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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

June 6, 2024

**WORK SESSION 6:30 PM
CATHERINE D. MILLIGAN COMMUNITY ROOM
FAIRFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mike Napier

PRESENTATIONS/RESOLUTIONS

- A. Butler Tech Showcase Participation Award – Brian Begley
- B. Financial Update and Implications – Nancy Lane and Billy Smith

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Personnel – Professional

1. Resignations

- a. Lisa Brodbar, South, 2nd grade
(effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year; for personal reasons)
- b. Lauren Harmon, Central, Art
(effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year; for personal reasons)
- c. Jason Hussel, South, Principal
(effective at the end of the day June 30, 2024; to accept another position with the District)
- d. Katelin Keller, South, 2nd grade
(effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year; for personal reasons)
- e. Elizabeth Shields, South, Intervention Specialist ED unit
(effective at the of the day July 17, 2024; for personal reasons)

2. Unpaid Leave of Absence

- a. Idil Oguz, Compass, Music
(effective for August 5, 2024 through October 10, 2024; for childrearing purposes)

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- b. Kelsey Lemmel, District, Occupational Therapist
(effective for August 5, 2024 through August 30, 2024; for childrearing purposes)
 - c. Jenna Watson, South, Intervention Specialist
(effective for August 5, 2024 through September 13, 2024; for childrearing purposes)
3. Employment
- a. Jenny Ament, South Elementary, Principal
(recommended for a new two-year administrative contract effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026, for 213 days, on the professional administrative salary range 2 for a replacement position)
 - b. Rachel Ballester, Central, 4th grade ELA
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - c. Carrie Breum, Crossroads, EL Teacher
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 6, 2024; for a new position)
 - d. Lily Gonzalez, Crossroads, 7th grade Math
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 6, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - e. Megan Hopewell, South, 3rd grade ELA
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - f. Jason Hussel, District, Director of Human Resources
(recommended for a new two-year administrative contract effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026, for 218 days, on the professional administrative salary range 2 for a replacement position)
 - g. Rebecca Lewandowski, Compass, 4th grade Math/Science/Social Studies
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - h. Trinity Pfalz, Central, 4th grade ELA
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - i. Jaime Powell, Central, 1st grade
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)

- j. Lynn Riestenberg, Compass, 5th grade Math/Science
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
- k. Elizabeth Rivera, Central, 5th grade ELA
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
- l. Hannah Striet, Senior High, Spanish
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 6, 2024; for a replacement position)
- m. McKenna Walters, West, Kindergarten
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
- n. Rachael Wolf, North, Intervention Specialist MD/SC
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 5, 2024; for a new position)
- o. Michael Wright, Academy, Middle School Math/Science
(recommended for a new one-year limited teaching contract for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 6, 2024; for a replacement position)
- p. Elementary Summer School Teachers 2023-2024

Ryan Forbush
Heather Wright

(The above-named persons are recommended for employment as teachers for the 2024 elementary summer school program as needed at the rate of \$33.71 per hour from June 3, 2024 through June 27, 2024. For those candidates not already employed by the Board, recommendations are contingent upon presentation of all required documents.)

- q. Extracurriculars 2023-2024

Freshman

Leonor Campos, Hope Squad Advisor
Payton Doran, Class Sponsor
Taryn LaPrath, Hope Squad Advisor
Dawn Schneider, Department Head Special Education

(All employment is contingent upon satisfactory submission of all required documents.)

Motion to accept the recommendations: _____; **2nd** _____

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

President declares motion _____.

