

DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS
Decatur, Alabama
July 28, 2021

BOARD NOTES . . .

The Decatur City Board of Education met in special session on Wednesday, July 28 at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Austin High School. Board members present were Michele King, Peggy Baggett, Doug Bachuss, and Jason Palmer. Dr. Michael Douglas was also in attendance. Mr. Jett is away and serving with The National Guard.

Dr. Douglas presented the bid for the CNP Produce. The lowest responsible bid was from Woodruff Produce at \$283,302.25. Funding will be provided by CNP. The bid was approved as submitted.

Dr. Douglas also presented the bid for the Decatur Middle School auditorium roof. The lowest responsible bid was from Porter Roofing Contractors at \$112,500. Funding will be provided by Advancement and Technology funds. The bid was approved as submitted.

Dr. Douglas presented the certified and non-certified personnel agenda and it was approved as presented. He did inform the Board that all of the T.E.A.M.S. contracts were a part of the agenda.

(All approved personnel action will follow these notes.)

Next, Dr. Douglas asked Mr. Satterfield to present the facility agreement for the Boys & Girls Club. Mr. Satterfield presented the agreement for them to use Oak Park Elementary. It was approved with an amendment to clause #1 and #10.

Dr. Douglas asked Mr. Lee Edminson to give a quick update.

Chestnut Grove Elementary-

Substantial Completion- 7/26, and now we are cleaning and moving furniture in classrooms

Activity Buildings-

Working towards getting substantial completion on Aug 9th

CAD-

Culinary Substantial Completion scheduled for Aug 9

Before adjourning, Dr. Douglas let the Board know that we have our Leadership Retreat tomorrow and Friday. Also, Friday afternoon we will push out a back-to-school video for parents.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:55 p.m.

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

Public Personnel Agenda – July 28, 2021

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

Austin High

Ethan Whiteside, Social Studies Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Austin Middle

Deondre Jackson, Social Studies Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Center for Alternative Programs

Larinda Donnell, English Language Arts Teacher, effective May 28, 2021.

Decatur High

Robert Cosby, Social Studies Teacher/Coach, effective May 28, 2021

Eastwood Elementary

Tracie McPhillips, Physical Education Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

Special Services

Amy King, Gifted Teacher, effective May 28, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Austin High

Brittany Amber Vintson, Business Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Austin Junior High

Amie Huff, Teen Connections Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Erin Waggett, Social Studies Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Jessie Shannon Sledge, 8th/9th Grade Science Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Austin Middle

Judy Mulack, 7th Grade Science Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Marsha Darby, 7th Grade Social Science, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Michele Pruitt, English Language Arts, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Austinville Elementary

Fiona C. Gordon, Pre-K Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Elizabeth (Britt) Lovelace, Contract Principal, effective July 1, 2021.

Career Academies

Julia Agnew, Career Coach, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Alisa D. Gaultney, K-5 Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Decatur High

Katharine E. Bates, Guidance Counselor, effective August 9, 2021.

Crystal Peden, Business Education Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Bobby Joe Meyer, Science Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Maya Hodge, Spanish Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Emily Hornbuckle, Social Science Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Brittany Tanner, Business Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Decatur Middle

Dr. James Newton, Contract Principal, effective July 16, 2021.

Julian Harris

Story Hogeland, 3rd Grade Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Special Services

Shane Thomas Perry, Special Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Amanda G. Buchanan, Special Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Arri J. Owens, Special Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Steven Colt Dozier, Special Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

TEAMS PROGRAM (MATH), effective July 29, 2021

Austin High

Angela Joy Dixon
Wendy Duffy
Susan Haddock
Bruce Pears
Abigail Tinley
Aimee Williams
Sarah Smith

Austin Junior High

Amber Bates
Makeba Jones
Carmen Schrenkel

Austin Middle

Julie Dudley
Lydia Free Urick
Patricia Huff

Decatur High

Neal Chambliss
Nancy Higdon
Matthew Meyer
Kristy Parker
John (Watt) Parker

Decatur Middle

Rebecca Kao (TEAMS SCIENCE)
Leigh Lazenby
Karen Stephenson

EXCEL Center

Ildiko Szebenyik

TEAMS PROGRAM (SCIENCE), effective July 29, 2021

Austin High

Shannon Clark
Steven Kerby
Joanna Schley
Erin (Newsome) Sprague
Dawn Wimberly

Austin Junior High

Regan Carpenter
Lorene Elizabeth Hastings
Tabitha Ray
Felicia Sloan Smith

Austin Middle

Kaitlin Asher
Lauren Santiago

Decatur High

Medwin (Keith) Bozeman
Mia Cox
Bobby Meyer
Anne Stephenson
Stephanie Ann Coggins

Decatur Middle

Nick Belovsky
Valerie Winton Jones

CHANGE OF PAYROLL STATUS

Austin High

Kenyada M. Wallace, Army JROTC-NCO Instructor, effective August 2, 2021.

