MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 23, 2020



President Michael Bolz called the regular Board of Education meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The meeting was held virtually due to COVID-19 pandemic and the link to join was made available to the public.

CALL TO ORDER

**Roll Call:** 

Present: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem

Absent: None

Freedom of Information Request:

Date:	Requested by:	Info. Requested:	Status:
5/27/2020	Joseph Stephan	Omari Garrett Contract	Sent
5/27/2020	Bob Padjen	Administrator Contracts	Sent
5/28/2020	ABC7- Jon Fagg	Student attendance during e- learning	Sent
6/5/20	Sheryl Black	Superintendent Contracts Lance & Jones-Redmond	Sent

**Public Comment**- Elvis Slaughter, Sheryl Black, and Gloria Boston submitted statements regarding racial equity in District 215. Tammie Pitts submitted a statement regarding the departure of Dr. Teresa Lance.

School updates were presented by Brian Rucinski for T.F. North, and John Robinzine for T.F. Center., and Jake Gourley for T.F. South.

**Superintendent's Report** 

Dr. Teresa Lance gave departing remarks.

Future Meetings (to be held virtually)

Committee of the Whole Meeting- 7.15.2020- 5:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting: 7.28.2020 – 6:00 p.m.

**Member Stepp moved**, seconded by Member Oberman, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on 5.26.2020.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

**Member Dust moved,** seconded by Member Stepp, that the Board of Education adopt the Work Rules & Regulations for Administrative Support Staff 2020-2022.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Member Stepp moved, seconded by Member Revis, that the Board of Education approve the Consolidated District Plan 2020-21.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

**Member Oberman moved,** seconded by Member Dust, that the Board of Education approve the Bi-Annual Review of Written Closed Session Minutes for Release and Closed Session Recordings for Destruction (18 months & older)

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

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PUBLIC COMMENT

BUILDING REPORTS

SUPER-INTENDENT REPORT

FUTURE MEETINGS

APPROVAL OF

MINUTES

BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS Member Yochem moved, seconded by Member Waller, to adopt the Athletic Handbook 2020-21.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Member Waller moved, seconded by Member Stepp, to adopt the Activity Handbook 2020-21.

Ayes: None Nays: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Abstain: None

**Member Revis moved,** seconded by Member Yochem, that the Board of Education approve the Aurora University Affiliation Agreement.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Member Dust moved, seconded by Member Oberman, that the Board of Education approve IASB Fall Conference attendance.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

**Member Stepp moved,** seconded by Member Oberman, that the Board of Education adopt the Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB) Resolution.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Member Dust moved, seconded by Member Revis, that the Board of Education approve the issuance of a TF South student survey regarding a possible change of the school nickname/team name "Rebels."

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Member Yochem moved, seconded by Member Stepp, to table the Financial Report.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Member Dust moved, seconded by Member Yochem, that the Board of Education move into closed session at 6:57 p.m. to discuss Pending litigation, collective bargaining matters, student discipline, and Personnel: Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal for Specific Employees.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

**Member Yochem moved,** seconded by Member Stepp, that the Board of Education return to open session at 8:27 p.m.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Present: Bolz, Dust, Stepp, Waller, Revis, Oberman, Yochem

Member Yochem moved, seconded by Member Revis, to approve the following personnel items:

- 1. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the retirement of Karen Lake, Math Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective the last day of the 2021-2022 school term.
- 2. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the retirement of Cynthia Winbush-Acoff, Guidance Secretary at T.F. North, effective June 17, 2022.
- 3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Shikar Boone, System Applications Specialist, effective June 23, 2020.
- 4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Pamela Franklin, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. South, effective June 1, 2020.
- 5. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Kalente Jackson, Deans' Assistant at T.F. Center campuses, effective June 1, 2020.
- 6. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of José Topete, Custodian at T.F. North, effective June 12, 2020.
- 7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Antwanique Williams, Athletics & Activities Secretary at T.F. South, effective June 4, 2020.
- 8. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Colin Yarnelle, Social Studies Teacher at T.F. Center for Academics & Technology, effective June 1, 2020.
- 9. It is recommended that the Board of Education rescind the employment of Shakira Gross as a Custodian at T.F. North.

NEW BUSINESS CONT.

