

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

6:03 p.m.

April 23, 2012

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, April 23, 2012 at 6:03 p.m. Vice President John Peirce called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present:            John Peirce, Chairperson  
                                      Becky Hill  
                                      Julie Hollingsworth  
                                      Jordan Lebamoff  
                                      Lisa Olinger

Members absent:            Mark GiaQuinta  
                                      Stephen Corona

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

Disability                    **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Shawnee Middle School  
Awareness                    student who was selected as the middle school winner for the Northeast Indiana Disability Awareness  
Essay Contest                Essay Contest.  
Winner

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Indiana Disability Awareness Essay Contest honored three students from elementary, middle and high school for their contributions in promoting disability awareness and depicting the Indiana Governor's Council on disabilities theme "Celebrating Community." Shawnee student David Dowling was selected to be the middle school winner and received a tablet computer at the Abilities Abound awards event.

The following individuals were recognized:

David Dowling, Disability Awareness Essay Contest Winner  
Matt Schiebel, Principal

State                            **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop High School  
Speech                            students who earned top honors at the Indiana High School Forensic Association state finals and  
Team                              qualified for national competition.  
Awards

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Over 500 students started in each category at the Sectional Level of the Indiana High School Forensic Association competition. The top seven from each of the seven sectionals competed at the State Finals. The state competition was held March 24, 2012. The National competition will be held June 9-16 in Indianapolis.

The following individuals were recognized:

Caleb Curtis, National Qualifier in Drama, 9<sup>th</sup> in State  
Srilatha Dasari, National Qualifier in Congress  
Hendrix Magley, State Champion in Broadcasting  
Alysen Wade, Assistant Coach  
Laura Archbold, Coach  
Barb Ahlersmeyer, Principal

Indiana  
State  
Finalist in  
Wrestling

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the North Side and Snider High School students who were state finalists in wrestling.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** North Side High School junior Anthony Linnear competed in the 170 lb. weight class and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the IHSAA wrestling state finals held February 18-19 at the Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. Snider High School senior Jared Wilson competed in the 132 lb. weight class and placed 7<sup>th</sup>. Snider sophomore Erique Early competed in the 120 lb. weight class and placed 8<sup>th</sup>.

The following individuals were recognized:

Anthony Linnear  
Russ Hartman, Head Wrestling Coach  
Dale Doerffler, Athletic Director  
Chad Hissong, Principal

Erique Early  
Jared Wilson  
Dave Mohr, Head Wrestling Coach  
Russ Issaacs, Athletic Director  
Deborah Watson, Principal

Leading  
Chapter  
Award

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the South Side High School speech and debate team coaches who won the National Forensic League (NFL) Leading Chapter Award for the 2012 speech district.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The NFL Leading Chapter Award represents an accumulation of NFL members. Students must earn 25 points in a speech or debate competition before they can become a member of the NFL. South Side High School currently has 56 active NFL members. According to NFL records, the last time South Side won the award was in 2003/2004, and this award represents the last seven years of participation from students at South Side High School. Executive Director, Jeff Stutzman is here to present the Leading Chapter Award plaque to South Side High School speech and debate team coaches Maggie Hunter and Kirby Volz.

The following individuals were recognized:

Maggie Hunter, Coach  
Kirby Volz, Coach  
Carlton Mable, Principal

Mom  
Congress  
on  
Education  
and  
Learning  
Conference

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop High School PTSA co-president who was selected to represent Indiana at the third-annual Mom Congress on Education and Learning conference.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Mom Congress on Education and Learning Conference has a total of fifty-one delegates, representing each state and the District of Columbia, selected by Parenting.com. Each delegate will receive a trip to Washington, D.C. for the event held April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Delegates will have the opportunity to connect with national leaders in education, *Parenting* magazine editors, and past Mom Congress delegates. Northrop High School PTSA co-president Kathie Green has been selected to represent Indiana at the third annual Mom Congress on Education and Learning conference. Kathie was chosen for her outstanding contributions and dedication to improving local schools.

The following individuals were recognized:

Kathie Green, Indiana Representative Mom Congress on Education and Learning Conference  
Barb Ahlersmeyer, Principal

Removal of  
item from  
Consent  
Agenda

Board members Lisa Olinger and Jordan Lebamoff requested that the Making a Difference-Building Blocks Grant be removed from the consent agenda.

Consent  
Agenda

Superintendent Robinson presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the Regular Board meeting of March 26, 2012; Vouchers for the Periods Ending April 9, 2012 and April 23, 2012; and Personnel Report.

## Minutes

The minutes from the regular Board meeting of March 26, 2012, were distributed to Board members with a recommendation for approval.

## Vouchers

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board ratify/approve the vouchers for the periods ending April 9, 2012 and April 23, 2012.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** All vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on a voucher listing. The voucher listing for the first meeting of the month includes the payroll and fixed charges for the previous month.

