

DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS
Decatur, Alabama
September 8, 2021

BOARD NOTES . . .

The Decatur City Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, September 7th at 4:00 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.

Mrs. Jones presented the second hearing of the budget as well as the 2022 capital plan.

Once the budget hearing was over, Mrs. King called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Jones presented the 2022 fiscal year budget and the 2022 five-year capital plan for a vote. They were both approved as submitted.

Dr. Douglas presented the certified and non-certified personnel agenda and it was approved as presented. He congratulated Ms. Deborah Hughes on her retirement and wished her the best.

(All approved personnel action will follow these notes.)

Dr. Douglas presented the contract for E3 Strategic planning. It was approved as submitted and we will begin the process of our 5-year strategic plan.

Next, the board went into executive session to discuss real estate and state litigation. They were in executive session for approximately 15 minutes. A vote was not taken.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The Superintendent recommends the following personnel agenda to the Board for approval: September 7, 2021

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

Special Services

Eugenia Steward, Special Education Teacher, effective August 25, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Austin Middle

Jamesia Simone Edmond, Physical Education Teacher, effective September 8, 2021.

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Marcia Nix McTaggart, K-5 Teacher, effective September 8, 2021.

Special Services

Melissa Joy Simmons, Elementary ESL Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

Tina Evans Terry, Elementary Gifted Teacher, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

CHANGE OF PAYROLL STATUS

Austin High

Steven W. Kerby, TEAMS Science Teacher, effective August 2, 2021

Austin Junior High

Erin Waggett, Social Studies Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Mark B. Christopher, Principal, effective August 27, 2021.

Austin Middle

Chelsea Haggermaker, Physical Education Teacher, effective August 12, 2021.

Banks-Caddell Elementary

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

Career Academics

Robert N. Grissim, Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing Instructor, effective August 5, 2021.

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Alisa Diane Gaultney, 1st Grade Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Decatur High

Vandana Rameshbabu, TEAMS Science Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Hannah Mask, English Language Arts Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

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

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

Matthew Cory Meyer, TEAMS Math Teacher, effective August 2, 2021.

Decatur Middle

Carolyn Pistorius, TEAMS Science Teacher, effective August 17, 2021.

Special Services

Cheryl Lynn Harper, Elementary ESL Teacher, effective August 16, 2021.

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

TRANSFERS**Chestnut Grove Elementary**

Mallory Johnson Prater, 3rd Grade Teacher at Chestnut Grove Elementary transferring to Library Media Specialist at Chestnut Grove Elementary, effective September 8, 2021.

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS**Austin High School**

Adonnaca Burton - Indoor Track Assistant

Career Academics

Ryan Jolly - Fire & Emergency Services Academy Teacher

Decatur High

Scott Reed - DARC Assistant #2

Ashely Mueller-Lawrence - Volleyball Assistant #2

Decatur Middle

Zachary Melton - DHS Band Percussion Instructor

Emily Hornbuckle - DMS 7th Grade Cheer Coach

Oak Park Elementary

June Speake - Interventionist

Carla Snead - Interventionist

Special Services

Linda Wright - Transition

Patricia B. Siek - Science Teacher (EXCEL)

Deana Olinger - Math (EXCEL)

Rachel Brannon - History (EXCEL)

NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**RESIGNATIONS****Technology**

Gary Cloer, Network Specialist, effective September 23, 2021

Transportation

Audrey Marguerite Ogles, Bus Driver, effective August 31, 2021

RETIREMENTS**Transportation**

Deborah J. Hughes, Bus Aide, effective September 16, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Lindsey Rene Dobbs, (Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)

Special Services

Donna Hull Etheredge, Tier III Interventionist, effective September 8, 2021.

Stacey Lynn Slocum, Tier III Interventionist, (Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)

Charles Thomas Meadows, Tier III Interventionist, (Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)

CHANGE OF PAYROLL STATUS

Austin High

Leslie M. Harbison, Custodian, effective July 12, 2021.

TRANSFERS

Center for Alternative Programs

Jamie Mathews, Instructional Aide at Center for Alternative Programs to Secondary Teacher at Center for Alternative Programs, effective September 8, 2021.

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Keri Morris, Custodian at Chestnut Grove Elementary transferring to Head Custodian at Banks-Caddell Elementary, effective September 8, 2021.

Decatur Middle

Chiquita Campbell, Custodian (12 month) at Decatur Middle reassigned to Custodian (10 month) at Decatur Middle, effective September 8, 2021.

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Julian Harris Elementary

Madison Maleah Brown - Extended Day Teacher Aide

Leon Sheffield Magnet Elementary

Deanna Knox - Drama Mentor

Oak Park Elementary

Marla Hardin - Interventionist

Leigh Ann Chiles - Interventionist

Morgan Coulter - Interventionist

Brette Burnes - Interventionist

Special Services

Laura Dearborn - Data Collections

Vera Smith - Data Collections

Jessica Tomas - EL Aide

Wendy Brandon - Intervention

Kevin Joseph Clark - EXCEL/CAD Aide

Erica May - EL Interventionist

NON FACULTY OR VOLUNTEER COACHES

Austin High

Dana Cortez - Assistant Wrestling Coach

Mary Greenhall - Girls Soccer Coach

Austen Greenhall - Assistant Girls Soccer Coach*

Austin Middle

Justin Sappington - Assistant Tennis Coach*

Decatur Middle

Donald A. Davis, Jr. - Football*

***Volunteer - Non paid**

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

Austinville Elementary

Olivia Grace Thomas, Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher, effective August 25, 2021.

Decatur High

Emilee Lloyd Alexander, Math Teacher, effective August 26, 2021.

Special Services

Gloria Annette Warren, Tier III Interventionist, effective September 8, 2021.

Trinita Marcelle Johnson, Tier III Interventionist, effective September 8, 2021.
Tracy McDonald Andrews, Tier III Interventionist, effective September 1, 2021.