

DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS
Decatur, Alabama
January 13, 2021

BOARD NOTES . . .

The Decatur City Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, January 12th at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Decatur High School. Board members present were Michele King, Doug Bachuss, and Jason Palmer. Dr. Michael Douglas and Mrs. Mandi Jones were also in attendance.

January is School Board Appreciation month. Dr. Douglas presented the Board with certificates of appreciation for all of their hard work. We are so thankful for our Board and everything they do for our students!

Minutes from the December 8, 2020 regular session were approved as distributed.

Dr. Douglas asked Mrs. Jones to present the financial statements for the two months ended November 30, 2020. The general fund ended the month with revenues exceeding expenditures by \$643,222, increasing the fund balance to \$18,764,278. The Child Nutrition Program statement reflects expenditures in excess of revenues for the month of \$174,162 and an ending fund balance of \$1,349,613. The financial statements and bank reconciliations were approved as submitted.

Dr. Douglas asked Mrs. Jones to present the first budget amendment for 2021. The 2021 budget has been amended to reflect federal and state allocations received or adjusted since the original budget was approved. The 2021 budget amendment #1 was approved as submitted.

Dr. Douglas asked Mrs. Jones to present the change order for the Chestnut Grove Elementary HVAC. The change order is a reduction of \$66,976 to the original contract. The revised contract amount is \$473,292. The change order was approved as submitted.

Dr. Douglas presented the certified and non-certified personnel agenda and it was approved as presented.

(All approved personnel action will follow these notes.)

Dr. Douglas took a moment to update the Board on a couple of things.

- He introduced Ms. Devin Williamson, our new CNP director.
- He thanked our CNP staff for everything they have done over the past month to make sure our students have food. The other night they were handing out meals in the freezing cold and rain. We appreciate them so much and the job they do every day!
- He congratulated E-Sports at AHS for coming in 2nd in the State in the rocket league. We are looking at possibly expanding E-Sports to Decatur High as well.
- He thanked Dwight, Lee and the others for working during the Christmas break on the Austiville activity building.
- He also gave a brief update on possible COVID money that we will be receiving for instruction.

Dr. Douglas asked Mr. Lee Edminson to give a brief update on various construction projects around the district.

- Austin Middle – Storm Damage – Insurance is working with us flattening out the clock tower peak...we cannot obtain the 1990's brick to replicate the peak. Need cost on any electronics; computers, projectors, etc...
- Julian Harris Activity building - Poured slab Dec 22nd, metal building starting arriving week of Dec 28th, red iron erected, roofing started today, insulation to arrive this week, DU scheduling water meter install

- Austinville Activity building – New gas lines installed 12/14, building pad complete, 90% of the footings are complete, all other issues are being resolved, tentative building arrival late January
- Chestnut Grove HVAC Phase II – Submitted 100% drawings to State Bldg CX before Christmas and received approval yesterday, we will bid mid-February.
- West Decatur – Canopy - Finishing punch items today will re-inspect tomorrow.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:25 p.m.

The Superintendent recommends the following personnel agenda to the Board for approval:

Personnel – January 12, 2021

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

Austin High

William Braswell McDaniel - resignation date change - 02/03/2021

Frances Nungester

Dallas Kinsey Blankenship - kindergarten teacher

Leon Sheffield Magnet

Jessica McKelvy Armstrong - 3rd grade teacher

EMPLOYMENT

Austin High

Allie Elizabeth Brooks - social science teacher - 01/13/2021

Decatur Middle

Mary Wright - Spanish/Teen Connections teacher - **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Frances Nungester

Katelan Morris - kindergarten teacher - **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Special Services

Jackson Knox Schuster - ESL teacher - **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

