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

6:04 p.m. November 26, 2018

#### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools met in regular session in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:04 p.m. Board Vice President Steve Corona called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Roll Call Members present: Steve Corona, Chairperson

Anne Duff Glenna Jehl Maria Norman Tom Smith

Members absent: Julie Hollingsworth

Jordan Lebamoff

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

recommendations concerning awards and recognitions

ISSMA Scholastic A Band Competition **RECOMMENDATION**: It is recommended that the Board recognize the marching bands from Northrop High School and Snider High School for placing in the top 10 in the state competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION**: Students from across the state participated in the annual Scholastic A Marching Band Competition on October 27, sponsored by the Indiana State School Music Association, in Fortville, IN. Northrop placed 7<sup>th</sup> and Snider placed 10<sup>th</sup>.

Tonight, the bands are represented by the drum majors and directors. Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

Northrop, 7th place

Cayley Milledge, Drum Major Brenna Shuherk, Drum Major Karter Bussard, Drum Major

Robert Wilson, Band Director Jason Witzigreuter, Principal

Snider, 10th Place

Alexandra Moss, Drum Major Emily Stetka, Drum Major Dakoda Siebert, Drum Major

Kevin Klee, Band Director Helen Hockemeyer, Band Director Parker Sterling, Student Teacher Chad Hissong, Principal

#### ISSMA Open Class Band Competition

**RECOMMENDATION**: It is recommended that the Board recognize the marching band from North Side High School for placing in the top 10 in the state competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION**: Students from across the state participated in the annual ISSMA Open Class Marching Band Competition on November 3, sponsored by the Indiana State School Music Association, in Indianapolis. North Side placed 6th in Open Class B.

Tonight, the band is represented by its drum majors and directors. Please come forward as your name is read so we may congratulate you.

#### North Side, 6th place, Open Class B

John Miley, Drum Major Zara McCord, Drum Major Nathan Quaintance, Drum Major

Ed King, Band Director Marcus Farr, Assistant Band Director David West, Principal

#### Consent Agenda

Dr. Robinson presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, November 12, 2018; Vouchers for the period ending November 26, 2018; Payroll for the period ending October 26, 2018; and Personnel Report.

#### Minutes

The Minutes from the regular Board meeting held November 12, 2018 were distributed to Board members for review with a recommendation for approval.

# Vouchers and Payroll

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the vouchers for the period ending November 26, 2018 and the payroll for the period ending October 26, 2018.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** All vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on a voucher listing totaling \$5,425,760.72.

Gross wages and fringe benefits paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on the Payroll Certification document totaling \$7,931,058.24 for the period ending October 26, 2018.

Detail of all paid vouchers and payroll remains on file in the Business Office until audited by the State Board of Accounts. Following the audit, these records are stored as required by record retention regulations.

Personnel	FUNDS						
Report	0100	General	3200	Continuing Education	5550	Adult Basic Education	
	0150	Racial Balance	3710	Non-English Speaking Program	6200	Indiana Tech Prep Grant	
	0350	Capital Projects Fund	3900	Warehouse	6260	Perkins Grant	
	0410	Transportation	3910	Gifted & Talented	6460	Medicaid Reimbursement	
	0800	Food Service	4110	Delinquent	6620	TIF Teacher Incentive Fund	
	0900	Textbook Rental	4160	School Improvement	6840	Title II	
	1400	Career Center	4170	Title I	6880	Title III	
	1900	Alternative Ed Grant	5110	Steward B. Homeless Asst	6880	Refugee Children School Impact Grant	
	2100	Donations Fund	5260	Special Education Fund			
	2110	Access Channel	5430	Pre-School Special Education - Federal			
	3110	Driver Education					
	STATU	S					
	C Posit	tion Changed	N Ne	ew Position/Allocation	T Temporary Position		
	L Leave		R Replacement		·	-	

#### ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

It is recommended that the Board of School Trustees approve the following:

Salary Schedule I, Central Office Administrative Personnel Add: Public Information Officer Group 15, Steps 1-14

