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

6:04 p.m. May 14, 2018

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Roll Call

The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools met for a student recognition session in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:04 p.m. President Julie Hollingsworth called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present: Julie Hollingsworth, Chairperson

Steve Corona Glenna Jehl Jordan Lebamoff Maria Norman Tom Smith

Members absent: Anne Duff

Recognitions

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

All-State Children's Honor Choir **RECOMMENDATION**: It is recommended that the Board recognize St. Joseph Central and Weisser Park Arts Magnet students for their selection and participation in Indiana All-State Children's Honor Choir.

RELATED INFORMATION: Members of the 2018 Indiana Music Educators Association All-State Children's Honor Choir are chosen by audition. This year over 600 auditions were submitted for this choir and students chosen attended the music educators' state conference in January. They rehearsed and performed with some of the best young singers from the entire state of Indiana.

Ian Ames

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

St. Joseph Central Weisser Park Arts Magnet

Hannah Luther

Claire Sponseller

Skyeler Bolinger Phyllis Boester, Music Teacher

Wyatt Sponseller Juliana James Katelyn Lowder Kent Martz, Principal

Laura McCoy, Music Teacher William Critell, Principal

Indiana PTA Awards **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize recipients of Indiana PTA awards.

RELATED INFORMATION: Fort Wayne Community Schools PTA's staff and volunteers won major Indiana PTA awards during a celebration at their annual convention in April. Indiana PTA awards were presented in the categories of Outstanding Citizenship, Outstanding Unit, Outstanding Website, Outstanding Newsletter, Outstanding Social Media and Outstanding Membership Achievement. The Voice for All Children was also awarded. Each of these awards were presented to the unit, volunteer, principal, or teacher that embodied the mission of PTA and the collaborative process between teachers, parents and administrators to shape the future of Indiana's youth.

Please come forward as your unit is read so we may congratulate you:

Voice for All Children

Jill Leal, St. Joseph Central PTA

Outstanding Citizenship

Haley Elementary School PTA Jennifer Deckard, President

Outstanding Unit

Fort Wayne PTA Council Kim Craighead, President Young & Weisser Park PTA Sara Romines, President

Outstanding Website

Fort Wayne PTA Council Kim Craighead, President **Outstanding Newsletter**

Haley Elementary School PTA Jennifer Deckard, President

Outstanding Social Media

Fort Wayne PTA Council Kim Craighead, President Washington Center Elementary PTA Michelle Evans, President

Outstanding Membership Achievement

Lane Middle School PTA Tina Janiszewski, President

Indiana State PTA Reflections Awards **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize students who were recipients of awards in the Indiana State PTA Reflections Program.

RELATED INFORMATION: A number of Fort Wayne Community Schools' students were recognized by the Indiana PTA for their entries in the Citizenship and Reflections Program. The Reflections Program is open to students in kindergarten through grade 12. This year's theme was, "Within Reach" and the Citizenship theme was "What is the Heart of Our Country?" Students expressed themselves through literature, visual art, photography, dance choreography, film and video production, musical composition and essay.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you:

2017-18 Reflections Awards

Citizenship - Theme Search

Bridget Klingenberger, Snider High School, Citizenship Chad Hissong, Principal

1st Place

Aniya Freeman, Harris, Citizenship Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Participation

Amaya Armstrong, Harris Brayden Ealing, Harris Brie Barnes, Harris Thomas Williams, Harris Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Iran Rogelio Nava, Study Jayden Jenkins, Study Sierra Baughman, Study Aldijana Rizvic, Study Beth Kleber, Principal

Outstanding Interpretation

Sai Santhosh, Croninger, Dance Caleb Miller, Croninger, Photography Gavin Cuellar, Croninger, Visual Arts Carrie Kennedy, Principal

Elliana Brower, Harris, Music Composition Chloe Marks, Harris, Literature Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Rebecca Eifrid, Haley, Music Composition Brandon White, Principal

Weston Dettmer, Irwin, Film Production Safina Ansar, Irwin, Literature Ingrid Laidroo-Martin, Principal

Lawson Frank, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Melissa Plumb, Principal