The vouchers for the period ending April 9, 2012 have been paid based on the Board's prior authorization. The Board is now requested to ratify those vouchers. In addition, the vouchers for the period ending April 23, 2012 are before the Board for approval.

Detail of all invoices paid remains on file in the Business Office until audited by the State Board of Accounts. Following the audit, vouchers are placed in storage for not less than seven (7) years following payment.

Personnel  
Report

<b>C</b> POSITION CHANGED <b>L</b> LEAVE	<b>N</b> NEW POSITION <b>R</b> REPLACEMENT	<b>T</b> TEMPORARY POSITION
<b>0010</b> GENERAL	<b>0321</b> STATE GRANTS	<b>0593</b> CLASS SIZE REDUCTION
<b>0015</b> RACIAL BALANCE	<b>0371</b> NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PROGRAM	<b>0600</b> VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL
<b>0035</b> CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	<b>0390</b> WAREHOUSE	<b>0626</b> PERKINS GRANT
<b>0041</b> TRANSPORTATION	<b>0400</b> FEDERAL PROGRAMS	<b>0646</b> MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT
<b>0060</b> PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED	<b>0411</b> DELINQUENT	<b>0662</b> MAGNET GRANT
<b>0080</b> FOOD SERVICE	<b>0413</b> COMPREHENSIVE SCH REFORM	<b>0684</b> TITLE II
<b>0090</b> TEXTBOOK RENTAL	<b>0416</b> SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	<b>0688</b> TITLE III
<b>0140</b> CAREER CENTER	<b>0417</b> TITLE I	<b>0694</b> READING FIRST
<b>0190</b> ALTERNATIVE ED GRANT	<b>0420</b> TITLE V	<b>0808</b> GIFTED & TALENTED
<b>0210</b> DONATIONS FUND	<b>0492</b> I READ GRANT	<b>0814</b> REFUGEE CHILDREN SCHOOL IMPACT GRANT
<b>0213</b> WALLACE READER'S DIGEST	<b>0511</b> STEWART B. HOMELESS ASST.	<b>7951</b> TITLE I GRANTS TO LEA STIMULUS
<b>0215</b> EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT	<b>0525</b> K-2 SPECIAL EDUCATION	<b>7953</b> SPECIAL EDUCATION PART B STIMULUS
<b>0219</b> KNIGHT FOUNDATION	<b>0526</b> SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	<b>7954</b> SPECIAL EDUCATION PART B PRE-SCHOOL STIMULUS
<b>0270</b> FOELLINGER	<b>0527</b> SILVER GRANT	<b>7960</b> TITLE 1 PART D DELINQUENT STIMULUS
<b>0311</b> DRIVER EDUCATION	<b>0543</b> PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED - FEDERAL	
<b>0320</b> CONTINUING EDUCATION	<b>0555</b> ADULT BASIC EDUCATION	

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Bickel, Daniel A.	Office of Superintendent/Elementary Area Administrator (260-Day), SS I, Group 14, Step 23.0	Retire	0100	06-30-12
Gray, Nicholas W.	Lakeside/Assistant Principal (260-Day), SS II, Group 5, Step 13.0	Resign	0100	05-09-12

Matthias, Timothy D.	Blackhawk/Principal (260-Day), SS II, Group 8, Step 18.0	Retire	0100	06-30-12
Shearer, Sandra J.	South Side/Guidance Coordinator (260-Day) SS III, Group 4, Step 14.0	Retire	0100	06-30-12
Spicer, W. Nathan	Haley/Principal (260-Day) SS II, Group 7, Step 17.0	Retire	0100	06-30-12

## ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Foster, Shannon L.	Middle School Area/Guidance Counselor (site undetermined), SS III, Group 3, Step 6.0	R	0100	07-30-12

## ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Buskirk, Renee E.	Special Education Dept./Specialist, SS III, Group 4, Step 12.0	Special Education Dept./ Manager, SS I, Group 7, Step 13.0	R	0100	04-24-12
Hess, Darren P.	Business/Coordinator, Group 14, Step 21.0	Director/ Facilities SS I, Group 9, Step 14.0	R	0100	04-24-12
Rodgers, Joseph O.	Kekionga/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 6.0	Lakeside/Administrative Intern, SS II, Group 2, Step 6.0	R	0100	04-23-12

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Auer, Daniel G.	Wayne/History	Retire	0100	06-06-12
Braun, Janet L.	Northrop/Chemistry (0.50) + Physics (0.50)	Resign	0100	04-19-12
Farrington, Jerry A.	Blackhawk/Music	Retire	0100	06-06-12
Frisinger, Deborah A.	Holland/Grade 1	Retire	0100	06-06-12
Javier, Stacy E.	Sick Leave	Resign	0100	04-12-12
Kunesh, Jill S.	Whitney Young/Student Interventionist	Resign	5260	03-29-12
Laslie, Douglas M.	Northrop/English	Retire	0100	07-27-12

