

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

6:02 p.m.

November 14, 2022

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 14, 2022, at 6:02 p.m. President Anne Duff, with there being no speakers on Public Comment Regarding Agenda Topics, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Roll Call

Members present: Anne Duff, Chairperson
Rohli Booker
Stephen Corona
Jennifer Matthias
Maria Norman

Members absent: Julie Hollingsworth
Noah Smith

Consent
Agenda

Dr. Daniel presented the following consent agenda items with recommendations for approval: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, October 24, 2022; Vouchers for the period ending November 14, 2022 and the payroll for the period ending October 21, 2022; and the Personnel Report.

Minutes

The Minutes from the regular Board meeting held October 24, 2022 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 14, 2022 and the payroll for the period ending October 21, 2022.

RELATED INFORMATION: All vouchers paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on a voucher listing totaling \$18,682,099.37.

Gross wages and fringe benefits paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on the Payroll Certification document totaling \$9,692,871.40 for the period ending October 21, 2022.

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
Report

FUNDS

0101	Education	3769	Gifted & Talented	6840	Title II
0300	Operations	4120	Delinquent	6880	Title III
0800	Food Service	4170	Title I	6880	Refugee Children Impact Grant
0900	Textbook Rental	5110	Steward B. Homeless Asst	7931	ESSER II
1400	Career Center	5200	Special Education Fund	7940	Geer
1705	Warehouse	5430	Pre-School Special Education	7941	ESSER I
2100	Donations Fund	5550	Adult Basic Education	7950	ESSER III
2110	Access Channel	6260	Perkins Grant	7970	Magnet
2200	Alternative Ed Grant	6460	Medicaid Reimbursement	7980	PEER
3710	Non-English Speaking	6730	Gear Up		

STATUS
 C Position Changed N New Position/Allocation T Temporary Position
 L Leave R Replacement

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Larson, Rebecca L.	Nutrition Services/Director, SS I, Group 25, Step 42.2	Resign	0800	11-28-22

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Murray, Scott D.	Communications & Marketing/Manager, SS I, Group 12, Step 32.0	R	0300	11-01-22

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Ankenbruck, Jana L.	Substitute Administrator	Maplewood/Substitute Administrator	R	0101	11-07-22
Coon- Kauffman, Itanya M.	Snider/Admin Intern, SS II, Group 23, Step 23.0	Northrop/Admin Intern, SS II, Group 23, Step 23.0	R	0101	10-13-22
Critell, William D.	Substitute Administrator	Wayne/Substitute Administrator	R	0101	10-19-22 to 11-11-22
Pflieger, Amelia A.	Student & Family Support/Manager-High Ability, Dual Credit, Advance Placement and Internship, SS I, Group 20, Step 39.0	Student & Family Support/Manager-High Ability, Dual Credit, Advance Placement and Internship, SS I, Group 21, Step 37.1	R	0101	11-07-22
Smith, Kimberly D.	Maplewood/Assistant Principal (School Year), SS II, Group 13, Step 43.2	Abbett (.50) + South Wayne (.50)/MIMD	R	0101	10-31-22

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Anjorin, Madeline G.	South Wayne/Family Medical Leave	Resign	0101	11-01-22
Kennedy, Emily A.	Lane/Language Arts	Resign	0101	11-04-22
Kreienbrink, Mary J.	Shawnee/Language Arts	Resign	0101	12-02-22

Martin, Stephanie R.	Weisser Park/Grade 4	Resign	0101	11-30-22
Myers, Kathryn M.	Washington Center/Grade 3	Resign	0101	10-28-22

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>EXP</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Bendele, Kathleen O.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BS	3.5	Certified Sub	Shawnee/ Science	R	0101	10-10-22
Casto, Kari L.	Defiance College MA	21.5	Certified Sub	Portage/Math	R	0101	10-24-22
Fisher, Travis E.	Huntington University Master of Education	23.0	New	South Side/ English	R	0101	11-07-22
Green, Jason K.	Work Experience	15.5	New	Career Education/ Teacher Temp	T	1400	11-07-22
James, Edward L.	Concordia University St. Paul, MN Master of Education	<u>3.0</u> 8.0	Certified Sub	Blackhawk/Math	R	0101	10-17-22
Zimmermann, Jodie L.	Indiana University Fort Wayne BS	1.0	New	Shambaugh/ Grade 5	R	0101	10-31-22

