

President Rita Oberman called the regular Board of Education meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at TF South High School in the cafeteria to allow for social distancing due to COVID-19 pandemic.

CALL TO ORDER

**Roll Call:**

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

**Recognition of Service-** Former Board of Ed. member LeeAnn Revis was recognized for 12 years of service and former member Patricia Stepp was recognized for 4 years of service.

RECOGNITION OF BOARD SERVICE

**Freedom of Information Report:**

FOI REPORT

Date requested	Requestor	Request
5/11/21	Smart Procure (commercial request)	Sent

**Public Comment** – Ms. Kyndall Jackson and Ms. Breanna Lopez shared public comments regarding the process for selecting a new nickname for TF South.

PUBLIC COMMENT

**School updates** were presented by, John Robinzine for T.F. Center., Brian Rucinski & Lauren Gladu for T.F. North, and Jake Gourley for T.F. South. Mr. Rucinski and Mr. Gourley thanked the Village of Lansing for the use of Fox Pointe venue for both proms.

BUILDING REPORTS

**Superintendent’s Report**

Dr. Jones-Redmond presented Excellence Counts awards to Gail Meyer and Diane DeSoto and gave an update on the TF South COVID-19 vaccination site. The site will close on June 5, 2021.

SUPER-INTENDENT REPORT

**Future Meetings (to be held at TF Center for Academics & Technology)**

Special Meeting (Closed Session Only)- 6.9.21, 6:00 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting: 6.22.21, 6 p.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS

**Member Dust moved**, seconded by Member Waller, that the Board of Education approve the open and closed minutes of the Regular Meeting 4.27.21, the Reorganization Meeting 4.27.21, Committee of the Whole Meeting 5.12.21, Special Meetings 5.4.21, 5.12.21.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

**Member Jackson moved**, seconded by Member Wilson, that the Board of Education approve 2021-2022 Student Handbook/Behavior Code.

OLD BUSINESS

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

**Member Waller moved**, seconded by Member Dust, that the Board of Education approve the Illinois Association of School Boards annual membership dues.

NEW BUSINESS

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

**Member Wilson moved**, seconded by Member Dodd, that the Board of Education approve the contract for Base Bid & Alternate #1 to Ward Contracting & Building Restoration for door replacement work at TF North and TF South in the amount of \$368,700.

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

**Member Dust moved**, seconded by Member Wilson, that the Board of Education approve the contract for purchase of Educators Rising curriculum and resources.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

**Member Dust moved**, seconded by Member Stepp, that the Board of Education approve the TF North 8<sup>th</sup> grade honors algebra pilot program.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

**Member Jackson moved**, seconded by Member Dust, to approve the quote for student Chromebooks, student lab computers, and staff laptops.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

**Member Wilson moved**, seconded by Member Waller, to approve Hauser, Izzo, Petrarca, Gleason, and Stillman, LLC as general counsel for District 215.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

**Member Waller moved**, seconded by Member Dust, to approve the establishment of a Career Development Department.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

**Member Wilson moved**, seconded by member Dodd, to approve the Letter of Agreement with Local #683 for the updated digital media manager job description and Brother to Brother sponsor lane placement.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

**Member Waller moved**, seconded by Member Dodd, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Illinois Brotherhood of Electrical Workers NECA Technical Institute.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

**Member Dust moved**, seconded by Member Waller, to approve the purchase of Milady Curriculum & Resource materials for the cosmetology and barbering program.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

**Member Wilson moved**, seconded by Member Waller, that the Board of Education move into closed session at 6:52 p.m. to discuss pending litigation, and Personnel: Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal for Specific Employees.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

CLOSED  
SESSION

**Member Wilson moved**, seconded by Member Dodd, that the Board of Education return to open session at 7:59 p.m.  
**Ayes:** Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller **Nays:** None **Abstain:** None

OPEN  
SESSION

**Member Jackson moved**, seconded by Member Waller, to approve the following personnel items:

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Jacqueline Sonsiadek, Secretary to the Assistant Principal at T.F. Center for Alternative Learning, effective May 28, 2021.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the retirement of Beth Santefort, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. South, effective May 17, 2024.
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Tonya Martin-Hicks as a Cosmetology Teacher at T.F. North for the 2021-2022 school term.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Bobby Mattison as a Barbering Teacher at T.F. North for the 2021-2022 school term.
5. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 employment contract of Michael Fies, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning.