Lazoff, Jill A.	Brentwood/Grade 2	Retire	0100	06-06-12
Liechty, Jamie M.	Haley/Building Coach	Retire	0150	06-06-12
Novell, Gail M.	Lincoln/Grade 1	Resign	0100	06-06-12
Novell, Michael D.	South Side/English + Head Boys Basketball Coach	Resign	0100	06-06-12
Ramer, Natalie A.	Sick Leave	Resign	0100	03-29-12
Roth, Jane L.	Maplewood/MIMD	Retire	0100	06-06-12
Wilson, Rebecca R.	Washington Center/Student Interventionist	Resign	7965	04-16-12

## TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	COLLEGE	EXP	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
James, Kelli M.	Ball State University MA	3.5	New	Special Education/ Speech Language Pathologist	R	0100	04-11-12
Simonich, Keri L.	Phoenix University MA	5.5	New	North Side/ LD	R	0100	04-09-12

## TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Branch, Mandy M.	Glenwood Park/Grade 1	Glenwood Park/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	04-16-12 to 05-18-12
Branch, Mandy M.	Glenwood Park/Family Medical Leave	Glenwood Park/Leave of Absence	L	0100	05-21-12 to 06-06-12
Griffin, Lowell S.	Towles/Level 12-15 Math	Towles/Sick Leave	L	0100	04-02-12 to 06-06-12
Harding, Eugene M.	Northrop/English	Northrop/Unpaid Suspension	R	0100	03-19-12 to 03-22-12

Harding, Eugene M.	Northrop/Unpaid Suspension	Northrop/English	R	0100	03-23-12
Springer, Amy J.	Indian Village/Grade 1	Indian Village/Family Medical Leave	L	0100	4-11-12 to 05-22-12
Springer, Amy J.	Indian Village/Family Medical Leave	Indian Village/Leave of Absence	L	0100	05-23-12 to 06-06-12
Yarde, David	Northcrest/Leave of Absence	Northcrest/Grade 4	R	0100	03-29-12

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR  
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

Aschliman, Susanne K.	Wattley, Jarrell A.	Wilson, Gramm N.
Murphy, Vincent R.	Westgerdes, Jessica J.	

SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITION(S)  
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Ballinger, Marissa E.	Gaydos, Eric C.	Riggs, Benjamin O.
Burgos, Yesenia	Gerard, Sally A.	Schenkel, Natalie G.
Chaney, Beth A.	Hirsch, Melissa R.	Shadday, Chelsea M.
Colon, Rikki S.	Johnson, Gregg E.	Turnley, Michael T.
Doden, Jared A.	Long, Marylee S.	Urberg, Ragna M.
Eaton, Samantha V.	Marshall, Elizabeth L.	Villafana, Andrea O.
Ffrench-Wilson, Marsha A.	Martin, Meghan C.	Walker, Courtney B.
Franz, Katy L.	Narvaez, Maria L.	White, Erin D.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT (S)

Banks, Ciera	Jones, Christin M.	Smith, Sarah A.
Calvin, Debbra S.	Menor, Kristina E.	Utterback, Susan M.
Cogdell, Kevin C.	Pollock, Kathy J.	Wiechart, Chad M.
Dellinger, Michelle A.	Reinhard, Laura Y.	Wriston, Sara L.
Fulkerson, Linnea	Robinson, Maquita J.	
Gardner, Curt D.	Serrani, Rachel P.	

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT (S)

Cagle, Kathleen M.	Rang, Andrew S.	White, Gregory S.
Casiano, Deanna W.	Rupel, Ted M.	
Dowty, Michael J.	Scare, Ashley M.	

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Corley, Jerome B.	Fairfield/Primetime Asst	Resign	0100	03-30-12
Ecenbarger, James L.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	04-17-12
Ffrench- Wilson, Marsha A.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	04-13-12
Gillie, Nikole C.	Young/43wk Secretary (.38) (0010) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-28-12
Greenwood, Diana J.	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Resign	0410	04-06-12
Gusching, Makayla A.	Holland/Liaison Asst (1.0) (4170)	Resign	4170	04-12-12
Harper, Stephen L.	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Resign	0410	04-20-12
Hill, Andrea N.	Lincoln/School Asst	Resign	0100	04-20-12
Hoffmeier, Jennifer L.	Sub-Nurse (0100)	Resign	0100	03-16-12
Hollandsworth, Michael P.	Lane/School Asst	Resign	0100	03-30-12
Kinney, Rosemary T.	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	03-30-12
Lake, Erin E.	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lead Water Safety Instructor (1.0) + Water Safety Instructor + Lifeguard	Resign	0100	04-20-12
Leach, Fred J.	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Resign	0410	04-06-12
Meyers, Janet A.	Forest Park/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	Resign	0100/ 0410	03-30-12