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
DeBoard, Christina E.	Forest Park/ELL	Forest Park/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	10-21-22 to 11-01-22
DeBoard, Christina E.	Forest Park/Family Medical Leave	Forest Park/Sick Leave	L	0101	11-02-22 to 11-28-22
Henry, Andrea L.	Croninger/Teacher Magnet	Croninger/Unpaid Suspension	R	0101	10-17-22 to 10-18-22

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Henry, Andrea L.	Croninger/Unpaid Suspension	Croninger/Teacher Magnet	R	0101	10-19-22
Henry, Andrea L.	Croninger/Teacher Magnet	Northcrest/ELL	R	0101	10-31-22
Manney, Kendall G.	Harrison Hill/Grade 4	Harrison Hill/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	10-29-22 to 12-01-22
Murphy, Tametris R.	Weisser Park/Grade 4	Weisser Park/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	10-17-22 to 12-02-22
Norris, Kelly E.	Holland/Special Ed Preschool	Holland/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	10-19-22 to 11-03-22
Norris, Kelly E.	Holland/Family Medical Leave	Holland/Leave of Absence	L	0101	11-04-22 to 01-06-23
Stath-Tracy, Karen M.	Northwood/Science	Northwood/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	10-06-22 to 11-03-22
Stath-Tracy, Karen M.	Northwood/Family Medical Leave	Northwood/Leave of Absence	L	0101	11-04-22 to 11-29-22
Wentz, Samantha M.	Kekionga/Family Medical Leave	Kekionga/Math	R	0101	10-20-22
Wichern, Wendy L.	Blackhawk/Social Studies	Blackhawk/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	09-26-22 to 11-30-22
Wright, Rachel N.	Maplewood/MIMD	Maplewood/Family Medical Leave	L	0101	10-24-22 to 11-22-22

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

Gruss, Rachel L.	Johnson, Sara L.	Piohia, Sarah E.
Jenkins, Stacey M.	Milillo, Timothy D.	Steinbacher, Faith O.

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

Baumgartner, Brendan J.	Hanson, Lucas J.	Savage, Addison C.
Bogges, Julie A.	Hunt, Kathryn A.	Schultz, Steven R.
Buell, D'Anna M.	Maurizi, Cindy D.	Smith, Emily P.
Daugherty, Rebecca A.	McClain, Emily I.	Sparks, Tatum L.
Davis, Stephen M.	Meredith, Shelly A.	Stipicevich, Robert A.
Dillard, Carrie A.	Munson, Angel A.	White, Olivia R.
Garrett, Kenna M.	Ogle, Kathleen L.	

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT(S)

Baconguis, Lynda Lee E.	Drayer, Bruce A.	Kelly, Emily K.
Bailey, Madeleine P.	Easterday, William V.	Lawson, Jordan M.
Beck, Julie A.	Eggleston, Jacob M.	Lopez, Norberto
Biard, Anthony M.	Evans, Jadon M.	MacDowell, Sean E.
Blackwell, Maggie M.	Felker, Marcus D.	Marlin, Jessica S.
Blaker, Blake J.	Fisher, Dennis J.	McKaig, Adrienne M.
Booker, Markeisha V.	Forbes, Joshua E.	Mollison, Carmen M.
Brown, Simon K.	Fraser, Jessica I.	Peters, Eve A.
Buck, Joshua E.	Fulkerson, Linnea	Piercy, Katherine M.
Church, Rebecca L.	Fultz, Kara M.	Potchka, Angela M.
Claassen, Sarah N.	Goniwicha, Mason P.	Prichard, Kelsey L.
Daining, Peter R.	Gorman, Lacia J.	Quinones, Vincent
Dalrymple, Tiffany M.	Hackbarth, Darriyn R.	Sackett, Debra
Dangler, Faithe M.	Hackett, Kristin F.	Sprunger, Braelynne M.
Day, Angela L.	Huffman, Megan E.	Trabel, Bailey M.
Dean, Victor J.	Hunter, Esther S.	Truesdell, Mark P.
Deselm, Samantha A.	Jones Brooks, Suzanne T.	Weber, Ricky J.
Doehrman, Timothy J.	Joseph, Ajit E.	Welch, Jason E.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT(S)

