

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2022**



President Rita Oberman called the special Board of Education meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. The meeting was held at the TF Center for Academics and Technology in Calumet City, IL.

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call:

Present: Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Waller, Wilson

Absent:

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment: none

CLOSED SESSION

Member Waller moved, seconded by Member Wilson, that the Board of Education move into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) at 7:09 p.m.

Ayes: Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Waller, Wilson **Nays:** None **Abstained:** None

OPEN SESSION

Member Dust moved, seconded by Member Dodd, that the Board of Education return to open session at 7:52 p.m.

Ayes: Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Waller, Wilson **Nays:** None **Abstained:** None

ACTION ITEMS

Member Dust moved, seconded by Member Dodd, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel items:

PERSONNEL

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the retirement of Nancy Welker, Physical Education Teacher at T.F. South, effective the last day of the 2025-2026 school term.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Creola Archie, Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective May 31, 2022.
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Eva DelToro, Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective May 31, 2022.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Jeremy Jones, Band Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective July 28, 2022.
5. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Travis Newsome, Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective July 28, 2022.
6. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Muhammad Abdur-Rahim as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. South, effective August 18, 2022.
7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Stephanie Anderson-Bell as a Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective August 18, 2022.
8. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Christine Biegler as a Special Education Teacher at T.F. South, effective for the 2022-2023 school term.
9. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Wade Bittner as a Social Studies Teacher at T.F. North, effective for the 2022-2023 school term.
10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Melvin Boswell as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. Center campuses, effective August 18, 2022.
11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Kamauri Cowson as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. Center campuses, effective August 18, 2022.

12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Cassandra Dorsey as Executive Assistant for Career Development, effective August 24, 2022.
13. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Taylor Galvin as a Special Education Teacher at T.F. North for first semester and a High School Teacher for second semester of the 2022-2023 school term.
14. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Bianca Gomez as an English Teacher at T.F. North, effective for the 2022-2023 school term.
15. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Demetris Hunter as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. North, effective August 18, 2022.
16. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Hannah Mascio as a 12-Month Guidance Secretary at T.F. North, effective for the 2022-2023 school term.
17. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Torian Lewis as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. South, effective August 18, 2022.
18. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Maria Magana as 10-month Building Control Secretary at T.F. North, effective August 22, 2022.
19. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Michael McWilliams as a Custodian at T.F. North, effective August 11, 2022.
20. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Jennifer Navarro as a 10-month Guidance Secretary at T.F. North, effective August 15, 2022.
21. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Daniel Rivera Agosto as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. Center, effective August 18, 2022.
22. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Sergio Torres as an English Teacher at T.F. Center campuses, effective for the 2022-2023 school term.
23. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Ashley Vickers as a Math Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective August 18, 2022.
24. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reassignment of Deland Deere, Deans' Assistant, from T.F. South to T.F. North, effective August 18, 2022.
25. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reassignment of Anel Garcia from Auxiliary Secretary at T.F. South to Purchasing Clerk at District office.
26. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reassignment of Michelle Langston from 10-month to 12-month Building Control Secretary.
27. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reassignment of Raymond Smith, Jr. from English Teacher at T.F. North to Dean of Students at T.F. Center campuses.
28. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve FMLA leave for Juan Barraza Garcia, Sous-Chef at T.F. Center for Academics & Technology, effective August 18, 2022 through September 16, 2022.
29. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Carrie Brunette, Paraprofessional at T.F. Center for Alternative Learning, effective for the 2022-2023 school term.
30. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve FMLA leave for Na'Tasha Emerson, English Teacher at T.F. North, effective September 6, 2022 through October 14, 2022.
31. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Anita Martinez, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. North, effective August 18, 2022 through January 27, 2023.
32. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following extra-curricular releases, resignations and appointments for the 2022-2023 school term:

T.F. North

Releases:

Jeremy Jones, *Band Assistant Director*

Travis Newsome, *Badminton Assistant Coach*

Resignations:

Tameka Fowler, *Cheerleading Head Coach*

Appointments:

Jefferson Feussom, Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach*
Adam Polensky, Assistant Athletic Director (Fall)

T.F. South

Resignations:

Michael Tisza, Wrestling Head Coach

Appointments:

Kimberly Bywater, Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Club Co-Sponsor
Gail Meyer, Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Club Co-Sponsor

33. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following staff for 2022 summer camps:

North Campus

Band – Amadi Damole, Savannah Mitchell

Cross Country – Mariah Gomez

Football – Kevin Thurman

Boys' Soccer – Raymond Kobus

34. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2022-2023 school term:

Edward Avinger, Davida Dallas, Eva DelToro, Lydia Lopes

35. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following student workers for the 2022-2023 school term:

Leshawn Sanders, Main Office at T.F. North

Daniel Denard, Maintenance at T.F. South

36. It is recommended that the Board approve the following Student Teachers for the fall 2022 semester:

Jordan Clayton-Taylor (English, T.F. North)

Irem Hernandez (English, T.F. North)

Kevin Jones (Math, T.F. North)

Caitlyn Martin (Theatre, T.F. South)

37. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following volunteers for the 2022-2023 school term:

Aubree Free, Hareem Nadeem, John Manthey, Maria Santoyo, Sydney Schluntz

Ayes: Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Waller, Wilson Nays: None Abstained: None

Member Waller moved, seconded by Member Dodd, that the Board of Education approve the FY23 tentative budget and set the public hearing date for Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

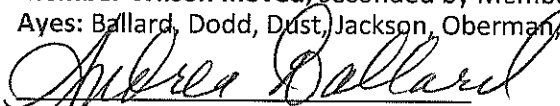
Ayes: Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Waller, Wilson Nays: None Abstained: None


Member Wilson moved, seconded by Member Waller, that the Board of Education adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

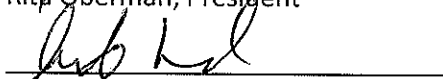
Ayes: Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Waller, Wilson Nays: None Abstained: None

TENTATIVE
BUDGET

ADJOURN


Andrea Ballard, Secretary


Rita Oberman, President


Anita Howard, Recording Secretary

