

Gross wages and fringe benefits paid by the Fort Wayne Community Schools appear on the following Payroll Certification documents:

Payroll period #05A-2024 ending February 23-Supplemental	\$260.55
Payroll period #06-2024 ending March 8	\$13,234,734.96

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

ADMINISTRATOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Bush, Crystal B.	Substitute Administrator	Harris/Substitute Administrator	T	03-04-24 to 06-14-24

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Byler-Getts, Janeen	Northwood/Science + Math	Retire	05-24-24
Davison, Michael P.	North Side/English	Resign	05-24-24
Joley, Samantha S.	Price/Special Ed Preschool	Resign	05-24-24
Kelley, Brandon M.	Snider/Social Studies	Resign	03-14-24

TEACHERS(S) RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Eastom, Alan M.	Certified Sub	Maplewood/Grade 3	R	02-27-24
McMullen, Jared M.	New	Northrop/Biology	R	03-18-24

TEACHER(S) RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Eggleston, Jacob M.	Adams/Physical Ed (0.50) + Washington/Physical Ed (0.50)	Washington/Physical Ed (.50)	R	08-05-24

Lamb, Mary A.	Lincoln/Music (0.50) + Human Resources/Permanent Contract Sub (0.50)	Lincoln/Music (0.50)	R	03-18-24
Meadows, Kirsten N.	Indian Village/Grade 5	Human Resources/ Permanent Contract Sub	R	03-06-24
Rockhill, Everett J	Snider/ Special Education	Human Resources/ Teacher Contract Sub	R	03-01-24

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

Bennett, Douglas S. Defrain, Hannah L. Hoade, Sean A.	Johnson, Jeanne M. Johnson, Leann M.	Kenny, Ayden J. Monhaut, Jaiden A.
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SUBSTITUTE(S) RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE POSITION(S)

Akers, Joshua L. Baltazard, Klyve N. Causey, Shawn A. Cozad, Kylie M. Fisher, Timothy E. Haralson, Darianasha M.	Jacobs, Lucy M. Machado, Julie L. Manter, Stephanie P. Price, Jacob M. Rivas, Krystal A.	Rojas, Jillian I. Sloan, Amy J. Smith, Kalen N. Stetka, Emily E. Tulley, Janelle J.
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CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR HOMEBOUND ASSIGNMENT(S)

Adama, Sumaila Adkins, Lori A. Adkins, Savannah G. Bender, Maureen L. Berning, Jennifer L. Brunton, Dawn N. Callahan, Julie A.	Cozad, Kylie M. Deprey, Shannon D. Fetters-Nitza, Angela R. Gan, Michelle D. Givens, Kelly A. Jones-Brooks, Suzanne T. Keller, Melinda S.	Reed, Ashley N. Robinson, Kailey M. Robinson, Maquita J. Sexton, Lisa J. Souleimane, Valerie C. Uju-eke, Adaure C. Wimby, Deja M.
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CERTIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT(S)

Fulkerson, Linnea	McVey, Stefan C.
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CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR
RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/END OF ASSIGNMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Elias, Jennifer L.	Croninger/Resource Assistant	Resign	03-04-24
Georgi, Anthony P.	Northrop/Assistant Coach Baseball	Resign	03-11-24
Jancetic, Jennifer M.	Price/School Assistant	Resign	02-09-24
Rice, Cortnie D.	Human Resources/HR Specialist	Resign	03-06-24

Schwarz, Brian C.	Wayne/Assistant Coach Baseball	Resign	03-07-24
Shepard, Kasey L.	Transportation/Bus Driver Sub	Resign	03-11-24
Stone-Cretsinger, Lori L.	Washington Center/Media Clerk	Resign	03-06-24
Young, De' Jour A	Snider/Assistant Coach Basketball Girls	Resign	02-26-24