Austin Middle

Valerie Hannah, Physical Education Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Michael Scott Bailey, Physical Education Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

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

Austinville Elementary

Heather Matthews, K-5 Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Benjamin Davis Elementary

Jamie Morgan, K-2 Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Laura S. Steigerwalt, Kindergarten Teacher, effective July 12, 2021.

Decatur High

John (Watt) Parker, TEAMS Math Teacher, effective July 29, 2021.

Special Services

Diandra Otero, ESL Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

TRANSFERS

Austin Middle

Joanna L. Holcomb, Language Arts Teacher at Austin Middle to K-5 Teacher at Oak Park Elementary, effective August 2, 2021.

Decatur High

Bonnie Hurst, Library Media Specialist, at Decatur High transferring to Technology Instructional Coach at Central Office, effective August 2, 2021.

Special Services

Lori H. Ashbaugh, ESL Teacher in Special Services transferring to 2nd Grade Teacher at Oak Park Elementary, effective August 2, 2021.

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Austinville Elementary

Paula Terry, Interventionist

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Sydney Johnson, Substitute

Eastwood Elementary

Beth Adams, Substitute

EXCEL Center

Debra Roberts McKelvy, Interventionist

Decatur High

Harold Scott Hale, Part-Time Teacher

Special Services

Amanda Brazelton, Interventionist

NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

Austin High

Pamela Nichols, Custodian, effective July 12, 2021

Transportation

Amber Alderson, Bus Driver, effective May 27, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Austin High

Damita Jo Adkins, Custodian, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Central Office

Coretta Nichelle Carroll, Receptionist, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Decatur High

Allison Danielle Standridge, Clerical Aide, effective August 2, 2021.

Maintenance

Bailey Lynn Clark, General Maintenance Worker, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Transportation

Thomas Wayne Young, Bus Mechanic, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Kelvin D. Roberts, Bus Driver, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

CHANGE OF PAYROLL STATUS

Transportation

Richard Dale Elrod, Bus Driver, effective August 2, 2021.

TRANSFERS

Austin Junior High

Carrington D. Calvin, Instruction Aide at Austin Junior High transferring to Special Education Teacher in Special Services, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Austin Middle

Myrtha J. Engram, Head Custodian at Austin Middle transferring to High School Maintenance Supervisor at Decatur High, effective 2021-2022 school year.

Special Services

Amy Bishop Shelley, Special Education Aide in Special Services transferring to Special Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Alexia Daniels Claborn, Special Education Aide in Special Services transferring to Special Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Rachel Anne Pace, Special Education Aide in Special Services transferring to Special Education Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Steven Colt Dozier, Long-Term Substitute

Shane Perry, Long-Term Substitute

Amanda Buchanan, Long-Term Substitute

NON FACULTY OR VOLUNTEER COACHES

Austin High School

Malieq Senior - Football (also AJH)*

Luke Haymon - Band*

Decatur High

Charles (Thomas) Meadows - Basketball*

Christy Clasgens - Band

***Volunteer - Non paid**

LEAVE OF ABSENCE(S):

CERTIFIED

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Sara Elizabeth Lowery Hendrix, FMLA (August 2 - September 30, 2021)

Decatur Middle

Katy Frees, FMLA (August 3 - October 3, 2021)

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

Eva Mareno Yarbrough, Secondary Teacher - ACT Preparation, effective August 2, 2021.

Sabra Ann Davis, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Austin Middle

Samuel Dale Landers, Custodian, effective August 2, 2021

Austinville Elementary

Amanda Mehgan Lawrence, Pre-K Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

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

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Casey Lynn Tumminello, Guidance Counselor, effective August 2, 2021.

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Shea Elise Kahler, Pre-K-5 Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Child Nutrition

Tracy Ann Johnson, CNP Worker, effective August 2, 2021.

Decatur Middle

Keith Allen Tincknell, Physical Education Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Alexia Trost, Secondary Math Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Frances Nungester Elementary

Samuel Allen Dean, Physical Education Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Julian Harris Elementary

Aliyah Hall, Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Special Services

Paige Barber Williamson, Speech Language Pathologist, effective August 2, 2021.

Transportation

Mary Beth Self, Bus Aide, effective August 2, 2021, Schedule R2, Rank R2A, Step 0.

Woodmeade Elementary

Bryn Michele Gaston, Pre-K-5 Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

CONTINGENT EMPLOYMENT**Austin Junior High**

Dr. Charles Allen Holloway - withdrawn July 27, 2021, Resignation Received.

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Maria Olvera - withdrawn July 20, 2021, Resignation Received.