> CLOSED SESSION

OPEN SESSION

PERSONNEL REPORT

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- 10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Julie Kersaan-Potsic as a Music Teacher at T.F. South, effective for the 2020-2021 school term.
- 11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of John Muth as a Custodian at T.F. North, effective July 6, 2020.
- 12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reassignment of Christin Passarelli from English Teacher at T.F. North to Dean of Students at T.F Center campuses, effective for the 2020-2021 school term.
- 13. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following extra-curricular releases, resignations and appointments, effective immediately:

## T.F. North

## Resignations:

Kalente Jackson, Boys' Track Assistant Coach

Tajmar James, Cheer Assistant Coach

Allison Lukaszewski, Girls' Tennis Co-Head Coach

## T.F. South

## **Appointments:**

Darrion Payne, Football Volunteer Assistant Coach\*

- 14. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Karen Larson, Custodian at T.F. South, for the 2020-2021 school term.
- 15. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following teachers for summer school 2020:

Algebra – Benjamin Faulkner, Tareg Mansour (S1)

Biology - Sabreena Ball (S2), Verneisha Gair

*Drivers Ed (Behind-the-Wheel)* – Matthew Johnson, Robert Padjen, Frederick Schuldes, Dawn Sosa, Michael Tisza, Jamey Wallace

English - Michael Kawa (S1), Kimberly Praser, Raymond Smith, Chelsea Taylor

**Geometry** – Katrice Jefferson, Carrie Zegarac (S1)

Physical Ed. – Nancy Welker

Special Ed. – Genevieve Correa (S2), Samantha Mullaney (S2), Hyrine Owens

U.S. History - Aaron Altenburg

World History – Ericka Jones

16. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Guidance Counselor Interns for the 2020-2021 school term:

Yvonne Miller, T.F. South

Patrice Thompson, T.F. North

17. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following volunteer for the 2020-2021 school term: Charles DiMartino.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Member Stepp moved, seconded by Member Waller, to approve the following items on the Personnel Addendum:

- 1. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Omari Garrett, Athletic Director at T.F. North, effective June 30, 2020.
- 2. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Willie Davis, II as TAOEP Teacher at T.F. Center campuses, effective for the 2020-2021 school term.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

PERSONNEL CONT.

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PERSONNEL ADDENDUM

Member Dust moved, seconded by Member Revis, to table #5 (Innovative Learning by Design, LLC) and #6 (Curriculum Management Solutions Inc.) on the Financial Report.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

FINANCE REPORT

**ADJOURN** 

**Member Yochem moved**, seconded by Member Waller, that the Board of Education approve the following bills and payroll:

- 1 . Payment of Regular Bills in the amount \$1,443,325.94 and imprest bills in the amount of \$11,625.10
- 2. Accept monthly payroll report for Mayl, 2020 in the amount of \$7,567,657.45 and approve payment for the month of July 2020.

3. Approval of the following grants, gifts, and donations:

Company	Purpose	Amount	
Socorro Evans	TF North Parent Liaison	\$9372.00	
Tonya Reed	TF North Parent Liaison	\$9372.00	
Darvel Stinson	TF North Parent Liaison	\$9372.00	

- 4. Approval of the terms of agreement between TF District 215 and the Partnership for Resilience for the 2020-21 school year.
- 5. Approval of the Proposal for Services with Innovative Learning by Design for 2020-21 School Year (tabled)
- 6. Approval of the contract between Curriculum Management Solutions Inc. and TF District 215 (tabled)
- 7. Ratification of the Amendment to Contract for Transportation Services with Cook Illinois Corporation.
- 8. Approval of the agreement with Trademark Performance Corporation to provide onsite Athletic Trainer services at \$31.50/hour.
- 9. Acceptance of the 2020-21 School Employee Loss Fund (SELF) Workers Compensation Pool Proposal of Insurance.
- 10. Acceptance of the proposed Sears 2014, 2015, 2016 Settlement Agreement.
- 11. Acceptance of the renewal for Thought Exchange for the 2020-21 school year.
- 12. Approval of the E-rate Consortium Letter of Agency Agreement and authorization for the IT Director to sign related contract.
- 13. Approval of 3-year Planned Service Agreements with Johnson Controls for fire alarm maintenance and testing at TF North, TF South, TF CAT, and TF CAL.

Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Member Waller moved, seconded by Member Yochem, that the Board of Education Meeting adjourn at 8:31 p.m. Ayes: Bolz, Dust, Oberman, Revis, Stepp, Waller, Yochem Nays: None Abstain: None

Patricia Stepp, Secretary

Michael Bolz, Plesident

Dominique Newman, Recording Secretary

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