Bandor, Keira J.	Fultz, Kara M.	Lockwood, Tara C.
Beaty, Chris M.	Harding, Paige E.	Martone, Amy A.
Berger, Valerie S.	Heche, Dawn M.	Matson, Mark A.
Blum, Michelle R.	Hodel, Erin K.	Ryan, Blane P.
Cross, Jill R.	Hormann, Kimberly S.	Wilson, Angela M.
Day, Neil T.	Knight, Jo	Ziko, Sarah B.
Figel, Ellen M.	Koenemann, Abigail S.	

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Alderman, Kyle D.	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst	Terminate	0800	10-17-22
Baumgartner- Marks, Penny L.	Snider/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	10-25-22
Cour, Jacqueline M.	Northrop/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	11-02-22
Davis, Sharon Y.	Wayne/School Asst Special Ed	Retire	0101	11-04-22
Freehill, Cynthia D.	Transportation/Manager	Resign	0300	10-28-22
Geiger, D'Asia L.	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	10-31-22

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Gunderson, Molly R.	Washington/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	11-03-22
Higgins, Sarah B.	Maplewood/Secretary School Year	Resign	0101	11-03-22
Hudson-Coffelt, Brooklyn S.	Glenwood Park/School Asst	Resign	0101	12-22-22
Jauregui, Christi L.	Transportation/Supervisor Routing	Retire	0300	12-01-22
Jordan, Matthew W.	Technology/Senior Network Technician	Resign	0300	11-11-22
Leeper-Smith, Rhonda L.	Price/School Asst	Resign	0101	11-03-22
Marsden, Sadie G.	School Asst–Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical–Sub (0101) + Food Service–Sub (0800)	Resign	0101/ 0800	05-26-22
Nino, Alberto	Shawnee/Cafeteria Asst	Terminate	0800	11-04-22
Pflueger, Colleen M.	Title I/Non-Public Tutor	Resign	4170	06-10-22
Piatt, Dionne D.	Student & Family Support/ School Asst	Resign	0101	11-02-22
Poole, Monica M.	Lane/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	10-26-22
Randolph, Scott A.	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Retire	0300	09-27-22
Reimers, Samantha F.	Health & Wellness/Health Aide/ Sick Leave	Resign	5800	10-18-22
Rogan, Zikeshia T.	North Side/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	11-10-22
Sanchez Solorsano, Sunamita	Portage/School Asst	Resign	0101	10-28-22
Saylor, Selena A.	Forest Park/Cafeteria Manager Satellite Elementary	Resign	0800	10-31-22
Till, Pamela J.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	11-18-22

Tracey, Sandra L.	Kekionga/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	10-12-22
Underwood, Brittany E.	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst	Terminate	0800	11-04-22
Williams, Dameta D.	Shawnee/Cafeteria Asst	Resign	0800	10-17-22
Wills, Barbara L.	Lakeside/School Asst Special Ed	Resign	0101	10-25-22
Workman, Jasmine S.	North Side/Secretary School Year/Family Medical Leave	Resign	0101	10-31-22
Zimmerman, Lisa C.	Title I/Non-Public Tutor	Resign	4170	11-04-22

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Alvarez, Jennifer M.	New	Title I/Non-Public Tutor	T	4170	10-20-22
Austin, Emma D.	New	Jefferson/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	10-26-22
Barton, Julius A.	New	Abbett/School Improvement Liaison (1.0)	R	4170	11-08-22
Chavez, Laura S.	New	Young Early Childhood/ School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	11-14-22
Covey, Lisa R.	New	Fiscal Affairs/Clerk	R	0300	11-01-22
Csuhta, Julia A.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	10-20-22
Deermer, Coral R.	New	Bloomington/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	11-03-22
Dunn, Christian R.	New	Health & Wellness/ Temporary Health Aide	T	6460	11-07-22 to 05-25-23
Elzey, Amy M.	New	Nutrition Process Center/ Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	11-07-22
Esque, Williams J.	New	Northrop/School Asst	R	0101	11-02-22