PERSONNEL

6. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2021-2023 employment contracts of the following administrators, as discussed in closed session:

Brian Bergthold	Brian Rucinski
Teresa Bishop	Kerry Schuldes
Marc Brewé	Timothy Stephan
Lisa Bouler Daniels	DeVale Stubbs
Lauren Gladu	Becky Szuba
Jacob Gourley	Ta'Shara Tate
April Jerger	Paul Wakefield
LaQuesha Martin	Dawn Walker
Janice Opitz	Mychael Webb
John O'Rourke	Rena Whitten
John Robinzine	Raymond Williams

7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Janine Collins, Dean of Students at T.F. South, from March 31, 2021 through June 1, 2021.
8. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve additional FMLA leave for Tajmar James, District Social Worker, from May 11, 2021 through June 1, 2021.
9. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve FMLA leave for Randolph Jeffries, Custodian at T.F. North, from April 21, 2021 through April 30, 2021.
10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve FMLA leave for Rebecca Moss, Special Education Teacher at T.F. North, from October 18, 2021 through December 17, 2021.
11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following extra-curricular releases, resignations and appointments:

**T.F. North**

**Resignations:**

Andre Black, *Boys' Basketball Volunteer Assistant Coach\**

**Appointments:**

Bryan Evancho, *AM Supervision (eff. 4/19/2021)*

**T.F. South**

**Resignations:**

Eric Bryce, *Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach*

**Appointments:**

Eric Bryce, *Girls' Basketball Head Coach*

Timothy Russell, *Golf Assistant Coach*

12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following staff for summer school 2021:

***Barbering Teacher*** – Tonya Martin-Hicks

***Cosmetology Teacher*** – Bobby Mattison

***English Teacher*** – Sheri Murawski (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

***Math Teachers*** – Nicole Dresden, Michelle Jones

***Special Ed Teachers*** – Cassandra Brackenridge, Genevieve Correa (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester), Samantha Rosell (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)

***VSA Facilitators*** – Jillian Altenburg, Tameka Fowler

***Cafeteria Aides*** – Teresa Jones, Dyron Smith

***Deans' Assistants*** – Kelly Hasse (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester), DeAndre Lowery (1<sup>st</sup> Semester), James Neely

***School Health Assistant*** – Kristi Smith

PERSONNEL  
CONT.

13. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following T. F. South student workers for summer 2021: Paige Drewno, Andrew Gonzalez, and Ruphine Jessica Mafo Yongue.
14. It is recommended that the Board approve the following volunteers for summer 2021: Darnell Crater.
15. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following staff for 2021 summer camps:

North Campus

**Band** – Joe Malik, Devin Bowling, Pietro Pisello

**Baseball** – Anthony Pignatiello, Aaron Altenburg, Antoine Jamison, Christopher Russo

**Boys' Basketball** – Timothy Bankston, Jamie Brandon\*, DeAndre Lowery, Jason Warren\*

**Girls' Basketball** – Julia Hadler, Jason Keene, Antwon Russell\*

**Cross-Country** – Erik Perez, Rebecca Watt

**Football** – Tristan Stovall, Melvin Boswell\*, Matthew Cervantes, Charley Clark Jr.\*, Sudan Ellington\*, Kelvin Ingram\*, Kadarian Nellem\*, Jason Richardson, Kevin Thurman\*

