

DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS
Decatur, Alabama
September 15, 2021

BOARD NOTES . . .

The Decatur City Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, September 14th at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Decatur 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.

The Board started the meeting by reciting our mission statement. “The mission of Decatur City Schools is to provide an innovative learning community committed to academic excellence and meeting the unique needs of every individual.”

Minutes from the August 10, 2021 regular session and the August 24, 2021 and September 7, 2021 special sessions were approved as distributed.

Dr. Douglas asked Mrs. Jones to present the financial statements for the ten months ended July 31, 2021. The general fund ended the month with revenues exceeding expenditures by \$218,802, increasing the fund balance to \$24,675,599. The Child Nutrition Program statement reflects expenditures in excess of revenues for the month of \$10,112 and an ending fund balance of \$1,140,134. The financial statements and bank reconciliations were approved as submitted.

Dr. Douglas asked Mrs. Jones to present the bid for the new Career Academies building. The low bid is from Consolidated Construction Company at \$8,899,000. Funding will be provided from PSCA funds. The bid was approved as submitted.

Next, Dr. Douglas asked Mrs. Jones to present 2 change orders. Both change orders were approved as submitted.

- CGES Activity Building – The change order is a reduction of \$377,851 to the original contract. The revised contract amount is \$710,834.
- JHES Activity Building – The change order is a reduction of \$334,543. The revised contract amount is \$687,457.

Dr. Douglas presented the certified and non-certified personnel agenda and it was approved as presented. He took a moment to recognize Mr. Bryan Keenum as our new Technology Coordinator. We are excited to have him as part of our leadership team and know that he will do a great job!

(All approved personnel action will follow these notes.)

Last, Dr. Douglas presented COVID-19 Employee Leave protocols. We wanted to put something in place to try and help our employees that end up with COVID or have a positive in their home. The COVID-19 Employee Leave was approved as submitted.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:20 p.m.

The Superintendent recommends the following personnel agenda to the Board for approval: September 14, 2021

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

Oak Park Elementary

Kristi D. Clark, 2nd Grade Teacher, effective October 8, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Decatur High

Scotty Brooks, Library Media Specialist, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

CHANGE OF PAYROLL STATUS

Austin Junior High

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

Austin Middle

Marsha Darby, Social Science Teacher, effective August 4, 2021.

Decatur High

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

Megan Lynnette Jones, Choral Teacher, effective September 9, 2021.

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

TRANSFERS

Leon Sheffield Magnet Elementary

Laurie A. Corson, 4th Grade Teacher at Leon Sheffield Magnet transferring to Gifted Teacher in Special Services, effective September 15, 2021.

Technology

Bryan Keenum, Computer Technician II at Decatur City transferring to Technology Coordinator at Central Office, effective September 15, 2021.

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Austin High

Alan Watkins - Drivers Education Instructor (Winter Session)

Decatur High School

David Bloom - Long-Term Substitute

Special Services

Monica Crow - Homebound

LaToya Patton - Homebound

Cheri Page - Homebound

Catrene Gray Jackson - Homebound

Teedi Phillips - Homebound

Robert Murphy - Homebound

Joni Sue Bair - Homebound

Deana Olinger - Math (EXCEL)

Janet Foster - MCLE

West Decatur

Ayrian Myers - Student Worker

NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS

Decatur City

Kristen Meadows, RN, School Nurse, effective September 24, 2021

Maintenance

Jack Faulk, General Maintenance Worker, effective September 10, 2021

Special Services

Gloria Annette Warren, Tier III Interventionist, effective September 9, 2021

Transportation

Tianna Marie Moreno, Bus Driver, effective August 28, 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Austinville Elementary

Christopher Suggs, Custodian, **(Pending the procurement of satisfactory documentation and board approval)**

TRANSFERS

Child Nutrition

Britney Harris, CNP Worker at Technology transferring to Custodian at Austin Middle, effective September 15, 2021.

SHORT TERM CONTRACTS

Austinville Elementary

Cheryl Sandlin - Intervention

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Connie Murray - Title I Instructional Support

Julie Pedersen - Instructional Support

Laurie Fox - Instructional Support

Chestnut Grove Elementary

Kenley G. Hilleary - Student Worker

EXCEL Center

Abril Aranda - Student Worker

Frances Nungester Elementary

Deanna Olinger - Intervention/Aide

Sara Clifton - Intervention/Aide

Katelyn Hayes - Intervention/Aide

Pamela Allen - Intervention Aide

Special Services

Erica May - EL Interventionist

Marjorie Bermudez Rolon - Bi-lingual Assessment

Woodmeade Elementary

Stephanie Townsend - Custodian

NON FACULTY OR VOLUNTEER COACHES

Austin Middle

Justin Sappington - Assistant Football Coach*

***Volunteer - Non paid**

LEAVE OF ABSENCE(S):

CERTIFIED

Austin Junior High

Marion Colbert, FMLA (9/7/2021 - 11/19/2021)

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Jamie Weimann, Medical Leave (10/11/2021 - 11/22/2021)

Special Services

Donna Cooper, FMLA (9/1/2021 - 10/11/2021)

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

Banks-Caddell Elementary

Lindsey Rene Dobbs, Custodian, effective September 28, 2021.

Julian Harris Elementary

Anna Nix, Kindergarten Teacher, effective September 20, 2021.

Special Services

Melissa J. Simmons, Elementary ESL Teacher, effective September 20, 2021.

Charles Meadows, Tier III Interventionist, effective September 20, 2021.

Stacey Slocum, Tier III Interventionist, effective September 20, 2021.

Tina Terry, Gifted Teacher, effective September 20, 2021.