Miller, Lydia M.	Lindley/Case Manager, Temp (1.0)	End of Assignment	0100	03-27-12
Morgan, Cynthia A.	South Side/School Asst	Resign	0100	03-28-12
Narvaez, Maria L.	Levan R. Scott Academy/Primetime Asst (0100) + ELL/ELL Evaluator/ Interpreter (3710)	Resign	0100/ 3710	03-30-12
North, Allegra J.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-21-12
Pearson, Zenovia E.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-28-12
Rannells, Jennifer H.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-21-12
Ross, Melanie L.	Washington/School Asst	Resign	0100	03-30-12
Schleter, Kristin S.	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	03-30-12
Sims, Nadine L.	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed Asst (0100) + School Asst Special Ed Asst (0410)	Terminate	0100/ 0410	03-28-12
Steinke, Andrew M.	Nutrition Services/Cafeteria Asst Transportation	Resign	0800	04-20-12
Walker, Courtney B.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-16-12
Weemes, Shona C.	South Wayne/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst (0100/0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	04-17-12
Westmoreland, Janice L.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	03-22-12
Williams, Austin D.	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lifeguard	Resign	0100	03-21-12
Witte, Leslie M.	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0100	04-27-12
Woenkhaus, Angela R.	Haley/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst (0100/0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	04-13-12



## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Bair, Mark A.	New	Technology/Computer Operator (1.0)	R	0100	03-30-12
Beeler, Teresa K.	New	Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0800	03-29-12
Bills, Christopher P.	New	Transportation South/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	R	0410	03-27-12
Blevins, Barbara J.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	R	0410	04-11-12
Briney, Maddalena S.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-13-12
Brown, Pamela S.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-10-12
Calloway, Megan M.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-19-12
Dickerson, Brenda S.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-23-12
Eley, Demetria L.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-23-12
Ford-Smith, Sandra	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-13-12
Graham, Aaron L.	New	Maintenance & Operations/ Plumber (1.0)	R	0350	04-02-12
Huntington, Amy E.	New	Bloomington/Primetime Asst	R	0100	04-11-12

Jones, Prelvis	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	South Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-10-12
Lefebvre, Lisa D.	New	Memorial Park/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-17-12
Lytle, Renee A.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-13-12
MacDonald, Steven P.	New	Security Guard-Sub	R	0100	03-29-12
Morgan, Cynthia A.	New	Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0800	03-29-12
Parker, Tammy L.	New	Wayne/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-09-12
Reed, Karen A.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-13-12
Romines, Sara E.	New	Young/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst- Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical- Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-09-12
Rupp, Debra A.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	R	0410	03-20-12
Russell, Rebecca B.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-09-12
Schmidt, Erinn R.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-09-12
Sewell, Jasmine A.	Transportation North/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	R	0410	04-10-12

Shumate, Elizabeth A.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/0800	03-21-12
Stewart, Jewel A.	New	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/0800	04-13-12
Varnell, Juanita A.	New	Washington/Primetime Asst	R	0100	04-09-12
Vizcarra, Dioselina E.	New	Transportation South/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	R	0410	03-20-12
Waldorf, Michael R.	Transportation North/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	R	0410	04-10-12
Wearley, Benjamin J.	New	Maintenance & Operations/ Plumber (1.0)	R	0350	04-09-12
Westrick, Evan B.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Lifeguard	R	0100	04-09-12
Williams, Jakeria J.	Transportation South/Bus Driver-Sub + Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	R	0410	04-10-12

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Alexander, Althea	Harrison Hill/Primetime Asst	Harrison Hill/School Asst, Temp	T	0100	03-14-12 to 05-14-12
Anderson, Jamie R.	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst (0800)	L.C. Ward Education Ctr/ School Asst (0100)	R	0100	04-23-12
Barnes, Benita M.	Washington/School Asst (0100)	Washington/School Asst (0100) + School Asst (0410)	R	0410	03-22-12
Board, Chrisma D.	South Wayne/Secretary 52wk, Temp (0100) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0100/0800	04-02-12