**Boys' Soccer** – Alejandro Lagunas, Benjamin Elvira\*, Raymond Kobus\*, Julian Lagunas

**Volleyball** – Eva Garcia\*, Jose Antonio Gonzalez Jr. \*, Justine Garcia\*

**Cheer (unpaid)** – Natalie Webb, Tameka Fowler

**Girls' Soccer (unpaid)** – Eugenia Munoz, Devin Bowling, Mark Holubec

**Softball (unpaid)** – Allison Lukaszewski, Jessica Basinger, Cassandra Brackenridge, Julia Hadler

**Girls' Tennis (unpaid)** – Mark McDaniel, Sheri Murawski

South Campus

**Badminton** – Robert Tengstrand, Jose Martinez Jr. \*, Fatima Medina Perez\*

**Band** – John Haney, Cameron Bilek\*, Johnathan Donovan\*, Darion Elzia\*, Joe Malik, Allen Rendak\*, Steven Traversa

**Baseball** – Matthew Tiffy, Sahed Yousef, David Soderstrom\*

**Boys' Basketball** – William Gillespie, Anthony Clemons\*, Joseph Napier\*, George Williams

**Girls' Basketball** – Eric Bryce, Aubrey Colvin\*, Shane Mosel, Darrion Payne

**Drama** – Ann Wolpert

**Football** – Robert Padjen, Matthew Brandt\*, Eric Bryce, Raphael Canty\*, Jesse Kikkert, Joseph Law-Lopez\*, Paul Massat, Efe Ovie\*, Darrion Payne, Robert Shell, Douglas Smith, Timothy Sullivan, Michael Tisza

**Tennis** – Matthew Jancich, Timothy Cocco

**Volleyball** – Kimberly Sands, Susan Arvay\*, Mark Misch, Courtney Podgorski\*

**Wrestling** – Michael Tisza, Jake Tisza\*

16. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following T. F. South student workers for summer 2021: Paige Drewno, Andrew Gonzalez, and Ruphine Jessica Mafo Yongue.

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

**Member Waller moved**, seconded by Member Dodd, to approve the following items on the personnel addendum:

PERSONNEL  
ADDENDUM

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Kenyatta Whitfield, Custodian at T.F. North, effective June 7, 2021.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve FMLA leave for Rebecca Adorno, Custodian at T.F. South, from May 10, 2021 through May 24, 2021.
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following staff for summer school 2021:

**Algebra Teacher** – Sara Nichols

**Special Ed Teacher** – Rebecca Watt

4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following staff for summer 2021 credit recovery:

*Algebra Teacher* – Tareg Mansour  
*Algebra Teacher (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Only)* – Katrice Jefferson  
*Biology Teacher* – Twana Frelix-Lloyd  
*Drivers Ed. Behind-the-Wheel* – Chester Hanson, Matthew Johnson, Robert Padjen, Chris Pruitt, Dawn Sosa, Fred Schuldes, Michael Tisza, Jamey Wallace, Rich Watson  
*English Teachers* – Na'Tasha Hinton, Giena Palmer-Reed, Raymond Smith, Chelsea Taylor  
*English Teacher- (1<sup>st</sup> Semester Only)* – Julie Kelly  
*Geometry* – Lauren Senter  
*Geometry (1<sup>st</sup> Semester Only)* – Dwight DeRamus  
*Geometry (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Only)* – Benjamin Faulkner  
*P.E. Teacher* – Jamey Wallace  
*U.S. History Teacher* – Ericka Jones  
*World History Teacher* – Ericka Jones  
*Cafeteria Aides* – Michelle Giordano, Maria Hernandez, Kristin Stachovic  
*Cafeteria Aides (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Only)* – Juan Barraza Garcia, Bianca Beard, Earnestine Hayes, Anya Pittman

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

Member Dust moved, seconded by Member Dodd, that the Board of Education approve the following bills and payroll:

1. Payment of Regular Bills in the amount \$ 1,782,647.74 and imprest bills in the amount of \$8,296.27.
2. Accept monthly payroll report for April 2021 in the amount of \$ 2,757,867.61 and approve payment for the month of June 2021.
3. Approval of the payment of Activity Bills for TF North in the amount of \$4,241.44 and for TF South Activities in the amount of \$5,929.18 and in the amount of \$152.15 for Admin/TFC activities.

FINANCE

4. Approval of the following vendor contract 2020-2021 school year


Company/Club	Purpose/Item	Amount
The WOW Factor	Prom-mini golf set up and take down	\$1,075.00
Richard Keeley	Breakdown sets in auditorium	\$1,500.00

5. Approval of the amended contract with True Star Foundation for summer creative writing and music production classes (21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Grant).
6. Approval of amended contract with Governors State University for summer video game design course. (21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Grant)
7. Approval of contract with Industrial Appraisal to perform a fixed asset inventory and insurable values update and asset tagging services.

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

Member Waller moved, seconded by Member Wilson, that the Board of Education Meeting adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Ayes: Ballard, Dodd, Dust, Jackson, Oberman, Wilson, Waller Nays: None Abstain: None

ADJOURN

  
Diana Jackson, Secretary

  
Rita Oberman, President

  
Dominique Newman, Recording Secretary