Salary Schedule III, Counseling, Professional & Technical Personnel Remove: Public Information Officer Group 5, Steps 1-13

<u>NAME</u> Stockman, Krista J.	FROM Public Affairs/Public Information Officer, SS III,	TO Chief Operations Office/Public Information	STATUS R	<u>FUND</u> 0100	<u>EFFECTIVE</u> 11-27-18	
11110000	Group 5, Step 13.0	Officer, SS I, Group 15,				
		Step 14.0				

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

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Blackhawk/Language Arts	Resign	<u>0100</u>	12-07-18
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Lane/Leave of Absence	Resign	<u>0100</u>	11-30-18
	Blackhawk/Language Arts	Blackhawk/Language Arts Resign	Blackhawk/Language Arts Resign 0100

#### TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

<u>NAME</u>	COLLEGE	<u>EXP</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<b>EFFECTIVE</b>
Claussen, Dana R.	University of Saint Francis BS	0.0	New	North Side/Biology	R	0100	11-12-18
Coomer, Alexander M.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BA	0.0	New	CAS- Anthis/Social Studies (.50)	R	0100	11-19-18
Gaunt, Anne E.	Western Governors University BA	0.0	Certified Sub	Adams/Grade 4	R	0100	11-12-18
Novell, Caleb-Jeffrey M.	Indiana University Bloomington BA	0.0	Certified Sub	South Wayne/Music	R	0100	10-01-18
Shade, Gregory R.	Indiana University Fort Wayne MS	1.5	Certified Sub	Snider/Business	R	0100	11-05-18

#### TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME Moyer, Rachel L.	FROM Scott/Family Medical Leave	TO Scott/Grade 4	STATUS R	<u>FUND</u> 0100	<u>EFFECTIVE</u> 11-13-18
Murphy, Melissa S.	Forest Park/Family Medical Leave	Forest Park/Kindergarten	R	0100	11-12-18
Welch, Jason E.	North Side (.50) + Wayne (.50)/MIMD	Wayne/MIMD	R	0100	11-01-18

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

Bradley, Karma S. Jat Rajput, Fozia Forero, Jairo Brewer, Danielle L.

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

Heffley, Kristal A. Rogers, Derrecka S. Aziz, Aisyah Black, Amanda L. Jordan, Lafayette D. Schroeder, Andrea L. Lennon, Adam J. Gaunt, Anne E.

#### CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT(S)

Arnold, Marvin G. Gascho, Heidi E. Lamping, Teresa Q. Bransteter, Judith K. Gebhard, Matthew E. Lee, Kevin B. Campbell, Diane I. Haeck, Mary M. Meyer, Nichole C. Couch, Patricia A. Hormann, Kimberly S. Valdez, Ashley N. Fultz, Kara M. Keller, Melinda S.

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

NAME Asher, Gabrielle L.	ASSIGNMENT Arlington/School Asst	STATUS Resign	<u>FUND</u> <u>0100</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u> 11-08-18
Breit, Lisa N.	Harris/School Asst Special Education	Resign	<u>0100</u>	11-23-18
Cummins, Kristeen L.	Bloomingdale/School Asst Special Education	Resign	<u>0100</u>	11-03-18
Hendrickson- Lung, Amy M.	Fiscal Affairs/Payroll Supervisor	Resign	0100	11-16-18
Kottwitz, Tori M.	Chief Academic Office/Executive Assistant	Resign	<u>0100</u>	01-04-19
Meighen, Chelsea M.	Haley/School Assistant	Resign	<u>0100</u>	12-21-18
Nycum, Nina R.	South Side/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	<u>0800</u>	11-23-18
Spangler, Douglas L.	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	<u>0800</u>	11-08-18
Stauffer, Sophie A.	Study/School Asst	Resign	<u>0100</u>	11-08-18
Steiner, Karen E.	Washington Center/Sick Leave	Resign	<u>0100</u>	11-06-18
Suel, Lavonda R.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	Resign	0100/ 0800	10-24-18
Welkin, David J.	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lead Water Safety Instructor	Resign	<u>0100</u>	11-23-18
Whitworth, Laura R.	Study/School Assistant	Resign	<u>0100</u>	11-27-18

#### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

NAME Barnes- Elliott, Jane M.	FROM New	TO Career Education Center/Cafeteria Assistant	STATUS R	<u>FUND</u> 1400	<u>EFFECTIVE</u> 11-05-18
Bradley, Ervin W.	New	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular Bus Driver	R	0410	11-07-18
Brennan Perez, Robin L.	New	St. Joseph Central/School Asst Special Education	R	0100	11-07-18
Clark, Shannon H.	New	Shambaugh/School Asst Special Education	R	0100	11-07-18
Crist, Jeffrey L.	Warehouse & Delivery/ Warehouse Sub	Warehouse & Delivery/ Driver/Clerk	R	0100	11-15-18
Dervisevic, Belkisa	New	Northrop/Cafeteria Assistant	R	0800	11-13-18
Feldman, Nicholas J.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Jefferson/School Asst Special Education	R	0100/ 0800	11-14-18
Gadson, Antrena	New	Forest Park/School Year Secretary	R	0100	11-07-18
Goodwin, Ariel S.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lifeguard	Т	0100	11-13-18
Goodwin, Keiora C.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/Lifeguard	T	0100	11-12-18
Haraburda, Stacy L.	New	Title I/Tutor Temp	T	4170	11-07-18
Maldonado Solares, Karla P.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Haley/School Asst Special Education	R	0100	11-15-18
Phillips, Sarah L.	New	Fiscal Affairs/Payroll Clerk	R	0100	11-19-18

Rendon, Brigida C.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Kekionga/School Asst Special Education	R	0100	11-15-18
Reum II, Andrew B.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Fairfield/School Assistant	R	0100	11-15-18
Tobo, Maria L.	New	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	R	0100/ 0800	11-05-18
Williams, Alicia M.	New	Nutrition Process Center/Cafeteria Assistant Floater	R	0800	11-12-18
Worthman, Elizabeth A.	School Asst–Sub (0100) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0100) + Clerical–Sub (0100) + Food Service– Sub (0800)	Harrison Hill/School Assistant	R	0100	11-15-18

### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

NAME Bowman, Rae Ann	FROM Snider/School Asst Special Education	TO Snider/Sick Leave	STATUS L	<u>FUND</u> 5260	EFFECTIVE 11-08-18 to 02-04-19
Brickley, Jeanne M.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Education	Brentwood/Sick leave	L	0100	11-15-18 to 01-05-19
Champion, Tracy L.	Nutrition Services/Cafeteria Asst Transportation	Nutrition Services/Temporary Cafeteria Manager	T	0800	11-14-18 to 01-31-19
Ehrman, Kimberly V.	Glenwood Park + Bloomingdale/ Data Trainer	Snider/52 Week Secretary	R	0100	11-12-18
Ferguson, Allen R.	Wayne/School Asst Special Education	Wayne/School Assistant	R	0100	11-12-18
Ferguson, Diane S.	Jefferson/School Asst Special Education	Jefferson/Sick Leave	L	0100	11-01-18 to 01-04-19

Hemsoth, Lisa A.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Education	Brentwood/School Asst Special Education + School Assistant	R	0100	11-08-18
Krauter, Cynthia L.	Glenwood Park/School Asst Special Education	Croninger/School Assistant	R	0100	11-19-18
Knuth, Tara R.	St. Joseph Central/School Asst Special Education	Harris/ School Asst Special Education	R	0100	11-12-18
Malachi, Darlene B.	Fairfield/School Assist Special Education	Fairfield/Leave of Absence	L	0100	11-08-18 to 01-31-19
Moralez, Tiffany M.	Portage/School Assistant	Glenwood Park/School Assistant	R	0100	11-19-18
Mueller, Sandra K.	St. Joseph Central/School Assistant	St. Joseph Central/Sick Leave	L	0800	11-14-18 to 01-31-19
Muff, Justin A.	Towles Montessori/Montessori Assistant	Portage/Administrative Assistant (1.0)	R	0100	11-12-18
Schwalm, Donielle R.	Washington Center/Cafeteria Manager Temporary	Washington Center/Cafeteria Manager Satellite Elementary	R	0800	11-15-18
Shepler, Danny L.	Transportation North/Family Medical Leave	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular Bus Driver	R	0410	11-15-18
Sponseller, Crystal L.	Northwood/School Assistant	Blackhawk/School Assistant	R	0100	11-19-18

#### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Hendrickson-Lung, Amy M	Rennecker, Julie L.	Thompson, Chad N.
Jackson, Demitrius L.	Scott De Pech, Sybel D.	Tobo, Maria L.
Jordan, Justin J.	Sturm, Laura M.	Wagner, Marsha J.
Malone, Markus L.	Swing, Niki L.	

#### Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Tom Smith, seconded by Maria Norman, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, November 12, 2018; Vouchers for the period ending November 26, 2018; Payroll for the period ending October 26, 2018; and Personnel Report. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Change Orders
– 2018 CPF
Physical Plant
Improvements
(PPI) Projects
and Basic
Renewal/Restor
ation and
Safety Projects

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Change Orders – 2018 CPF Physical Plant Improvements (PPI) Projects and Basic Renewal/Restoration and Safety Projects:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the following change orders.

2018 Capital Projects Fund Physical Plant Improvements (PPI) Projects and Basic Renewal/Restoration and Safety Projects:

Project	Contractor	Contract Amount	Add/Deduct	Percent Change
Classroom Locksets and Wood Door Replacements	Central Indiana Hardware	\$180,513.00	\$7,900.00	4.37
Electrical	City Lights & Signals II, Inc.	\$169,859.00	(\$3,081.62)	-1.81
Flooring Replacement	Strahm Building Solutions	\$177,627.00	(\$3,646.00)	-2.05
General Building Systems	Allen County Builders	\$335,600.00	(\$12,048.00)	-3.59
IP Camera Wiring	Premier Communications	\$160,280.00	(\$10,648.12)	-6.64
Roofing – R2	Fort Wayne Roofing, A Tecta America Company	\$404,900.00	(\$525.00)	-0.13
Roofing – R4	Fort Wayne Roofing, A Tecta America Company	\$486,400.00	(\$7,050.00)	-1.45
South Side Bleacher Replacement	Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc.	\$471,925.00	(\$2,410.00)	-0.51
Roofing at Irwin Elementary School	Dahm Brothers, Inc.	\$218,300.00	(\$4,075.00)	-1.87
St. Joseph Central Elementary School Renovation Project	Hamilton Hunter Builders, Inc.	\$7,208,313.00	(\$147,133.31)	-2.04
Glenwood Park Elementary School Renovation Project	Schenkel Construction, Inc.	\$4,579,200.00	(\$31,226.20)	-0.68
Total		\$14,392,917.00	(\$213,943.25)	-1.49

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Reasonable allowances and contingencies are included in base bids for most projects because of conditions or fees not specifically known at the time bids are taken. The use of these allowances and contingencies is authorized by the administration only after review by Facilities Department administrators and relevant architectural and engineering firm personnel. To avoid major

delays in construction projects, change order decisions are generally required and made prior to an official Board meeting. In the event a major change in project scope is needed, a recommendation is made to the Board for approval prior to proceeding with the project.

Questions will be addressed by Director of Facilities Darren Hess

A motion was made by Glenna Jehl, seconded by Anne Duff, that the recommendation concerning the Change Orders – 2018 CPF Physical Plant Improvements (PPI) Projects and Basic Renewal/Restoration and Safety Projects be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Transfer of Right-of-Way Rights at St. Joseph Central Elementary School Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Transfer of Right-of-Way Rights at St. Joseph Central Elementary School:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the application for and acceptance of the Title I, Part A Basic It is recommended that the Board ratify the transfer of right-of-way to the City of Fort Wayne for a sidewalk improvement project. It is further recommended that the Superintendent or her designee be authorized to sign the appropriate documents and take necessary steps to complete the transfer and grant the City of Fort Wayne the temporary license to enter the property for the purpose of constructing a portion of a sidewalk improvement project, otherwise known as the St. Joe Center Sidewalk Project, over and under the easement area.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The south 10 feet of property or 0.466 acres of right-of-way acquisition along St. Joe Center Road in front of St. Joseph Central Elementary School was needed for the City of Fort Wayne to construct a 5 foot wide concrete sidewalk. The City of Fort Wayne offered a cost-to-cure payment in the amount of \$2,800 which will be used for the relocation of the school marquee identification sign and landscaping bed.