B. Personnel – Support

1. Rescind Item 1 Reduction in Force under Personnel – Support from the May 16, 2024, Board Meeting and reinstate the following Bus Driver positions effective June 7, 2024:

Heidi Bolser
Jennis Calihan
Anna Coleman
Nicholas Dowers
Patricia Einsfeld
Natalie Hecker
Marvin Hundley
Beverly Hunnicutt
Robert Leimbach
Chelsea Martin
Ray Rains
Cherie Sergent
Beth Suttles
Antoinette Sweeney
Regina Tapplar
David Wene
Loretta Wheeler
Anna Wilson

2. Resignations

- a. Norman Bolling, Central, Custodian
(effective the end of the day May 22, 2024; for personal reasons)
- b. Natasha Isaacs, Creekside, Secretary III
(effective the end of the day May 31, 2024; for personal reasons)
- c. Tina Lloyd, West, Educational Assistant
(effective the end of the 2023-2024 school year; for personal reasons)
- d. Melissa Noll, Crossroads, Educational Assistant
(effective the end of the day May 31, 2024; for retirement purposes)
- e. Karen Smith, West, Cook
(effective the end of the day August 4, 2024; to accept another position within the District)
- f. Rachael Wolf, North, Educational Assistant
(effective the end of the 2023-2024 school year; for personal reasons)

3. Unpaid Leaves of Absence
 - a. June Haynes, East, Educational Assistant
(effective May 8, 2024 through July 1, 2024; for personal reasons)
 - b. Tiena Johnson, Transportation, Bus Driver
(effective .5 day May 6, 2024 through July 28, 2024; for personal reasons)
 - c. Patti Stoeppel, Senior High, Food Service Assistant
(effective May 20, 2024 through May 22, 2024; for personal reasons)

4. Employment
 - a. Jacob Glock, Freshman, Educational Assistant
(effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - b. Jessica Hamren, Compass, Latchkey Assistant
(effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - c. Jennifer Hobbs, Central, Food Service Assistant
(effective August 8, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - d. Patricia Jeffries, North, Latchkey Assistant
(effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - e. Rebecca Owens, West, Educational Assistant
(effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)
 - f. Jennie Thompson, District, Bullying and Harassment Specialist/
Title IX Coordinator
(recommended for a new two-year administrative contract effective
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026, for 80 days, on the support administrative
salary range 2 for a replacement position)
 - g. Christopher Young, Creekside, Custodian
(effective June 5, 2024; previously listed as temporary custodian; for a
replacement position)

5. Promotion
 - a. Karen Smith, West, Cook, promoted to Crossroads, Head Cook
(effective August 5, 2024; for a replacement position)

(All employment is contingent upon satisfactory submission of all required documents.)

Motion to accept the recommendations: _____; **2nd** _____

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

President declares motion _____.

C. Items for Board Discussion

- 1. MOU – Additional Severance – Bill Rice
- 2. Performance Contract for Director of Human Resources – Kim Hauer

D. Other Item for Board Action

- 1. Recommend approval of a performance contract for up to five (5) additional work days for incoming Director of Human Resources, Jason Hussel, effective June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024.

Motion to accept the recommendations: _____; **2nd** _____

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President declares motion _____.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Legislative Update – Jerrilynn Gundrum
- B. Butler Tech – Brian Begley
- C. Student Achievement – Abby Berding-Miller
- D. Parks and Recreation – Scott Clark
- E. Planning Commission – Billy Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 3 – June 27, 2024 – Summer School, Elementary, 8:00-11:30 AM, (Monday-Thursday only); Central Elementary (Closed June 19, 2024)
 June 10 – July 3, 2024 – Summer School, Credit Recovery, 7:15-11:15 AM, Fairfield Senior High School (Closed June 19, 2024)
 June 19, 2024 – Juneteenth Holiday, All FCSD Buildings Closed
 June 27, 2024 – Board Meeting, (Regular Meeting), 6:30 PM. Fairfield Senior High School, Catherine D. Milligan Community Room

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS:

The employment of public employees 121.22 (G) (1)

Motion to convene executive session: _____; **2nd** _____

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

President declares motion _____.

President convenes executive session at _____ **P.M.**

President resumes regular meeting at _____ **P.M**

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: _____; **2nd** _____

_____ **Begley** _____ **Berding-Miller** _____ **Clark** _____ **Gundrum** _____ **Napier**

President declares motion _____.

President adjourns meeting at _____ **P.M.**