CHANGE OF CONTRACT

Austin High

Tyler K. Stephenson – change in rank - effective 12/19/2020

Joseph Toss Betterton - remove outdoor track supplement

Bruce Mauricus Pears - add outdoor track supplement

Austin Middle

Jennifer Honea Pinkerton –change in schedule and step - effective 09/14/2020

Benjamin Davis

Michelle MJ Hoffmann – change in rank - effective 12/19/2020

Frances Nungester

Megan Danielle Love – change in rank - effective 12/31/2020

Special Services

Leigh Ann Pannell – change in rank - effective 12/19/2020

TRANSFERS

Special Services

Elizabeth Jean Orr - from EL teacher at Special Services to aide at Special Services

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Austinville

Kimberly Michelle Wilkinson - after school teacher - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Julianna Rose Woolard - after school teacher - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Jennifer Bolorin - after school teacher - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Chestnut Grove

Mary Witten - extended long term sub - 05/07/2021

Benja James Ringler - after school tutor - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Katrina Rozette Robinson - after school tutor - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Jeanne G. Wheat - after school tutor - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Emily Lee Ownby - after school tutor - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Ruby G. De La Pena - after school tutor - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Julian Harris

Kathy Lynne McGinnis - literacy after school program - 01/16/2021-04/30/2021

Stephanie L. Lightford - teacher - 01/19/2021-04/29/2021

Jessica McWhorther Russell - teacher - 01/19/2021-04/29/2021

Lisa Rene Mishalanie - teacher - 01/18/2021-04/30/2021

Haley M. Flack - literacy after school teacher - 01/18/2021-04/30/2021

Gina Doran - teacher - 01/19/2021-04/29/2021

Hannah Elissa Tilley - teacher - 01/19/2021-04/29/2021

Oak Park Elementary

Kristi Dawn Clark - extended learning teacher - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Lila R. Ackley - extended learning teacher - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Title 1

Austin Jeremiah Dupper - after school tutor - 01/13/2021-09/30/2021

Woodmeade

Teresa Dawn Shaver - extended learning teacher - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Arnetra Renea Nance - extended learning teacher - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

Roseanna Lea Morgan - extended learning teacher - 01/19/2021-04/30/2021

NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**RESIGNATIONS****Chestnut Grove**

Glendora Goode - custodian

Special Services

Mary Gail Olinger - aide

EMPLOYMENT**Austin High**

Evelyn Aaron Campbell - clerical aide - 01/13/2021

Stephen Aaron Sivley - teacher aide/accompanist - 01/13/2021

Maintenance

Wheeler Pleas Hill - general maintenance worker - 01/13/2021

Transportation

Richard Grady Fortson Jr. - bus driver - 01/13/2021

CHANGE OF PAYROLL STATUS**Transportation**

Carrie Elaine Logan – change in step

TRANSFERS**Decatur High**

Keri Leeann Morris - transfer from custodian at Decatur High to custodian at Chestnut Grove

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Extended Day

Felizitas Anna Moore - teacher aide - 01/13/2021 - 05/26/2021

LEAVE OF ABSENCE(S):

CERTIFIED

Banks-Caddell

Hallie Danielle Freeman - requests medical leave - 02/23/2021-03/23/2021

Frances Nungester

Clint Thomas Dunlap - requests study leave - 05/03/2021-05/28/2021

Special Services

Andrea E. Richardson - requests intermittent medical leave

CLASSIFIED

Austin Middle

Marquita Raquel Sledge - leave of absence - 2020-2021 school year

Austinville

Tammy Sue Keeton - requests medical leave

Central Office/West Decatur

Emily Holden Hollis - requests medical leave - 02/17/2021- 04/15/2021

Eastwood

Taylor Amerson Turner - requests FMLA

Julian Harris

Sarah Anne Keener - requests medical leave

PREVIOUS BOARD APPROVAL(S): (VERIFIED START DATE AND/OR EXPERIENCE)

Oak Park Elementary

Courtney Elise Brown - start date - 01/04/2021

Kirsten Olivia Jordan Champion - start date - 01/04/2021

Special Services

Virginia Terry Roby - contract clear

Contingent Employment

Austinville

Maria Lomeli - withdrawn