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Finnearty, Amber A.	New	South Side/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	10-31-22
Fisher, Kathy K.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	10-10-22
Grizzle, Makayla M.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	11-02-22
Herman, Alaina R.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Special Program Asst	R	0101	10-25-22
Hoffman, Vicki L.	New	Washington Center/School Asst	R	0101	10-25-22
Kennedy, Jazmynn C.	New	Memorial Park/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	11-07-22
Marsden, Sadie G.	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	10-11-22
Matvya, Robert A.	New	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	10-17-22
McBride, Jonte D.	New	Transportation South/ SPB Driver	N	0300	10-25-22
Moriarity, Jennifer R.	New	Lane/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	11-07-22
Osberg, Emily R.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Lifeguard	R	0101	11-04-22
Patty, Dorothy M.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Lifeguard	R	0101	11-07-22
Polk, Damian J.	New	Helen Brown Natatorium/ Lifeguard	R	0101	10-27-22
Prezbindowski, Jean L.	New	Transportation South/ Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	10-17-22
Rahrer, Gregory J.	New	Title I/Non-Public Tutor	T	4170	10-17-22
Ray, Pamela S.	New	Snider/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	10-24-22

Rizvic, Vessela D.	Transportation North/ SPB Driver	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	10-31-22
Rodriguez, Ernesto	New	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	11-02-22
Russell, Christopher A.	New	Technology/Senior A/V Network Technician	R	0300	11-14-22
Saylor, Selena A.	New	Forest Park/Cafeteria Manager Satellite Elementary	R	0800	10-31-22
Saylor-Hicks, Alexandria I.	New	Health & Wellness/ Substitute Health Aide	R	6460	06-01-22
Trammel, Rachelle K.	New	Human Resources/ GYO Asst	R	0101	10-20-22
Warnsley, Michael K.	New	Wayne/School Asst	R	0101	10-21-22
Washington, Quinten L.	New	Northcrest/Temporary Administrative Asst	T	0101	10-31-22 to 05-26-23
Welch, Kimberly J.	New	Wayne/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	10-19-22
Wood, David C.	New	Maintenance & Operations/Groundskeeper	R	0300	11-28-22
Young, Bianca S.	New	Fairfield/School Asst	R	0101	11-02-22

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Akers, Jeffery T.	Nutrition Process Center/ Nutrition Services Special Assignment	Nutrition Services/Sick Leave	L	0800	10-27-22 to 11-04-22
Akers, Jeffery T.	Nutrition Services/ Sick Leave	Nutrition Process Center/ Nutrition Services Special Assignment	R	0800	11-07-22
Bade, Charles A.	Transportation South/ Sick Leave	Transportation South/ Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	11-04-22
Bauermeister, Mallori A.	Northcrest/School Asst Special Ed	Northcrest/Sick Leave	L	0101	10-27-22 to 11-30-22

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Baumgartner-Marks, Penny L	Snider/Sick Leave	Snider/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	10-24-22
Brockman, Wendy A.	Transportation North/Sick Leave	Transportation North/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	10-24-22
Dukarski, Megan M.	South Wayne/Family Medical Leave	South Wayne/School Year Secretary	R	0101	10-31-22
Elser, Andrew J.	Technology/Senior Technician Transportation	Technology/Senior Network Technician	R	0300	11-14-22
Geiger, D'Asia L.	Snider/Cafeteria Asst	Northrop/Cafeteria Asst	R	0800	10-31-22
Haskins, Analee F.	Towles/Montessori Asst	Towles/Sick Leave	L	0101	11-15-22 to 01-09-23
Howard, Lori L.	Brentwood/School Asst Special Ed	Harris/School Asst Special Ed	R	0101	10-31-22
Kaiser, Tabatha L.	North Side/Cafeteria Asst	North Side/Asst Cafeteria Manager	R	0800	10-18-22
Mercer, Michelle C.	Health & Wellness/Nurse	Health & Wellness/Family Medical Leave	L	7923	10-03-22 to 11-18-22
Poor, Dawn S.	Northcrest/School Improvement Liaison	Northcrest/Family Medical Leave	L	4170	11-09-22 to 01-16-23
Quinn, Barbara J.	Transportation South/Worker's Comp Leave	Transportation South/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	0300	11-02-22
Ridley, Anthony J.	Security/Anthis Greeter Security/School Year	Security/Anthis Greeter Security/52 Week	R	0300	10-31-22
Riley, Nadia J.	Human Resources/GYO Asst	School Asst-Sub (0101) + Special Ed Asst Sub (0101) + Clerical-Sub (0101) + Food Service-Sub (0800)	R	0101/ 0800	11-01-22
Sirois, Janet M.	Purchasing Services/Sick Leave	Purchasing Services/Sick Leave, extended	L	0900	10-13-22 to 10-31-22
Sirois, Janet M.	Purchasing Services/Sick Leave	Purchasing Services/Clerk	R	0900	11-01-22