A copy of the Right-of-Way Parcel Plant is on file in the Superintendent's office.

Questions will be addressed by Director of Facilities Darren Hess.

A motion was made by Tom Smith, seconded by Maria Norman, that the recommendation concerning the Transfer of Right-of-Way Rights at St. Joseph Central Elementary School be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Medicaid Reimbursement Provider – RFP 101440

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Medicaid Reimbursement Provider - RFP 101440

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve an award to Accelify Solutions, LLC from New York, NY to provide Medicaid reimbursement services for a three-year period effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Eligible health-related services include speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work and individual psychological evaluations for special education students, as well as transportation services to access these services. Reimbursed funds will support Special Education expenditures that would otherwise be paid from the Education Fund.

Accelify Solutions provides a web-based solution for inputting data for eligible services. Their fee is based on a flat rate of 2.5% of reimbursed claims for all three years of the contract and a \$25,000 recurring annual fee for software license fees. There is also a one-time fee of \$10,000 for implementation.

Questions will be addressed by Director of Special Education Nikki Sprunger.

A motion was made by Maria Norman, seconded by Anne Duff, that the recommendation concerning the Medicaid Reimbursement Provider – RFP 101440 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

### Group Life Insurance

Dr. Robinson presented the following the recommendation concerning Group Life Insurance:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve Symetra as the group life insurance carrier for a three-year term, effective February 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Symetra proposal is intended to match the in-force benefits. The three-year rate guarantee for life is \$0.083 per \$1,000 of coverage; this represents a 5.7% reduction compared to current life rates. The three-year rate for the Accidental Death & Dismemberment ("AD&D") will remain \$0.010 per \$1,000 of coverage.

Quotes were solicited from fourteen (14) companies, including MetLife, the incumbent carrier. MetLife's best renewal offer for life was \$0.101 per \$1,000 of coverage which is a 15% increase over current. MetLife's renewal offer for AD&D was to hold the current rate of \$0.010 per \$1,000 of coverage. MetLife's rates were only guaranteed for one year.

The recommendation to proceed with Symetra was based on their competitive pricing, as well as very positive comments from references that included both current and former Symetra clients.

Questions will be addressed by Chief Operations Officer Charles Cammack, Jr.

A motion was made by Tom Smith, seconded by Glenna Jehl, that the recommendation concerning Group Life Insurance be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Refugee School Impact Grant (2018-19 Grant Application) Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Refugee School Impact Grant (2018-19 Grant Application):

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the application for and acceptance of the Refugee School Impact Grant for 2018-19 in the amount of \$17,243.55 from the Indiana Department of Education.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Funds from this grant will allow for the continuation of a range of supplemental services for the District's refugee students who are limited English proficient within their first two years in the United States. The grant supports interpreters to provide ongoing support for the students and their families, supplemental instructional materials, and personnel and materials to support family engagement through home visits.

This non-competitive grant written by Emily Schwartz Keirns, ELL Manager, supports advancement intended and outlined in FWCS District Goal I: *Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence* and Goal II: *Engage Parents and the Community*.