Paris Drew, Blackhawk, Photography Kara Froning, Principal

Olivia McFarren, Memorial Park, Dance Brad Crozier, Principal

Award of Excellence

Lucas Cuellar, Croninger, Visual Arts
Jaxson Schiebel-Wetmore, Croninger, Dance
Samantha Vance, Croninger, Dance
Maya Sundar, Croninger, Dance
Carter Kelley, Croninger, Music Composition
Grayson Rowland, Croninger, Music Composition
Jeffry Schaller, Croninger, Film Production
Braylin Fertil, Croninger, Photography
Riya Singh, Croninger, Literature
Lucia Bruce, Croninger, Literature
Brenna Spuller, Croninger, Literature
Lydia Carpenter, Croninger, Literature
Carrie Kennedy, Principal

Sienna Galloway, Haley, Music Composition Aaron Vance, Haley, Photography Brandon White, Principal

Eli Campbell, Harris, Music Composition Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Mackenzie High, Harrison Hill, Visual Arts Ronald Wheeler, Jr., Harrison Hill, Visual Arts Shannon Rodgers, Principal Xavier Holbrook, Irwin, Film Production Maxwell Warner, Irwin, Photography Weston Dettmer, Irwin, Photography Ingrid Laidroo-Martin, Principal

Kenzi Shelton, Lindley, Music Composition Mary Kinniry, Principal

Deonesti Simpson, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Melissa Plumb, Principal

Marissa Drew, Blackhawk, Visual Arts Kara Froning, Principal

Kimberly Escobar Castro, Memorial Park, Dance Mikayla Klima, Memorial Park, Photography Brad Crozier, Principal

Award of Merit

Harini Namani, Croninger, Visual Arts Kiley Miller, Croninger, Photography Madison Griffith, Croninger, Photography Owen Potter, Croninger, Music Composition Sean Walker, Croninger, Music Composition Carrie Kennedy, Principal

John Vance, Haley, Photography Brandon White, Principal

Amaya Armstrong, Harris, Literature Benjamin Wilson, Harris, Visual Arts Casimir Snyder, Harris, Photography Grace Whited, Harris, Photography Jaquelyn Cappa, Harris, Photography Lola White, Harris, Photography Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Mackenzie High, Harrison Hill, Photography Mackenzie High, Harrison Hill, Literature Rayjon Wheeler, Harrison Hill, Literature Shannon Rodgers, Principal

Promyse Williams, Lindley, Music Composition Mary Kinniry, Principal

Ariana Ford, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Benjamin Miller, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Miguel Oliva, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Melissa Plumb, Principal

Addison Hartman, Shawnee, Dance Maryam Rahimi, Shawnee, Literature Maureen Bender, Principal Ava Precour, Jefferson, Literature Jeff King, Principal

Honorable Mention

Makenzie Bowen, Croninger, Visual Arts Carrie Kennedy, Principal

Angel Campos, Harrison Hill, Visual Arts Samantha Sanders, Harrison Hill, Visual Arts Shannon Rodgers, Principal

Arya Lash, Irwin, Visual Arts Basheer Ansar, Irwin, Visual Arts Cyd Gochtovtt-Stine, Irwin, Visual Arts Ingrid Laidroo-Martin, Principal

Lola Durnell, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Michael Shorter, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Silas Clark, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Zulia Macias, Whitney Young, Visual Arts Melissa Plumb, Principal

Michael Mayes, Blackhawk, Visual Arts Kara Froning, Principal

Miya Walda, Memorial Park, Visual Arts Brad Crozier, Memorial Park

Aaron Robinson, Shawnee, Visual Arts Tyanna Redhawk, Shawnee, Honorable Mention Maureen Bender, Principal

eCYBERMISSION Competition

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the students who placed first in the State and in the top three regionally in the 2018 7th grade eCYBERMISSION competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Memorial Park 7th grade team, the Pirate Converters, finished first in Indiana and third out 320 projects in the 11-State region in the 2017-18 eCYBERMISSION National Science Competition. For their first-place finish, each member of the team will receive a \$2,000 savings bond.