Woodward, Lesley K.	Irwin/Licensed Therapist	Glenwood Park/ Licensed Therapist	R	4170	10-24-22
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CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Alt, Brianna M.	Griffin, Nathan J.	Mitchell, Amanda L.
Azpiazu Montiel, Leticia	Jackson, Nourachia M.	Searer-Jenkins, Tamara K.
Bogges, Julie A.	James, Booker T.	Sebby, Leah M.
Colon, Lori L.	Letner, Colleen E.	Sims-Paschall, Mykael D.
Corwin, Rachel N.	Lowe, Carmen M.	Smethers, Andrew J.
Crist, Jadrienne F.	Malone, Isaiah J.	Smethers, Leah S.
Davis, Sue A.	Mann, Aaron K.	Solis Avila, Alberto
Debow, Jayna L.	Martin, Jada A.	Swartz, Christina M.
Diaz, Veronica	Massey, Michael S.	Turner, Brittani J.
Farr, Marcus L.	Mendoza, Elina A.	Williams, Reggie B.
Gaff, Ryan L.	Mingus, Katie L.	York, Kevin J.

A motion was made by Rohli Booker, seconded by Jennifer Matthias, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, October 24, 2022; Vouchers for the period ending November 14, 2022 and the payroll for the period ending October 21, 2022.; and the Personnel Report. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

IDOE
Career
Readiness
Grant (3E)
via Central
Indiana
Education
Service
Center
(CIESC)

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the IDOE Career Readiness Grant (3E) via Central Indiana Education Service Center (CIESC):

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the acceptance of a grant from the IDOE Career Readiness Grant (3E Grant) via Central Indiana Education Service Center (CIESC) in the amount of \$270,000 to be spent over 2022-23 and 2023-24.

RELATED INFORMATION: Last spring, CIESC applied for the grant and was awarded \$3.9 million to support seven (7) districts in Indiana toward the journey of career exploration and experience. Fort Wayne Community Schools was chosen as one of those districts.

This grant allows districts to partner with CIESC and Ford NGL to re-imagine what their schools can look like when using a community connected approach to preparing students for their future. This competitive grant, was written by CIESC. Shenita Bolton, Director of K-12 College and Career Readiness is available to answer any questions.

A motion was made by Steve Corona, seconded by Maria Norman, that the recommendation concerning the IDOE Career Readiness Grant (3E) via Central Indiana Education Service Center (CIESC) be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Indiana
Literacy
Cadre,
2022-2024

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Indiana Literacy Cadre, 2022-2024:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the acceptance of the Indiana Literacy Cadre from the University of Indianapolis in the amount of \$100,000 per academic year until June 2024.

RELATED INFORMATION: Supported by the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis and the Indiana Department of Education, The Literacy Cadre is working to help Indiana’s students read proficiently by the end of third grade. Adams Elementary School will partner with the Indiana Literacy Cadre through the development of instructional coaching, curricular alterations, and an increased understanding of effective pedagogical practices.

Dr. Joe Brown, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment and Allie Holland, Principal of Adams Elementary were available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Maria Norman, seconded by Rohli Booker, that the recommendation concerning the Indiana Literacy Cadre, 2022-2024 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Resolution to Commit to a 95% Passage Rate on IREAD-3 by 2027

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Resolution to Commit to a 95% Passage Rate on IREAD-3 by 2027:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the School Board of Trustees pass a resolution to commit to reaching and exceeding a 95% passage rate by the end of grade 3 or before on the IREAD-3 assessment by 2027.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Board of Schools Trustees will transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Department of Education as acknowledgement of their partnership and dedication in reaching and exceeding the 95% passage rate on the IREAD-3 assessment by 2027.