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Cash, Monique L.	New	Northrop/Assistant Cafeteria Manager	R	03-18-24
Cooper, Brandy N.	New	Haley/School Assistant Special Ed	R	03-11-34
Didion, Hannah M.	New	Forest Park/School Assistant Media	R	03-11-24
Haas, Derek A.	Certified Substitute	Bloomington/School Assistant ELL	R	03-11-24
Hoffman, David T.	New	Nutrition/ Special Assignment	R	03-18-24
Hogan, Daniel E.	New	Technology/Senior Programmer Analyst	R	03-11-24
Koop, Abigail K.	New	Transportation/SPB Driver	R	03-11-24
Martinez Flores, Dairam C.	New	School Asst -Sub + Special Ed Asst Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service -Sub	R	03-14-24
Miller, Ashley N.	New	Washington Center/ School Assistant	R	03-13-24
Rhode, Esperanza	New	School Asst -Sub + Special Ed Asst Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service -Sub	R	02-29-24
Swymeler, Joseph C.	New	Adams/School Assistant Special Ed	R	03-04-24
Walker, Myaira N.	New	Transportation/SPB Driver	R	03-11-24
Warren, Dashawn M.	New	Transportation/ Bus Driver	R	03-18-24

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Baker, Cynthia S.	Transportation/SPB Driver	Transportation/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	03-06-24
Cadwallader, Kristen L.	Harrison Hill/ Secretary School Year	School Asst -Sub + Special Ed Asst Sub + Clerical Sub + Food Service -Sub	R	03-12-24
Curtis, Aja	Glenwood Park/Media Assistant	Glenwood Park/ Administrative Assistant	R	03-11-24
Delgado, Lucas F.	Transportation/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	Transportation/Bus Driver Sub	R	03-12-24
Fitts, Dodd A.	Glenwood Park/ Administrative Assistant	Snider/Student Advocate	R	03-12-24
McCue, Charles D.	Transportation/SPB Driver	Transportation/Bus Driver + Supplemental Bus Driver + Extracurricular	R	03-06-24
Reffeitt, Constance R.	Transportation/SPB Driver	Transportation/Bus Assistant	R	03-11-2024

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (S)

Arney, Taegan A.	Graber, Kendra R.	Patterson, Gregory
Beghtel, Joel D.	Herman, Ana L.	Pruitt, Nathan T.
Covington, Skyler	King, Jeffery A.	Rodenbeck, Jill D.
Craig, Mariah J.	Koch, Melanie B.	Ross, Ezree J.
De Boom, Ettienne	Martin, Emily B.	Ross, Ronald F.
Florek, Scott R.	Mudrack, Jeremy D.	Swift, Scott E.
Freeman, Mikeala R.	O'Connor, David A.	Witt, Jessica A.

Required Disclosures

It was recommended that the Board approve the hiring or continued employment of individuals convicted of certain offenses and other misconduct listed in IC 20-26-5-11.2.

Recommended Candidates for Employment:
School Assistant

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Julie Hollingsworth, that the following consent agenda items be approved: Minutes from the regular Board meeting, March 11, 2024; Vouchers for the period ending March 25, 2024 and the payroll for the periods ending February 23 and March 8, 2024; Personnel Report; and the Required Disclosures. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Allen County Department of Health Funding

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Allen County Department of Health Funding:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the acceptance of \$75,000 from the Allen County Health Department.

RELATED INFORMATION: These funds are to be used to cover one school nurse position for the 2024-25 school year so nurses can continue current operations including voluntary COVID vaccinations for students and staff. This position was in jeopardy of elimination due to the loss of ESSER funding.

Mary Hess, Director of Health and Wellness, was available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Rohli Booker, that the recommendation concerning the Allen County Department of Health Funding be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

K-12 Robotics
Competition
Grant – Snider
High School

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the K-12 Robotics Competition Grant – Snider High School:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the acceptance of the 2023-24 K-12 Robotics Competition Grant for Snider High School from the Indiana Department of Education in the amount of \$6,568.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Indiana Department of Education Robotics Competition Grant supports the many related costs of running a robotics program including registration fees and travel expenses.

Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Courtney Lumbley and Executive Director of Safety and Community Partnerships, Matt Schiebel were available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Rohli Booker, seconded by Noah Smith, that the recommendation concerning the K-12 Robotics Competition Grant – Snider High School be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Application for
Common
School Fund
Loan

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

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board approve the application for and acceptance of an advancement from the Indiana Common School Fund (CSF) for educational technology equipment in the amount of \$2,000,000, in anticipation that the Indiana State Board of Education will approve the acceptance of applications for the Common School Fund Loan at their March 27, 2024 Business Meeting.

RELATED INFORMATION: We are requesting prior approval since the window of receipt of the application of the Common School Fund Loan is Thursday, March 28 through Friday, April 19, which is outside the parameters of our March 25 and April 22 Board meetings.

Advancements from the Common School Fund provide funds for school districts to purchase educational technology. 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 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 2026. 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.

Kevin Greubel, Director of Technology, was available to answer questions.

A motion was made by Anne Duff, seconded by Jennifer Matthias, that the recommendation concerning the Application for Common School Fund Loan be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Dr. Daniel presented the following recommendation concerning the Renaming Calhoun Street:

Renaming
Calhoun
Street

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board sign a petition in support of the effort to rename Calhoun Street to “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.”

RELATED INFORMATION: The MLK Club of Fort Wayne petitioned the City of Fort Wayne to rename Calhoun St. City policy requires a petitioner to obtain at least sixty percent of the property owners on a street before the City will consider a request to rename the street. Because FWCS owns multiple properties on Calhoun, the MLK Club requested the District’s endorsement of their effort. Given Dr. King’s contribution to the nation and the District’s dedication to diversity, equity and inclusion, the FWCS administration recommends that the Board support this initiative.

George Hicks, MLK Club President and Bennie Edwards, Past MLK President spoke.

A motion was made by Steve Corona, seconded by Anne Duff, that the recommendation concerning the Renaming Calhoun Street be approved. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Comments

Board Member Steve Corona commented that it is never too late to do the right thing. We reversed our decision on the April 8 Solar Eclipse and we will now be closed.

Board Member Julie Hollingsworth stated that Spring Break starts Friday and hopes that everyone can take this time to be recharged. Member Hollingsworth hopes that everyone can take the opportunity to view the Eclipse.

Board Member Anne Duff will be headed to Terre Haute to experience the Eclipse. Member Duff commented that she reposted a recent Letter to the Editor, concerning phone pouches, on her Facebook post. The author replied that the district pays more for teachers taking the time to tell students to put their phones away than what the cost of the pouches were. The cost of the pouches is only a tiny amount of the budget, .62% of the education fund. Her own children, on day two of the pouches, are now reading books when they’ve finished their work, instead of being on their phones.

Board Member Rohli Booker spent some time today reading books at Abbett for Read Across America Day. Member Booker wishes everyone a safe spring break.

Board Member Noah Smith also wished everyone a safe spring break.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Daniel thanked the CEO Champions who participated in a meeting last week and thanks the community for their support.

Board President Maria Norman congratulated Wayne for their efforts in Semi State Basketball.

Next
Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2024 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, March 11, 2024; Vouchers for the period ending March 25, 2024 and the payroll for the periods ending February 23 and March 8, 2024 and Common School Fund.

Adjournment and Dismissal There being no further business and no general public comment, upon a motion by Noah Smith, seconded by Steve Corona, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.



President
Maria Norman



Member
Stephen Corona



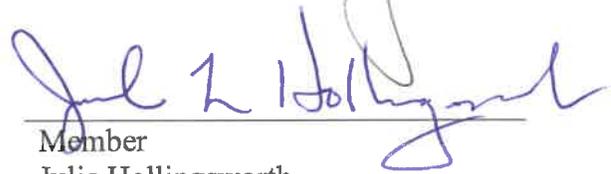
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