The Pirate Converters worked on an idea suggested by Mayor Tom Henry and designed an outdoor learning center for the school. The project involved finding organic waste substances in the city's trash that could be converted into a large amount of methane, which could then drive a generator to produce electrical energy.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Fiona Gochtovtt-Stine Grace Gillie Hannah Offhaus Audrey Woodruff

Larry Lesh, Advisor Bradley Crozier, Principal Indiana Academic Super Bowl Junior Winners **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS schools that placed in the top 10 at the recent Indiana Academic Super Bowl Junior Competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: Each year, students from across the State compete in the Indiana Academic Super Bowl Junior Division. The following middle schools ranked in the places listed here and then went on to finish in the top 10 in the State competition. The annual competition tests students' knowledge in English, social studies, math, science and interdisciplinary studies.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Jefferson Middle School – 9th Place Science

Micah Gilman Noah Haefner Ethan McClain Jacob Grayless

Sarah Wilkins, Coach Jean Davis, Coach Douglas Bishop, Coach Christine Mathews, Coach Jeff King, Principal

Lane Middle School -- 8th Place Interdisciplinary

Tommy Song Christopher Diers Ella Moss Elijah Ahrens Simone McCowan

Tricia Rynders, Coach Kyle Wehrkamp, Coach Matt Haren, Principal

Blackhawk Middle School – 7th Place English

Christian Hernandez Donnell Adams-Jones Madison Sirivath Zachary Walker Jaiden Eastom

Sally Godfrey, Coach Leslie Congdon, Coach Kara Froning, Principal

Jefferson Middle School – 6th Place English

Alyssa Malanowski Anelise Fazzaro Maddux DuVall Isabella Rody

Sarah Wilkins, Coach Jean Davis, Coach Douglas Bishop, Coach Christine Mathews, Coach Jeff King, Principal

Memorial Park Middle School – 6th Place Interdisciplinary

Audrey Krauhs Holden Robbins Lucas Seng Gwen Jakway

Jacob Scare, Coach Teresa Crow, Coach Michael Bienz, Coach Heather Jauregui, Coach Brad Crozier, Principal

Shawnee Middle School – 4th Place English

McKailyn Lort

Molly Quinn, Coach Teresa Waggoner, Coach Tracy Stebbins, Coach Maureen Bender, Principal

Towles New Tech - 4th Place Social Studies

Carson Dantzer Landen Dantzer Kyle Stark Erick Burciaga

Sally Benjamin-Butler, Coach Jessica Walters, Coach Tim Captain, Principal

Towles New Tech – 2nd Place Interdisciplinary

Logan Weber Mia Sartain Ze Tun Carson Dantzer James Hagen

Sally Benjamin-Butler, Coach Jessica Walters, Coach Tim Captain, Principal

CANstruction Competition

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Towles New Tech CANstruction team for winning three awards and being entered into International competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: Each year, students from FWCS schools compete in the CANstruction event at Glenbrook Square Mall. The Towles New Tech team won Best Use of Labels, Most Cans in Structure and People's Choice. The People's Choice award earned the team \$1,000 toward next year's display. The team competed against nine high schools and one other middle school and will now be entered into the three winning categories in the International CANstruction Competition.

This year's structure featured famous leaders, music and events of the 1960s, including John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., the Beatles Abbey Road album and the Apollo 11mission.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Carson Dantzer, Co-Captain Alexander Haag, Co-Captain Erick Burciaga Landen Dantzer

Trenton Gibson Grant Stone
Noquisi Guest Ze Tun

Connor Houghton-ThompsonPeyton SwinfordHenry MeyersConnor SwoverlandCayden MooreAudrey WentaIsabella NicholsGrace Young

Brody Odier
Parker Payton Tia McFarthing, Advisor

Jake Richardson Carissa Richardson Lahrman, Advisor

Mia Sartain

Sophia Shaw

Nicky Stahl

Kyle Stark

Zachary Ryskamp Tim Captain, Principal

Health Occupations Students of America State Leadership Winners **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS Career Academy students who placed in the top ten in the Health Occupations Students of America's State Leadership Awards.

RELATED INFORMATION: Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) – Future Health Professionals is a career and technical education student organization. Students explore healthcare professions, develop leadership qualities, professionalism, gain competence in the patient care setting, earn college credit, and provide community service. At the State Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, students competed in many events using skills they learned in class or at their clinical sites.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Savannah Wood, 1st Place Medical Assisting Giselle Serrato, 3rd Place Medical Assisting

Vickie Williams, Instructor CNA/HOSA Advisor Suzi Kamp, Instructor Dental Careers/HOSA Advisor Lisa Schaefer, Instructor Medical Assisting/HOSA Advisor Jill McGaffick, Instructor Intro to Health Careers/HOSA Advisor Larry Gerardot, Principal

SkillsUSA Indiana Champions **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS Career Academy students who were state champions in the Indiana SkillsUSA competitions.