Questions will be answered by Emily Schwartz Keirns, ELL Manager

A motion was made by Tom Smith, seconded by Maria Norman, that the recommendation concerning the Refugee School Impact Grant (2018-19 Grant Application) be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

EduShift, Inc. External Evaluator for Magnet Grant Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the EduShift, Inc. External Evaluator for Magnet Grant:

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment of EduShift, Inc. for evaluation and technical services for the U.S. Department of Education, Magnet Schools Assistance Program Grant project titled "SEEK - Successful Equity for Excellent Kids!" for a five year period for a

total amount of \$1,250,000.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** EduShift, Inc. (ESI) is an experienced research/evaluation organization that will provide process/outcome evaluation of SEEK, including measurement of multiple performance indicators, GPRA measures and monitoring of multiple strategies. Expenses include consultant fees for evaluators, statisticians, research assistants, travel, office and computer-related expenses. Evaluation will serve five (5) schools and FWCS central office (\$50,000 per site x 5 total sites = \$250,000/year). ESI will also provide program and technical assistance including, but not limited to: planning activities, budgeting, implementation guidance, research, problem-solving and partner communications.

This contract supports FWCS District Goal I: Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence.

Questions will be addressed by Get Nichols, Chief of School Leadership.

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Maria Norman, that the recommendation concerning the EduShift, Inc. External Evaluator for Magnet Grant be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

EduShift, Inc. External Evaluator for Gear Up Fort Wayne! (GUFW) Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the EduShift, Inc. External Evaluator for Gear Up Fort Wayne! (GUFW):

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve the appointment of EduShift, Inc. for evaluation and technical services for the U.S. Department of Education, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Fort Wayne! Grant for a seven-year period, for a total amount of \$1,925.000.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** EduShift, Inc. (ESI) is an experienced research/evaluation organization that will provide process/outcome evaluation of GEAR UP Fort Wayne! Grant, including measurement of multiple performance indicators, such as Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measures, and monitoring of multiple strategies. Expenses include consultant fees for GEAR UP Fort Wayne! coordinator, data manager, statisticians, pathway coaches, project accountant, administrative assistant, travel, office and computer-related expenses. The grant will service ten (10) schools and be supported by FWCS PreK-12 College and Career Readiness Department at a rate of \$275,000 per year. ESI will also provide program and technical assistance including, but not limited to: GEAR UP Fort Wayne! orientation, budgeting, implementation guidance, research, problem-solving and partner communications.

This contract supports FWCS District Goal I: Achieve and Maintain Academic Excellence, and Goal II: Engage Parents and the Community

Questions will be addressed by D. Faye Williams-Robbins, Chief of Student Family and Community Engagement and Shenita Bolton, PreK-12 College and Career Readiness Manager.

A motion was made by Maria Norman, seconded by Anne Duff, that the recommendation concerning the EduShift, Inc. External Evaluator for Gear Up Fort Wayne! (GUFW) be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Dr. Robinson presented the following recommendation concerning the Revised Board Policies  $-\,5000,$  Students and 6210, Fiscal Planning and Budgeting:

Policies – 5000, Students and 6210, Fiscal Planning and Budgeting

Revised Board

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board approve changes to Board Policies 5000, Students and 6210, Fiscal Planning and Budgeting.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Changes made to the student policies reflect current law and District practices. Changes to 6210 were required due to changes the State made to school funds. Redlined and clean versions of the policies were provided to the entire Board in advance of the meeting.

Board Policies are available to the public on the FWCS website and also on file in the Superintendent's office. The updated versions will replace older ones.

Questions will be addressed by General Counsel David Amen, Chief Officer of Student, Family and Community Engagement Debra Faye Williams Robbins or Chief Financial Officer Kathy Friend.

A motion was made by Glenna Jehl, seconded by Tom Smith, that the recommendation concerning the Revised Board Policies – 5000, Students and 6210, Fiscal Planning and Budgeting be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Comments

There were no comments.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Signatures

Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Minutes from the regular Board meeting, November 12, 2018; Vouchers for the period ending November 26, 2018; and payroll for the period ending October 26, 2018.

Adjournment and Dismissal

There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Tom Smith, seconded by Maria Norman, the meeting was adjourned and dismissed at 6:43 p.m.

ABSENT
President Julie Hollingsworth
Vice President
Stephen Corona
Secretary
Anne Duff
Member Glenna Jehl
ABSENT
Member
Jordan Lebamoff
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Member Maria Norman
Member
Thomas Smith