Bond, Kyle C.	Fairfield/Administrative Asst (1.0) (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100)	Fairfield/Administrative Asst (1.0) ( 0100)	R	0100	03-20-12
Bruns, Karen L.	Bunche Montessori/ Montessori Asst	Brentwood/Primetime Asst	R	0100	04-09-12
Christman, Katelyn F.	Northwood/Case Manager (1.0) (4170)	Northwood/Sick Leave	L	4170	03-26-12 to 05-11-12
Copenhaver, Heather L.	Maplewood/Primetime Asst	Maplewood/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-29-12 to 05-24-12
Cowles, Mary R.	Weisser Park/Sick Leave	Weisser Park/Sick Leave, extended	L	0100	04-09-12 to 06-05-12
Culver, Valerie M.	Brentwood/Sick Leave	Brentwood/Sick Leave, extended	L	0100	03-23-12 to 03-28-12
Culver, Valerie M.	Brentwood/Sick Leave	Brentwood/Primetime Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Aide (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	03-29-12
Deford, Jodi E.	Northrop/School Asst	Northrop/Leave of Absence	L	0100	03-21-12 to 03-23-12
Deford, Jodi E.	Northrop/Leave of Absence	Northrop/School Asst	R	0100	03-26-12
Eggenberger, Susan F.	Towles Montessori/ Montessori Asst	Towles Montessori/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-26-12 to 04-06-12
Eggenberger, Susan F.	Towles Montessori/Sick Leave	Towles Montessori/ Montessori Asst	R	0100	04-09-12
Elliott, Paula L.	South Side/Cook, Temp (.94)	South Side/Cafeteria Asst	T	0800	04-02-12
Fahlsing, Kevin R.	Transportation North/ Sick Leave	Transportation North/Sick Leave, extended	L	0410	03-22-12 to 07-26-12
Fisher, Belinda R.	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0800)	T	0800	04-09-12 to 06-06-12

Grenzenbach, Douglas C.	Transportation North/Bus Technician, Temp (1.0)	Transportation North/Bus Technician, Temp (1.0), extended	T	0410	03-22-12 to 04-30-12
Grindle, Michele J.	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	Blackhawk/Sick Leave	L	0100	01-10-12 to 01-20-12
Grindle, Michele J.	Blackhawk/Sick Leave	Blackhawk/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	01-23-12
Hayes, Julia N.	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Lifeguard	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Lifeguard (0100) + Water Safety Instructor (0100)	R	0100	03-19-12
Holliness, Annie J.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0800) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-02-12
Hungerford, Morgan L.	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Lifeguard	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Lifeguard (0100) + Water Safety Instructor (0100)	R	0100	03-19-12
Jackson, Phyllis A.	South Side/Assist Cafeteria Manager, Temp (0800) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	South Side/Assist Cafeteria Manager, Temp, extended (0800) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	T	0800	04-13-12 to 04-24-12
Kammer, Stacey N.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed (0100)	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	R	0410	04-09-12
Keys, Judith A.	Transportation North/ Sick Leave	Transportation North/ Sick Leave, extended	L	0410	03-30-12 to 04-10-12
Keys, Judith A.	Transportation North/ Sick Leave	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	R	0410	04-11-12
Kimmel, Melissa J.	Holland/Sick Leave	Holland/Sick Leave, extended	L	0100	03-30-12 to 05-04-12

King, Bonnie S.	Transportation North/ Family Medical Leave	Transportation North/ Family Medical Leave, extended	L	0410	03-22-12 to 03-26-12
King, Bonnie S.	Transportation North/ Family Medical Leave	Transportation North/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	R	0410	03-26-12
Knupp, Sharon I.	Northwood/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0800) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-02-12
Landsaw, Jacqueline	South Side/Sick Leave	South Side/Sick Leave, extended	L	0800	03-27-12 to 04-06-12
Landsaw, Jacqueline	South Side/Sick Leave	South Side/Cook (.94)	R	0800	04-09-12
Lecoque, Leslie A.	Washington/Primetime Asst (0100) + Breakfast Program Aide (0800) + School Asst (0410)	Croninger/Primetime Asst	R	0100	03-21-12
Lozano, Felipa T.	Transportation South/Bus Asst (0410)	Transportation South/ Leave of Absence	L	0410	04-09-12 to 05-04-12
Martinez, Leticia G.	Bloomington/School Asst (0100/0800)	Bloomington/School Asst (0100/0800) + ELL/ ELL Evaluator/Interpreter (3710)	R	3710	04-23-12
Mizer, Samantha A.	Price/School Asst (0100/0800)	St. Joseph Central/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	R	0100/ 0410	04-09-12
Moore, Willie L.	North Side/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0800) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	North Side/Cafeteria Asst, Temp, extended (0800) + School Asst- Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	T	0800	03-30-12 to 04-10-12