RELATED INFORMATION: The SkillsUSA Championship is the showcase for the best career and technical students in the nation. The philosophy of the Championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance, and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

This year nine Career Academy students placed 1^{st} in the state, qualifying them to compete at the National Conference in June in Louisville, Kentucky. These students are among the top 2% skilled in the nation and had to work their way through a series of local and regional competitions prior to participating in the state contest. The Career Academy also had a total of $26\ 2^{nd}$ and 3^{rd} place winners.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Jaquez Swift, 1st Place Cabinetmaking Corey Flesher, 1st Place Electrical Construction Wiring Preston Barnwell, 1st Place Pin Design Eric Hartman, 1st Place Plumbing Jaden Gibson, 1st Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team Gabe Larsen, 1st Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team Macy Butler, 1st Place Restaurant Service Terrence Smith, 1st Place T-shirt Design Terrence Smith. 2nd Place Advertising Design Kyle Gilbert, 2nd Place Cabinetmaking Diego Salazar, 2nd Place Culinary Arts Danne Cuanetl, 2nd Place Job Skill Demonstration Open Cole Koenig, 2nd Place Masonry Shine Aung, 2nd Place Pin Design Drew Pflueger, 2nd Place Plumbing Aspen Cartwright, 2nd Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team Aryonna Downton, 2nd Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team Dalton Pearson, 2nd Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team Chloe Weikart, 2nd Place T-shirt Design Brooklyn Lugar, 3rd Place Advertising Design Jacob Berry, 3rd Place Carpentry

Justin Gardner, 1st Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team

Adrian Nino, 3rd Place Digital Cinema Production Team Hunter Odier, 3rd Place Digital Cinema Production Team

James Byram, 3rd Place Digital Cinema Production Team

Brooklyn Lugar, 3rd Place Pin Design

Andres Nino, 3rd Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team Jose Carmona, 3rd Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team

Logan Conner, 3rd Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team

Kyle Dreyer, 3rd Place Sheet Metal

Brooklyn Lugar, 3rd Place T-shirt Design

Max Behm. 3rd Place Teamworks

Marshal Kunderd, 3rd Place Teamworks

Denny Nino, 3rd Place Teamworks

Martin Vargas, 3rd Place Teamworks

Karen Gillie, Instructor Cathy Wise, Instructor Christopher Roberts, Instructor Nicholas Merz, Instructor Anne Applegate, Instructor Elizabeth Kirk, Instructor Jonathon Capps, Instructor Larry Geradot, Principal

Indiana High School Dance Team Competition **State Finalists** **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop High School dance team members who placed in the top ten in the state.

RELATED INFORMATION: Northrop Dance Teams earned the opportunity to compete at State after successfully winning at invitationals and regionals. The State Finals were held in March and the Northrop Dance Team was well represented with top ten finishes in the following areas: 5th Place Hip Hop; 8th Place Varsity Jazz; 3rd Place Junior Varsity Hip Hop; 5th Place Junior Varsity Jazz. Macy Stier, Amelia Skimos and Anna Forster all placed 4th in the small ensemble category.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Phong Dang Lindsi Dubea Anna Foster Kayla Skevington Amelia Skimos Macy Stier Allison Waite

Lisa Helmuth, Head Coach Jason Witzigreuter, Principal

ISSMA State Choral Competition Finalists **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop High School choral groups Charisma and Allure for qualifying to perform among the top 10 show choirs in the 2018 Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) choral competition.

RELATED INFORMATION: Northrop High School's Charisma and Allure each qualified for the ISSMA State Show Choir Contest through a series of qualifying contests. Allure finished ninth in the state and Charisma finished seventh. Charisma has qualified for state every year since competition began.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Charisma	Allure
Holly Beber	Avion Mount
Madi Gueber	Joelynn Schlensker
Micaiah Chacon	Gabby Berry
Katelyn Chilcote	Sierra McDowell
Vanessa Navarro	Jasmine Saine
Desyre Langhorne	Jade Perez
Lexy Skembos	Maddie Harter
Kylee King	Jessica Mayer
Kirsten Linnemeier	Megan Sparks
Paiden Proctor	
Kiyla Crews	
Mikayla Kahlenbeck	Tom Maupin - Vocal Music Instructor
Camry Thomas	Chris Rasor - Choreographer
Mimi Tran	Rob Wilson - Band Director
Jocelyn Layne	Steven May - Assistant Director
Elizabeth Houchin	Jason Witzigreuter, Principal
Marcus Bell	
Jayden Cano	
Mac Hathaway	
Noah Moreno	
Andrew Clark	
Mateo Rivas	
Aric Borjas	

