



Lawton Board of Education

Meeting Summary

Regular Meeting

April 21, 2016

5:00 p.m. – Shoemaker Education Center

Members Present: Sharum, Bridges, Jester, Clodfelter, John

Members Absent: Waters

Junior Leadership Lawton-Ft. Sill Recognition

The Chair of the Junior Leadership Lawton-Ft. Sill program Frank Myers introduced members of the program to the Board. He also gave an overview of what these young leaders went through the past year. Throughout the program, students learn about Leadership characteristics and skills that they can build upon. For those students interested in participating, there is an application and screening process. Applications are distributed to the sites for those interested and the students are selected through a committee.

Architect's Report

BWA Architects Kirk Mackey and Jason Ridings provided board members with an update on Freedom Elementary. After a lengthy discussion regarding the current projects and delays, Ridings stated that Harper Construction is on track to meet the final completion date for Freedom of July 13, 2016.

Future Chef Winner

SODEXO's Steve Dyer shared the history of the Future Chef competition. He also introduced the 2016 Future Chef Winner Madison Hunt. Madison attends Woodland Hills Elementary. Board members also received a free Future Chef cookbook.

Teach for America Update

Assistant Superintendent Barbara Ellis requested a renewal of the Teach for America contract and introduced several teachers in the program. This program has brought some great teachers and some valuable professional development in the last two years. There are currently 14 teachers from the program. The renewal was approved in the consent agenda.

LPS Policies approved

The board took consideration and action regarding the four LPS policies. Policy FD – Student Residency and Policy FE – Transfer Policy were approved by the board. The updates will reflect the changes to meet State and Federal guidelines. The board also unanimously approved the following policies. The update to Policy FE-E1 – Parent's Application for Transfer due to Emergency requires parents to use the same form from the OKSDE. Policy FE-E2 is a clarification to LPS INTRA-district transfers, within LPS boundaries, school-to-school. This is the application parents read and sign.

Update-School Performance Review of Phase 1

As an information item, Deighan presented a review of the final report to the board. Phase 1 of the school performance review was completed in July 2015 and pertained to Special Services and Transportation. The handout included the original report along with any updates completed by the district.

Personnel

Board members unanimously approved additional personnel actions as listed below.

Certified Staff – Resignations (*Denotes retirement effective 05/27/16, unless noted)

*Kurt Bingham, Teacher, Edison; *Sally Greenlee, Principal, Pioneer Park (06/06/16); *Cynthia Griffy, Special Ed. Teacher, Hugh Bish; *Melanie Post, Psychometrist, Eisenhower (06/06/16); Karen Andrade, Teacher, Carriage Hills; Julie Bartoo, Teacher, Lincoln; Marcia Brown, Teacher, CMS; Pamala Copeland, Special Ed. Teacher, Ridgecrest; Daniel Edelman, Teacher, EHS; Debbie Edelman, Teacher, Ridgecrest; Elizabeth Foster, Teacher, Pioneer Park; Alexandria Herbert, Special Ed. Teacher, LHS; Jessica Huddleston, Special Ed. Teacher, Freedom; Tabatha Jones, Teacher, Woodland Hills; Gary Leroux, Teacher, LHS; Deborah Meraz, Teacher, Learning Tree Academy; Cindy Moore, Special Ed. Teacher, MHS; Teresa Reyes-Pantoja, Teacher, Eisenhower ; Cherlyn Smith, Special Ed. Teacher, LHS; Cristina Talley, Teacher, Woodland Hills; Joshua Wall, Head Volleyball Coach, LHS (03/21/16).

Certified Staff – Duration of Need (effective 06/02/16, unless noted)

Lisa Bell, Ext. Year Admin., Adams (06/06/16); Kimberly Eppes, Ext. Year Tutor, Adams; Susanne Fisher, Ext. Year Tutor, Adams; Melinda Garza Smith, Summer School Academy, LHS (06/03/16); Alexas Kendall, Ext. Year Tutor, Adams; Lupe Ostruske, Ext. Year Tutor, Adams.

Certified Staff – Changes in Assignment (effective 08/10/16, unless noted)

Alisha Cortes, from Teacher, Cleveland to Teacher, EMS; Nancy Duncan, from Teacher, Edison to Teacher, Sullivan; David Duncan, from Teacher, Adams to Teacher, Freedom; Meghan Haley, from Title I Teacher, Eisenhower to Teacher, Eisenhower; Christy Hendri, from Teacher, Adams to Teacher, Hugh Bish; Lawrence Johns, from Teacher, MHS to Teacher, EHS; Kathleen Long, from Teacher, Ridgecrest to Teacher, CMS; Kayce Morris, from Teacher, Ridgecrest to Teacher, Pioneer Park; Ashley Smith, from Teacher, Ridgecrest to Teacher, Freedom; Tyron Turner, from Teacher, TMS to Teacher, MMS; Debra Weber, from Teacher, Edison to Teacher, TMS; Tatum; Wooldridge, from Teacher, Pat Henry to Teacher, Woodland Hills.

Certified Staff – Returning from Medical Leave of Absence

Tom Percival, Teacher, EHS (02/16/16).

Certified Staff – Returning from Medical Leave of Absence

Kyle Brierton, Assistant Baseball Coach, LHS (04/04/16).

Support Staff – Resignations (*Denotes retirement, effective 04/01/16 unless noted)

Michael Henderson, Sweeper, Sullivan Village; Rosita Navarro-Saunders, Personal Care Assistant. Learning Tree Academy; Monika Robinson, Cook 4 hour, MMS (04/15/16); James Hunt, Custodian, Crosby Park.

Support Staff – Employment

Savone Blue, Sweeper, Eisenhower Elementary (04/06/16); David Brown, Cook 6 hour, EMS (03/31/16); Cristy Cary, Custodian, Freedom (04/12/16); Shaun Cochran, Cook 3 hour, EMS (04/04/16); Jean Cruz, Custodian, EMS (04/13/16); Robert Jolly, Police Officer, District (04/06/16); Aaron Mitchell, Police Officer, District (04/06/16); Edward Thomas, Crossing Guard, TMS (04/11/16); Kyle Winfree, Police Officer Reserve, District (04/12/16).

Support Staff – Duration of Need

Debra Taylor, Personal Care Assistant, Sullivan Village (03/28/16).

Support Staff – Changes in Assignment

Debra Baker, from Cook 5 hour, Freedom to Cook 6.75, LHS (04/11/16).

Support Staff – Returning from Medical Leave of Absence

Clint Williams, Personal Care Assistant, Freedom (04/04/16).

Upcoming meeting

The board will meet in a regular meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, May 2 in the Shoemaker Education Center auditorium and will be televised live over LPS-TV. Past regular board meetings are archived for viewing on YouTube and on the LPS website. The official minutes for this meeting will be approved at an upcoming board meeting.

– ADJOURNMENT –