Moore, Willie L.	North Side/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0800) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-11-12
Nelson, Patrice	St. Joseph Central/Case Manager, Temp (1.0) (0100) + Nebraska/Case Manager, Temp (1.0) (0010)	Nebraska/Case Manager, Temp (1.0) (0010)	T	0100	04-02-12 to 04-27-12
Olry, Dorothy J.	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0800) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-02-12
Osborn, Ellen F.	Federal Prog/Account/ Family Medical Leave	Federal Prog/Account/ Clerk (1.0)	R	4170	04-02-12
Patterson, Randy A.	Transportation North/ Family Medical Leave	Transportation North/Sick Leave	L	0410	03-29-12 to 06-01-12
Penland, Sandy L.	Transportation North/ Sick Leave	Transportation North/ Sick Leave, extended	L	0410	04-11-12 to 05-03-12
Pion, Carol J.	Northrop/Sick Leave	Northrop/Sick Leave, extended	L	0100	03-30-12 to 04-06-12
Pion, Carol J.	Northrop/Sick Leave	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	R	0100/ 0410	04-09-12
Polderman, Wendy K.	Nutrition Services/ Cafeteria Manager, Temp (1.0)	Nutrition Services/ Cafeteria Manager, Temp, extended (1.0)	T	0800	04-13-12 to 04-24-12
Priest, Sarina S.	Snider/Hearing Impaired Interpreter (0100) + Special Education/Tutor, Temp (0100)	Snider/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-02-12 to 03-09-12
Priest, Sarina S.	Snider/Sick Leave	Snider/Hearing Impaired Interpreter (0100) + Special Education/Tutor, Temp (0100)	R	0100	03-12-12

Randolph, Scott A.	Transportation South/ Bus Driver + Bus Driver, Supplemental + Bus Driver, Extracurricular	Transportation South/Sick Leave	L	0410	03-19-12 to 04-23-12
Shuler, Karen L.	Northwood/Sick Leave	Northwood/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	04-09-12
Smith-Causey, Jodi L.	St. Joseph Central/Family Medical Leave	St. Joseph Central/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-29-12 to 04-06-12
Smith-Causey, Jodi L.	St. Joseph Central/Sick Leave	St. Joseph Central/Case Manager (1.0)	R	0100	04-09-12
Steinkamp, Kay M.	Shambaugh/Sick Leave	Shambaugh/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	R	0100/ 0410	04-09-12 to 04-09-12
Steinkamp, Kay M.	Shambaugh/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	Shambaugh/Sick Leave	L	0100	04-10-12 to 04-30-12
Syndram, Jayme J.	Brentwood/Spec Needs Health Care Attend	Northrop/Spec Needs Health Care Attend	R	0100	03-29-12
Vorndran, Karen M.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed (0100) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst Floater (0800)	R	0800	05-08-12
Wallace, Kasey J.	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed (5260)	L.C. Ward Education Ctr/ School Asst (0100)	R	0100	04-23-12
White, Edna L.	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed (5260) + School Asst Special Ed (0410)	Wayne/Leave of Absence	L	5260	04-09-12 to 04-30-12
Whitlow, Toya L.	Young/Clerk (.75) (0100)	Haley/Clerk (1.0) (0100)	R	0100	04-09-12
Williams, Andrea L.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	North Side/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-02-12 to 03-22-12
Williams, Andrea L.	North Side/Sick Leave	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	03-23-12 to 03-23-12



Williams, Andrea L.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	North Side/Sick Leave	L	0100	03-26-12 to 04-06-12
Williams, Andrea L.	North Side/Sick Leave	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	R	0100	04-09-12
Williams Woods, Diane	South Side/Leave of Absence	South Side/Leave of Absence, extended	L	0100	03-30-12 to 04-30-12
Winston, Rosalind	Wayne/Cafeteria Asst, Temp (0800) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-02-12
Wylie, Connie J.	Glenwood Park/Leave of Absence	Glenwood Park/ Primetime Asst	R	0100	04-09-12
Zvers, Linda J.	Nebraska/43wk Secretary (.38) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	Nebraska/Leave of Absence	L	0100	03-26-12 to 04-13-12
Zvers, Linda J.	Nebraska/Leave of Absence	Nebraska/43wk Secretary (.38) + School Asst-Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst- Sub (0100) + Clerical-Sub (0100) + Food Service- Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	04-16-12

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Adams, Nicholas M.	Petridis, Konstandina	Smith, Shawn M.
Drysdale, Bradley J.	Richardson, Lukas D.	Strong, Joseph R.
Foss, Ryan A.	Schroeder, Kevin P.	Swanson, Sarah J.
Pawlik, Thomas B.	Simon, Karen M.	Woodson, Janee L.

Comments Dr. Robinson introduced Darren Hess as the new Director of Facilities and gave thanks and best wishes to retiring principals Tim Matthias and Nate Spicer and retiring Area Administrator Dan Bickel.

Consent Agenda A motion was made by Jordan Lebamoff, seconded by Becky Hill, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the Regular Board meeting of March 26, 2012; Vouchers for the Periods Ending April 9, 2012 and April 23, 2012; and Personnel Report. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Making a  
Difference –  
Building  
Blocks Grant

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Making a Difference – Building Blocks Grant:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the Making a Difference Building Blocks Grant from the Indiana Department of Education in the amount of \$15,000.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The 2012 - 2013 IDOE Making a Difference Building Blocks Grant funds will focus on the area of High Ability student support. This grant is limited to work related to systemic change with one category being professional development specifically for teachers of high ability students.

