

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

7:06 p.m.

July 12, 2004

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, July 12, 2004, at 7:06 p.m. President Carol J. Coen called the meeting to order with the following members in attendance:

Members present: Carol J. Coen, Chairperson  
Robert A. Armstrong  
Stephen Corona  
Carl A. Johnson  
Geoff Paddock  
Kurt A. Walborn

Members absent: Jon J. Olinger

Approval of  
Minutes –  
June 28, 2004

A motion was made by Robert A. Armstrong, seconded by Geoff Paddock, that the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees held June 28, 2004, be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Vouchers

Dr. Robinson presented the vouchers for the period ending June 30, 2004, with the recommendation the vouchers be approved. A motion was made by Kurt A. Walborn, seconded by Robert A. Armstrong, that the vouchers appearing in the listing numbered 04-12 be approved without exception. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Application  
for Common  
School Fund  
Loan

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Application for Common School Fund Loan:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the application for and acceptance of an advancement from the Indiana Common School Fund for educational technology equipment for 2004 and 2005 in the total amount of \$1,950,000.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Advancements from the Common School Fund provide funds for school districts to purchase educational technology. The Fort Wayne Community Schools (FWCS) will use these moneys to help fund the FWCS technology plan previously submitted to the state. Technology funds are currently insufficient to fund all the technology needs of the school corporation.

Funds are provided as a loan and are awarded to school corporations on the basis of assessed value (AV) per pupil, with low AV per pupil school corporations receiving funds before high AV per pupil corporations. FWCS therefore cannot be assured of receiving the requested advancement.

Should the application be successful, funds will be budgeted in the Debt Service Fund to repay this loan beginning in the year 2006. Interest on the loan is expected to be no more than four percent and is likely to be as low as one percent.

Common School Fund advancements differ from School Technology Advancement Account (STAA) loans, which FWCS receives on an annual basis. Unlike CSF advancements, STAA advancements are given to all applying school corporations, regardless of their assessed value per pupil ranking.

A motion was made by Carl A. Johnson, seconded by Geoff Paddock, that the recommendation concerning the Application for Common School Fund Loan be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Personnel  
Report

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

<b>C</b> POSITION CHANGED	<b>N</b> NEW POSITION	<b>T</b> TEMPORARY POSITION
<b>L</b> LEAVE	<b>R</b> REPLACEMENT	

  

<b>0010</b> GENERAL	<b>0215</b> EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT	<b>0492</b> I Read Grant
<b>0015</b> RACIAL BALANCE	<b>0219</b> KNIGHT FOUNDATION	<b>0500</b> STEWART B. HOMELESS ASST.
<b>0035</b> CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	<b>0270</b> SUMMER CLUBHOUSE	<b>0511</b> SPECIAL EDUCATION FEDERAL
<b>0041</b> TRANSPORTATION	<b>0311</b> DRIVER EDUCATION	<b>0543</b> PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED - FEDERAL
<b>0060</b> PRESCHOOL SPECIAL ED	<b>0320</b> CONTINUING EDUCATION	<b>0550</b> ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
<b>0080</b> FOOD SERVICE	<b>0321</b> STATE GRANTS	<b>0593</b> Class Size Reduction
<b>0090</b> TEXTBOOK RENTAL	<b>0371</b> NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PROGRAM	<b>0600</b> VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL
<b>0140</b> CAREER CENTER	<b>0390</b> WAREHOUSE	<b>0662</b> MAGNET GRANT
<b>0190</b> ALTERNATIVE ED GRANT	<b>0400</b> FEDERAL PROGRAMS	<b>0684</b> TITLE II
<b>0213</b> WALLACE READER'S DIGEST	<b>0410</b> TITLE I	<b>0688</b> TITLE III
	<b>0420</b> TITLE V	<b>0694</b> READING FIRST

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION

It is recommended that the Board of School Trustees approve the following changes effective July 1, 2004:

Pay Scale 12 (Central Office Administrative Personnel)

Delete: Manager, Recruitment, Group 7, Steps 10-15

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Renteria, Rosanne	Human Resources/Manger, Recruitment	Position Elimination	0010	06-30-04

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Burns, Kimberly L.	Special Ed Dept/Special Assignment, SS II, Group 2, Step 5	N	0526	07-01-04

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Brown, Tonya J.	Nebraska/Project K-2 (.5) (0500)	Resign	0500	05-31-04
Hoffman, Julia A.	Shambaugh/Grade 4 (0015)	Retire	0015	05-31-04
Rolofson, Anena L.	Maplewood/ESL	Resign	0010	05-31-04

## TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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NAME	COLLEGE	EXP	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Senter, Lee A.	Indiana Fort Wayne BS	0.0	Sub	Price/ Project K-2 (0500)	R	0500	04-29-04

## TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Altevogt, Margo R.	Arlington/Grade 3	Curriculum/Elementary Language Arts Instructional Facilitator	R	0010	08-20-04
Arnold, Amy M.	Irwin/Mild Disabilities (.5)	Irwin/K-2 Project (.5) (0500)+ Sub	R	0500/ 0010	08-20-04
Degler, Lori L.	Irwin/Reading First Facilitator (0694)	Irwin/Grade 1	R	0010	08-20-04
Johnson, Mary C.	Irwin/Grade 1	Irwin/Elementary Language Arts Instructional Facilitator (0694)	R	0694	08-20-04
Kindt, Kathleen A.	Irwin/K-2 Project (.5) (0500) + Mild Disabilities (.5)	Irwin/Mild Disabilities (1.0)	R	0010	08-20-04
Laidroo, Ingrid L.	Washington Ctr/Grade 1	Curriculum/Elementary Language Arts Instructional Facilitator	R	0010	08-20-04
McMaken, Valerie A.	Franke Park+Price/ Mild Disabilities	Franke Park/Mildly Mentally Disabled (.5)+ Maplewood/K-2 Project (.5) (0500)	R	0010/ 0500	08-20-04
Mugg, J. Mark	Kekionga/Science Grade 7 & 8	South Side/Biology	R	0010	08-20-04
Sweet, Lisa R.	Maplewood/K-2 Project (.5) (0500)+Reading Recovery (.5)	Lindley+Maplewood/ Reading Recovery	R	0010	08-20-04
Wemhoff, Stacey D.	Indian Village/Grade 3	Maplewood/Grade 5	R	0010	08-20-04

## SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION

Okendu, Theodore O.

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

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

Davis, Megan K.  
Ecenbarger, Steven E.

Foley, Raymond W.  
Hart, Jr., Ivin M.

Lowery, Mary W.  
Yeranko, Frank J.

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR  
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Davis, Megan K.	Franke Park/School Asst 2/3 Hr, temp	End of Assignment	0010	05-28-04
Sterba, Susanne L.	Human Resources/Human Resources Specialist I	Resign	0010	07-09-04
Webster, Joseph	Custodian Sub	Terminate	0010	06-28-04

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Johnson, Jessica I.	New	School Asst-Sub+Special Ed Asst-Sub+Clerical Sub +Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	06-17-04
Norfleet, Claudia M.	New	School Asst-Sub+Special Ed Asst-Sub+Clerical Sub +Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	06-18-04

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME	FROM	TO	STATUS	FUND	EFFECTIVE
Bishop, Michael K.	Maintenance & Operations/ Mechanical Maintenance, temp (0035)	Transportation/Bus Driver Sub (0041)+Bus Driver Special Ed-Sub (0041)	R	0041	07-05-04
Ehinger, Kathryn M.	Adams/School Asst 5/6 Hr (0417)+Breakfast Program Aide (0080)+Tutor, temp (0417)	Adams/School Asst 5/6 Hr (0417)+Breakfast Program Aide (0080)+School Asst 5/6 Hr, temp (0417)	R/T	0417/ 0080/ 0417	07-01-04 To 07-23-04
Eliasson, Julianne M.	Adams/School Asst 5/6 Hr (0417)+Tutor, temp (0417)	Adams/School Asst 5/6 Hr (0417)+School Asst 5/6 Hr, temp (0417)	R/T	0417/ 0417	07-01-04 To 07-23-04
Furniss, Randolph F.	Maintenance & Operations/ Groundskeeper	Sick Leave	L	0010	06-24-04 To 09-30-04
Hile, Trina L.	Geyer/Secretary 42 wk+ Clerical Sub	Northrop/Secretary 52 wk	R	0010	07-05-04

Lyons, Heather F.	South Wayne/Primetime Asst	South Wayne/Primetime Asst+Clerical Sub	R	0010	06-21-04
Renteria, Natalie L.	Haley/Admin Aide Summer (0270)	School Asst-Sub+Special Ed Asst-Sub+Clerical Sub+ Food Service-Sub (0080)	R	0010/ 0080	07-01-04
Robbins, Linda J.	Professional Development/ Secretary Special Assignment	Special Ed Dept/Secretary 52 wk	R	0010	07-12-04
Smith, Kay E.	Harris/School Asst Special Ed+Special Ed Dept, Tutor, temp	Harris/School Asst Special Ed+Special Ed Dept/Tutor, temp+Driver's Ed/Tutor, temp (0311)	T	0311	07-06-04 To 07-26-04
White, Joshua A.	Military Leave	Maintenance & Operations/ Mechanical Maintenance (0035)	R	0035	07-05-04

## CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT(S)

Ashoor, Sondos, M.  
Bontempo, Diane  
Boulenda, Brahim  
Casiano, Arlene  
El-Awadi, Rana A.  
Guayamo, Flor R.  
Guerrero, Victoria G.  
Loverde, Carmen

Meyan, Neerja  
Moreno, Belinda C.  
Mounsamrouath, Souane  
Mujkic, Amela  
Nguyen, An H.  
Nieto, Perla A.  
Reyes, Norma L.

Sakinovic, Azra  
Soe, Kyaw T.  
Tobo, Maria L.  
Trokic, Andja  
Vela, Monica M.  
Win, Than  
Yaruchy, Peter

A motion was made by Robert A. Armstrong, seconded by Carl A. Johnson, that the personnel report be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Comments Dr. Robinson reported that a number of principals and the area administrators are attending training in Cincinnati this week.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, July 26, 2004, at 7:00 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 June 28, 2004, Payroll Certification and Voucher List.

Adjournment There being no further business, upon a motion by Robert A. Armstrong, seconded by Stephen Corona, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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President Carol J. Coen

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Vice President Geoff Paddock

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**ABSENT**

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Secretary Jon J. Olinger

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Member Robert A. Armstrong

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Member Stephen Corona

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Member Carl A. Johnson

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Member Kurt A. Walborn