ISSMA All-Music Awards

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop and Snider High School bands for receiving the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award for 2017-18.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) All-Music Award is designed to recognize well-rounded school music programs. To qualify for the All-Music Award in Band, schools must earn a gold rating at the district marching competition, qualify at least one soloist and one ensemble for the state contest by earning gold ratings in Group I, earn a gold rating at the jazz contest, and earn a gold rating at the organization (concert band) contest.

The Northrop band qualified for this award by qualifying for scholastic finals for marching band, having one solo and one ensemble qualify for State Solo and Ensemble, receiving a gold with distinction at the

ISSMA Jazz Festival and receiving a gold at ISSMA Concert Band Festival. This award represents a high level of achievement from Northrop students across many different categories.

The Snider Band Department has won the ISSMA All-Music Award each of the past fifteen years.

Please come forward when your name is read so we may congratulate you:

Northrop	Snider
Stephanie Dishnica	Alexandra Moss
Jennie Howard Reitz	Dakoda Seibert
	Emily Stetka

Robert Wilson, Band Director

Jason Witzigreuter, Principal Kevin Klee, Band Director

Helen Hockemeyer, Assistant Director

Chad Hissong, Principal

ISSMA Jazz Band State Finals **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the North Side and Snider High schools Jazz Bands for placing top 10 in the state.

RELATED INFORMATION: The North Side and Snider Jazz Bands qualified for the Indiana State School Music Association Jazz Band State Finals. North Side's band took Top Honor Band. Snider's jazz band was named a state finalist. High school jazz bands from around the state participated in the ISSMA Jazz Contest in early March, and the top bands moved on to participate in the finals on March 16 at North Central High School.

In addition to the Top Honor Band distinction, North Side won Best Trumpet section and Best Rhythm section. North Side students also took four of the five solo awards. Theo Garcia won Best Trumpet Solo; Caleb Barrone won Best Trombone Solo; Garrett Spoelhof won best Rhythm Section Solo; and Kris Hughes won Best Flute Solo. Snider's Jazz Band placed in the top 10 in the state.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

North Side	North Side, continued	Snider
Jay Pettit	Caleb Barone	Grace Tata
Elijah Noggle	Aaron Stirratt	Alex Adams
Theo Garcia	Treyton Perkins	Logan Craighead
Garrett Spoelhof	Sophie Steele	Alex Van Cleave
Kellen Baker	Simon Pommer	Brandon Crabill
Israel Robles	Ethan Grimes	Evan Brown
Mattei Richardson	Devon Holloway	Jackson Reed
Matt Murphy	Nate Quaintance	Steven Weibel
Nate King	Amber Driesse	
David Mancia	Elijah Hardesty	Kevin Klee, Band Director
Ayden Henning		Chad Hissong, Principal
John Miley	Ed King, Band Director	-
Kris Hughes	David West, Principal	

Indiana Association of School Principals Rising Stars **RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize North Side High School students who were named 2019 Rising Stars by the Indiana Association of School Principals.

RELATED INFORMATION: Each Indiana high school was invited to recognize up to four students currently in the 11th grade, based on their academic achievement. These four students were selected by North Side High School for the honor.

- Bailey Perry is a part of the Global Studies Program taking dual credit courses at North Side. She plans to study medicine at the University of Saint Francis. She is on the volleyball team, DACA, and academic team.
- Aiden Redmond is taking dual credit courses. He plans to attend Purdue and study astronautical engineering. He is involved in the robotics club, world language club, Student Council and is in the National Honor Society.
- Elizabeth Roberts is taking dual credit courses. She wishes to study English and Creative Writing at Indiana University. She is involved in dance, the Gay and Straight Alliance and National Honor Society.
- Sophie Steele takes dual credit courses. She plans to study veterinary medicine in college. She is involved in the marching and jazz bands. She is also in National Honor Society.

Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Bailey Perry Aidan Redmond Elizabeth Roberts Sophie Steele

David West, Principal

Comments

Students and parents were congratulated and thanked.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Adjournment and Dismissal

There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Steve Corona, seconded by Tom Smith, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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