

DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS
Decatur, Alabama
July 9, 2021

BOARD NOTES . . .

The Decatur City Board of Education met in special session on Thursday, July 8th at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Austin High School. Board members present were Michele King, Peggy Baggett, Dwight Jett, Doug Bachuss, and Jason Palmer. Dr. Michael Douglas and Mrs. Mandi Jones were also in attendance.

Dr. Douglas asked Mrs. Jones to present the financial statements for the eight months ended May 31, 2021. The general fund ended the month with expenditures exceeding revenues by \$576,074, decreasing the fund balance to \$24,566,427. The Child Nutrition Program statement reflects expenditures in excess of revenues for the month of \$31,330 and an ending fund balance of \$1,015,987. The financial statements and bank reconciliations were approved as submitted.

Dr. Douglas asked Mrs. Jones to present the bid for Decatur Middle School Rigging. Mrs. Jones requested that the Board reject the bid, which was previously approved at the June 24th meeting. The funding was provided by Advancement and Technology funds. These funds must be spent by September 30, 2021. Due to supply chain issues, this project will not be able to be completed by September 30th. The Board rejected the bid as presented.

Dr. Douglas presented the certified and non-certified personnel agenda and it was approved as presented. He recognized a retirement and thanked him for his many years of service to Decatur City Schools.

- Pierre Coggins – teacher/coach – Decatur Middle - 24 years

(All approved personnel action will follow these notes.)

Before adjourning, Dr. Douglas updated the Board on the Literacy Specialist Coordinator. He informed the Board that we would have 2 Literacy Specialist; one for K-3 and one for 4-6. Once we started looking at numbers, we decided that it was too much for one person. He also let the Board know that Mr. Edminson would give an update at the Regular Session meeting on July 20th.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:15 p.m.

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

Public Personnel Agenda – July 8, 2021

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

Austin Middle

Vicki Burks, Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Frances Nungester

Megan Love, Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Special Services

Tammy Ford, Special Education Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

RETIREMENTS

Decatur High

Pierre R. Coggins, Teacher/Coach, effective May 28, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Austin High

Kenyada Wallace, Army JROTC-NCO Instructor, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Austin Middle

Deborah Delacey, 7th Grade English Language Arts Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Valerie Hannah, Physical Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Keith Allen Tincknell, Physical Education Teacher/Coach, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Stephanie Nicole Brannan, K-5 Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Tina M. Sanford, K-5 Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Decatur High

Hannah Mask, English Language Arts Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Walter Jackson Elementary

Mary Virginia Holman, K-5 Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

CHANGE OF PAYROLL STATUS

Austin High

Sarah Wood, Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Austin High transferring to Guidance Counselor at Decatur High, effective July 1, 2021.

Decatur Middle

William Tyler Mitchell, Physical Education Teacher

Oak Park Elementary

Mearia Lipscomb Cooper, 4th Grade Teacher

West Decatur Elementary

Toborsha Swope-Sweeney, Counselor

TRANSFERS

Central Office

Watt Parker, from Athletic Director at Central Office transferring to TEAMS Math Teacher at Decatur High, effective July 29, 2021.

Decatur High

Natalie Janay Hyde, from Physical Education Teacher at Decatur High transferring to Physical Education Teacher at Oak Park Elementary, effective August 2, 2021.

Frances Nungester

Lesa Torain, from Reading Specialist at Frances Nungester transferring to Literacy Specialist Coordinator at Decatur City Schools, effective July 1, 2021

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Frances Nungester Elementary

Carol Shaw - Extended Day Site Leader

NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

Special Services Center

Shaide Olivia McGuyer, CNP Secretary/Bookkeeper, effective June 10, 2021

Technology

Brittani Stone, Data Management Clerk, effective July 19, 2021.

EMPLOYMENT

Child Nutrition

Lisa Lindsey, CNP Elementary Cashier/Worker, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Monica Ann Carey, CNP Worker, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Julian Harris

Melissa McWhorter, Custodian, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Maintenance

Derrick Jerome Bell, General Maintenance Worker

CHANGE OF PAYROLL STATUS

Technology

Kristi Overbee, Software Support Technician

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Walter Jackson Elementary

Shelby Mayo - Extended Day Teacher Aide

Woodmeade Elementary

Stephanie Antunez - Extended Day Teacher Aide

NON FACULTY OR VOLUNTEER COACHES

*Volunteer - Non paid

Austin High

Greyson Wilkins - Band*

Haley Miller - Band*

Paige Robertson - Band

LEAVE OF ABSENCE(S):

CERTIFIED

Iliana Salazar, Teacher at Austinville Elementary

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

Austin High

William Cody Sanders, Drivers Education Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Priscilla Lynn Davis, Army JROTC - NCO Instructor, effective July 16, 2021.

Stacy Dawn Dunivan, ELA Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Austin Junior

Charles Edward Holloway, Jr., Science Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Austin Middle

Yanique Lotoya Rolingson, 6th Grade Reading Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Kristi Nicole Love, 7th Grade Social Science Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Ashley Elizabeth Barry, Social Science Teacher, effective August 2.

Austinville Elementary

Paul Howard Phelps, Teacher Aide-ISS, effective August 2, 2021.

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Kathryn Leslie Shaw, Library Media Specialist, effective August 2, 2021.

Decatur High

Patrick Harris McAbee, Science Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Decatur Middle

Carolyn Swanner, 8th/9th Grade World History Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Julian Harris

Abigail Taylor Sams, K-5 Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Leon Sheffield

Macy Ladner, Drama Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Special Services

Diandra Mari Otero, Elementary EL Teacher, effective August 2.

Ashlee Payton Cassel, Secondary Special Education Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Meaghan E. Gray, Secondary Special Education Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Woodmeade Elementary

Robin Lynn Tays-Byrd, Bookkeeper, effective July 15, 2021.

Contingent Employment**Austin Middle**

Romone Neloms, Custodian, withdrawn July 6, 2021, Resignation Received.