The grant funds will be used to focus on the area of High Ability student services for students who are Pre-AP, with a priority at the middle school level. The primary goal of the proposal is to solidify and enhance the programming and instruction offered to our students identified as high ability in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics in the Pre-AP grades, with priority given to middle school teachers. Trainers/instructors from the College Board will be used to train a cadre of Pre-AP teachers in the types of instructional techniques that will help FWCS meet the goals of the grant and district goals for the academic achievement of our able students.

Kathy Gordon, High Ability Specialist, Academic Services will write and manage the grant.

This program supports FWCS district Goal I: *Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence*.

A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Becky Hill, that the recommendation concerning the Making a Difference – Building Blocks Grant be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

FWCS  
Board  
Districts  
Reapportion-  
ment

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the FWCS Board Districts Reapportionment:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board adopt the proposed changes to FWCS Board districts.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Indiana Code provides that Board districts be reapportioned when population changes make Board districts unequal in population. Data from the 2010 census indicates the need to reapportion the Board's five electoral populations. The attached Resolution was discussed at the Board meeting on March 26. The list of the proposed changes along with a map has been posted on the FWCS website as well as a copy available in the Grile Administration Center lobby.

#### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the governing body of an Indiana school corporation to develop a "plan" that establishes, among other things, the manner in which the governing body of a school corporation is constituted, including the number, qualifications, length of terms, and, method and time of selection;

Whereas, the Board of School Trustees of Fort Wayne Community Schools has previously adopted a governance "plan" that includes a seven (7) member governing body, with five (5) members elected from electoral districts where the member is elected solely by the voters of a single district and two (2) members elected at-large;

Whereas, Ind. Code § 20-23-8-8(a) (4) & (5) provide that such electoral districts "must be as near as practicable equal in population" and be "reapportioned and their boundaries changed, if necessary, by resolution of the governing body before the election next following the effective date of the subsequent decennial census to preserve the equality" and that any such reapportionment must comply with the

Constitutions of the State of Indiana and the United States, including the equal protection clauses of both constitutions;

Whereas, the most recent decennial census is the 2010 census and the next election for members from certain electoral districts will be in November, 2012 and the next election for the members from the remaining electoral districts will be in November, 2014;

Whereas, the data from the 2010 census indicates that the School Corporation's overall population is 215,437, with a "perfectly equal" district containing a population of 43,087;

Whereas, if unchanged, the Board's five (5) electoral populations will deviate by more than ten percent (10%), with the following populations:

<u>District</u>	<u>Population</u>
#1	45,508
#2	45,950
#3	43,209
#4	39,335
#5	41,435

Whereas, a plan of reapportionment must follow existing precinct boundaries;

Whereas, a shifting of eight (8) precincts will result in an electoral district deviation of less than two percent (2%), a deviation acceptable under the U. S. Constitution;

Whereas, if Precincts 575, 516 and 369 were moved from District #1 to District #4, if Precinct 577 were moved from District #1 to District #5, if Precincts 306, 308 and 313 were moved from District #2 to District #1, and, if Precinct 298 were moved from District #1 to District #2, the five (5) electoral districts would have the following populations:

<u>District</u>	<u>Population</u>
#1	42,666
#2	43,361
#3	43,209
#4	43,603
#5	42,598

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THAT:

1. The boundaries of the five (5) Board electoral districts be changed as follows, using the 2012 Allen County, Indiana election precincts (with precincts moved from one electoral district to another shown in **bold**):

A. District #1 shall include the territory within the following 2012 precincts: 289, 303, 305, **306**, 307, **308**, 309, 310, 311, **313**, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 354, 359, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 373, Washington E, Washington F, and, Washington G.

B. District #2 shall include the territory within the following 2012 precincts: 176, 180, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 188, 189, 190, 194, 195, 200, 204, 214, 218, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 263, 270, 290, 292, 293, **298**, 304, 312, St. Joe A, St. Joe B1, St. Joe B2, St. Joe C, St. Joe E, St. Joe F, and, St. Joe G.

C. District #3 shall include the territory within the following 2012 precincts:

150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 157, 162, 163, 166, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 187, 192, 193, 197, 203, 205, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 217, 291, 296, 297, New Haven 1SJ, St. Joe D, and St. Joe V1.

D. District #4 shall include the territory within the following 2012 precincts:

**369**, 503, 504, 505, **516**, 518, 519, 562, 563, 565, 566, 567, 569, 570, **575**, 581, 583, 602, 603, 605, 607, 608, 610, 612, 651, 652, 667, 672, 673, 674, 678, 679, 680, and, 682.

E. District #5 shall include the territory within the following 2012 precincts:

410, 411, 415, 418, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 502, 509, 512, 553, 554, 555, 557, 558, 561, 576, **577**, 578, 579, 580, 582, 585, 670, 671, Pleasant A, Pleasant B, Pleasant C, Wayne A, Wayne C, and, Wayne D.

