative Asst, Hourly (0.50), Temp + 39 Wk Secretary (0.25), Temp + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T	0010	01-08-07 to 03-26-07
Piatt, Dionne D.	Fairfield/Administrative Asst, Hourly (0.50), Temp + 39 Wk Secretary (0.25), Temp + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	Fairfield/Administrative Asst, Hourly (0.50), Temp + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T	0010	03-27-07 to 04-27-07
Rice, Sandra L.	Forest Park/Primetime Asst + Breakfast Program Asst (0080)	Forest Park/School Asst + Breakfast Program Asst (0080)	R	0010	10-23-06

Royal, Stephanie A.	Croninger/Primetime Asst + School Asst (0010/0080)	Croninger/Primetime Asst	R	0010	03-26-07
Schroeder, Barbara R.	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed (0526) + School Asst Special Ed (0041)	Northrop/Leave of Absence	L	0526/ 0041	03-14-07 to 03-28-07
Schultz, Angela S.	Snider/School Asst Special Ed	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed	R	0010	03-26-07
Siples, Deborah K.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Elmhurst/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst- Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0080	02-12-07 to 03-30-07
Soto, Anjelica M.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	South Wayne/School Asst, Temp + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0010	01-08-07 to 02-16-07
Spaulding, Bertha A.	Fairfield/43 Wk Secretary (0.50) + 39 Wk Secretary (0.25) + Support Services/ESL Evaluator/ Interpreter, Temp (0688)	Fairfield/43 Wk Secretary (0.50) + Title I ESL Evaluator (0.25), Temp (0417) + Support Services/ESL Evaluator/Interpreter, Temp (0688)	T	0417	01-08-07 to 03-26-07
Spaulding, Bertha A.	Fairfield/43 Wk Secretary (0.50) + Title I ESL Evaluator (0.25), Temp (0417) + Support Services/ESL Evaluator/Interpreter, Temp (0688)	Fairfield/43 Wk Secretary (0.50) + 39 Wk Secretary (0.25) + Title I ESL Evaluator (0.25) (0417) + Support Services/ESL Evaluator/ Interpreter, Temp (0688)	R	0010/ 0417/ 0688	03-27-07
Steiner, Marilyn K.	Special Education Dept./42 Week Secretary (0.50) + 52 Week Secretary , Temp (0.50)	Special Education Dept./42 Week Secretary (0.50)	R	0010	03-01-07
Stephens, Patricia M.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Kekionga/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst- Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0080	02-05-07 to 03-16-07
Thomas, Patricia A.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Towles/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service- Sub (0080)	T	0080	03-01-07 to 06-06-07

Tracy, Susan B.	Towles/Montessori Asst	Towles/Sick Leave	L	0010	03-07-07 to 03-16-07
Turnage, Kofi M.	School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	Nutrition Services Center/ Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0080) + School Asst-Sub + Special Ed Asst- Sub + Clerical-Sub + Food Service-Sub (0080)	T	0080	03-12-07 to 06-06-07
Walker, Alisha R.	Wayne/School Asst	Wayne/52 Wk Secretary, Temp	T	0010	03-19-07 to 03-26-07
Walker, Alisha R.	Wayne/52 Wk Secretary, Temp	Wayne/52 Wk Secretary	R	0010	03-27-07
Wilkins, Annette L.	Study/Sick Leave	Study/School Asst	R	0010	03-19-07
Williams, Callie N.	Price/School Asst (0015)	Price/Sick Leave	L	0015	03-06-07 to 08-17-07
Wood, Joyce M.	Towles/Cook (0080)	Towles/Sick Leave	L	0080	03-15-07 to 03-30-07

A motion was made by Jon J. Olinger, seconded by Carol J. Coen, that the personnel report be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

FWCS
Educational
Services

Superintendent Robinson presented a report on how the district works to ensure academic success for all.

Speakers

Mr. Stan Scheumann, parent of a Memorial Park Middle School student, spoke to the Board about allowing his student to participate in Track and Field, for which Memorial Park does not have a team. Steve Corona suggested that Mr. Schewmann talk with Area Administrator Faye Williams-Robbins.

Comments

Kevin Brown reminded the Board about their responsibility to appoint a Board member to the recently reconvened Allen County Tax Board. President Steve Corona commented that this topic was on his list to address and if Board members had suggestions to contact him. Attorney Bill Sweet commented that although the appointment needed to be submitted by April 15, 2007, the Board could ratify the appointment after that date.

Kevin Brown commented that his requests for information from the administration are not being met, and he thinks this situation needs to be addressed by the Superintendent. Mark GiaQuinta commented that he never has a problem getting requested information from the Superintendent in a timely manner.

Kevin Brown would like the Board to begin the process for evaluating the Superintendent as this was a platform on which he and other Board members ran during the campaign. Mr. Corona asked Mr. Brown, to be involved in the process of determining an evaluation tool to be used.

Carol J. Coen gave thanks to the people who serve on the FWCS Scholarship committee and noted Mr. Doug Worthington who had served as her appointee for the past few years.

Carol J. Coen congratulated the students and teachers at North Side, Northrop, Snider and South Side High Schools for honors they received at the Ball State Jazz Festival.

Dr. Robinson reminded the audience that there would be a PBS Documentary on the 150th anniversary of Fort Wayne Community Schools on PBS Channel 39 on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, April 23, 2007, 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 March 12, 2007, Payroll Certification, and Voucher List.

Adjournment There being no further business, upon a motion by Mark GiaQuinta, seconded by Jon J. Olinger, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

President
Steve Corona

Vice President
Mark GiaQuinta

Secretary
Mitch Sheppard

Member
Kevin Brown

Member
Carol J. Coen

Member
Pamela Martin-Diaz

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