Board Member, Steve Corona, presented the resolution:

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S
COMMITMENT TO THE STATE PROFICIENCY GOAL OF 95%
ON THE IREAD-3 ASSESSMENT BY 2027**

WHEREAS, one in five Indiana students have not yet mastered foundational reading skills by the end of third grade.

WHEREAS, every student must learn to read and in turn, read to learn.

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Education has set a goal of reaching and exceeding a 95% passage rate on the IREAD-3 assessment by 2027.

WHEREAS, Fort Wayne Community Schools is dedicated to developing foundational literacy skills for every student.

WHEREAS, Fort Wayne Community Schools is dedicated to providing a quality education and learning environment for every student.

Be it resolved by the Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools:

Section 1. That the Board of School Trustees recognizes Fort Wayne Community Schools commitment to reaching and exceeding a 95% passage rate by the end of grade 3 or before on the IREAD-3 assessment by 2027.

Section 2. That the secretary of the Board of Trustees transmits a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Department of Education as acknowledgement of their partnership and dedication in reaching and exceeding the 95% passage rate on the IREAD-3 assessment by 2027.

A motion was made by Maria Norman, seconded by Steve Corona, that the recommendation concerning the Resolution to Commit to a 95% Passage Rate on IREAD-3 by 2027 be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Literacy Implementation and Numeracy Program Review and Adoption

A presentation on the overview of the literacy implementation to date and an update on the numeracy program review and adoption was made. Questions were addressed by Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Dr. Joe Brown, and Curriculum Coordinators, Tammy Seibel and Vanessa Wyss.

Comments

Board Member Steve Corona spoke about the recent passing of his mother and the regret she had about dropping out; however, she went back to school and graduated a day before Steve. Mr. Corona

emphasized that the Board is behind the Superintendent with respect to the student safety and maintaining the integrity of the education process.

Board Member Jennifer Matthias did a shout out to parents that have attended the School Hour transportation meetings These meetings are to help alleviate the misconceptions on how things work and share a proposal. Ms. Matthias reminded the community that there are three future meetings. She was excited to see all the Veterans Day events that occurred in our buildings and she also thanked our servicemen. She congratulated Snider football team as they are on their way to semi-state.

Board Member Maria Norman encouraged parents to join their school’s PTA, or any other parent groups that are in your child’s in our building. She is fulfilling her dream, by being involved, as she has fond childhood memories of her mother cutting a pizza into Christmas trees.

Board Member Rohli Booker, was able to visit Adams Elementary today and she is happy see all the good things happening there. She was able to see great things like collaboration happening in their designated space, which is important for their wellbeing. She is excited to watch the gaps close. Ms. Booker also spoke about the wonderful Irwin Veterans day program, put on by Casey Carr, where she was able to give back to veterans by doing makeup.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Daniel spoke about the well-attended safety meetings we are having with community members like law enforcement, detention officials, reverends, SSSS peacemakers, United Front, among others concerning safety and behavior in FWCS as something needs to be done differently. The next meeting is in mid-December. Things need to happen like mentoring in different ways. Relationships with students are very important. Will be presenting some things to legislators concerning amended the law so that students on our grounds, cannot legally have firearms on school property (21 and younger), we do not need any weapons on FWCS. Also having Judge Trevino speak to administrators this week. We need meaningful interventions along with restorative practice, all of this takes a huge amount of training. The plan is evolving with implementation hopefully second semester.

Board President Anne Duff, shared her notes from the safety meeting with other Board members. President Duff did a shout out to the Journal Gazette’s Ashley, on doing the pieces on diversity in schools, which started with high school student essays. Ms. Duff felt it was a great piece with more to come on future Sundays. Her hope is that these articles help to build empathy with students not like ourselves.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

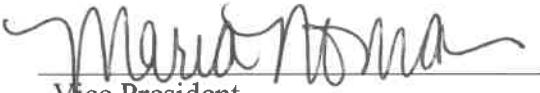
Signatures Documents to be signed by members of the Board were the Minutes from the regular Board meeting, October 24, 2022; Vouchers for the period ending November 14, 2022 and the payroll for the period ending October 21, 2022.

Adjournment and Dismissal There being no further business and no general public comment, upon a motion by Steve Corona, seconded by Rohli Booker, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.


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