2. The members of Districts #2, #3 and #5 shall be elected from these newly-established electoral districts beginning in November, 2012 and every four (4) years thereafter until said boundaries are changed by resolution of the Board of School Trustees.

3. The members of Districts #1 and #4 shall be elected from these newly-established electoral districts beginning in November, 2014 and every four (4) years thereafter until said boundaries are changed by resolution of the Board of School Trustees.

Date: April 23, 2012

A motion was made by Jordan Lebamoff, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, that the recommendation concerning the FWCS Board Districts Reapportionment be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Northrop  
High School  
– Emergency  
Project

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Northrop High School – Emergency Project:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board declare that an emergency exists at Northrop High School. The cost of the repair is undetermined at this time but will exceed the insurance deductible.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Emergency funding is needed at Northrop High School to repair the wood gym floor due to water damage. The project can be completed while school is in session. It is anticipated that FWCS will only be responsible for a \$50,000 deductible, funded by the CPF emergency fund, and the balance will be paid by our insurer.

A motion was made by Becky Hill, seconded by Jordan Lebamoff, that the recommendation concerning the Northrop High School – Emergency Project be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Miscellaneous  
Textbook  
Adoption  
2012–2018 and  
Student Fees  
2012-2013

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Miscellaneous Textbook Adoption 2012–2018 and Student Fees 2012-2013

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board of School Trustees adopt the proposed elementary, middle school and high school business, technology information, family and consumer sciences, physical education, art, and music textbooks for the school years 2012–2013 through 2017–2018 and approve the accompanying rental rates for the school year 2012–2013.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Indiana Board of Education adopts textbooks and related materials for use on a statewide basis according to the legally prescribed six-year cycle. Local committees review textbooks and identify those that best meet the needs of the students in that particular district.

Teams of FWCS teachers, parents, and administrators reviewed the instructional materials. Teachers and parents recommended the textbooks that meet the Common Core State Standards for adoption.

Families unable to pay student fees may apply for financial assistance. Students approved for free lunch are also eligible for free textbooks. The State of Indiana reimburses the Fort Wayne Community Schools Textbook Rental Fund for a portion of the textbook rental charges for qualified students, and the remainder is paid from the General Fund.

The FWCS textbook adoption process addresses district Goal I, *Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence* through selecting high quality instructional materials for teachers to use in their classrooms. The adoption process also addresses Goal II, *Actively Engage Parents and the Community* by including them in the selection of adoption materials.

Comments Board member Lisa Olinger asked about the availability of digital editions for the adopted textbooks. Math Curriculum Coordinator Adam Normand responded that FWCS would receive paper copies and digital copies of adopted textbooks.

A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Becky Hill, that the recommendation concerning the Miscellaneous Textbook Adoption 2012–2018 and Student Fees 2012-2013 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Report High School Area Administrator D. Faye Williams-Robbins provided Board members with a brief outline of discussions going on about grading. A full report will be provided before the end of the school year.

Comments Board member Becky Hill congratulated students participating in the South Side world religions art project. She was very impressed by the students' work. Ms. Hill also congratulated Bunche Elementary School on the celebration of their 20-year anniversary. Ms. Hill thanked Public Affairs Director Melanie Hall for the article in The Journal Gazette about former Director of Facilities Steve Parker.

Board member Lisa Olinger commented about the parent meeting she attended regarding the FWCS grading practices. She thought the discussion was good but many have more questions. She asked for copies of materials distributed at the meeting to be given to Board members.

Board member Jordan Lebamoff gave kudos to Weisser Park Elementary School for the Common Threads performance.

Board member John Peirce reported that he and Steve Corona had attended the National School Boards Association annual conference in Boston over the weekend and would report out to Board members about their activities in the future.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, May 14, 2012 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 26, 2012, Payroll Certification, Voucher Lists for the Periods Ending April 9, 2012 and April 23, 2012; and FWCS Board Districts Reapportionment Resolution.

Adjournment There being no further business, upon a motion by Becky Hill, seconded by Jordan Lebamoff, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Speaker Fort Wayne PTA Council President Theresa Distelrath invited Board members and administrators to attend the Indiana PTA brunch on May 6, in Indianapolis to honor the PTA Principal of the Year Barb Ahlersmeyer. Board members need to inform Ms. Distelrath to get tickets to the event.

Dismissal      There being no further speakers, the meeting was dismissed at 7:10 p.m.

**ABSENT**

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President  
Mark GiaQuinta

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Vice President  
John Peirce

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Secretary  
Julie Hollingsworth

**ABSENT**

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Member  
Stephen Corona

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Member  
Becky Hill

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Member  
Jordan Lebamoff

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Member  
Lisa Olinger