

MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 11, 2021



President Rita Oberman called the special Board of Education meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The meeting was held at Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology in Calumet City, IL.

**Roll Call:**

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

Absent: Waller

**Public Comment:** None

**Member Dust moved**, seconded by Member Wilson, that the Board of Education move into closed session at 7:35 pm to discuss employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal for specific employees and pending litigation.

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

**Member Wilson moved**, seconded by Member Dust, that the Board of Education return to open session at 8:35 p.m.

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

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

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Christal Brooks, 10-Month Building Control Secretary at T.F. North, effective June 17, 2021.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Brenda McField, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. North, effective June 1, 2021.
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Yvonne Miller, Reading Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective June 1, 2021.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Robert Rigler, Math Teacher at T.F. South, effective June 1, 2021.
5. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Evelyn Villa, Sous-Chef at T.F. North, effective June 1, 2021.
6. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Courtney Woods, Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective June 1, 2021.
7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 employment contract of Broderick Booth as Assistant Principal of Pupil Personnel Services at T.F. North.
8. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Latrice Blount as Accounts Payable Clerk, effective August 12, 2021.
9. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Janetta Goines as Band/Music Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective August 12, 2021.
10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Dorothy Lee as a Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective August 12, 2021.
11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Tasha Person-Johnson as School Health Assistant at T.F. North, effective August 12, 2021.
12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Andre Richmond as a Math Teacher at T.F. South for the 2021-2022 school term.

CALL TO  
ORDER

PUBLIC  
COMMENT

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PERSONNEL

13. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Anthony Smith as a Flexible Custodian at T.F. South, effective August 12, 2021.
14. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve formal discipline for William Steinbach, Custodian at T.F. North, as discussed in closed session.
15. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reassignment of Wendy Bivins from English Teacher at T.F. North to Career Development Coordinator/Counselor, effective August 12, 2021.
16. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reassignment of Mychelle Bullock from Deans' Assistant to Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective August 12, 2021.
17. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the reassignment of Lisha McAfee from Auxiliary Secretary at T.F. South to Executive Assistant for Career Development, effective August 12, 2021.
18. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a sixth assignment for Chelsea Taylor to teach Foundations to Teaching at T.F. North, for the 2021-2022 school term.
19. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve 12 weeks of FMLA leave for Sheryl Asche, Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective August 12, 2021 through November 5, 2021.
20. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Regina Houston, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. North, effective August 12, 2021 through December 17, 2021.
21. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Karen Larson, Custodian at T.F. South, effective July 29, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
22. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Lisha McAfee, Auxiliary Secretary at T.F. South, effective August 12, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
23. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve FMLA leave for Carolina Ortiz, Science Teacher at T.F. South, effective August 12, 2021 through September 24, 2021.
24. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Lana Zentz, Sous-Chef at T.F. South, for the 2021-2022 school term.
25. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve unpaid Parent/Child Rearing Leave for Elizabeth Carey, Family & Consumer Science Teacher at T.F. South, from October 4, 2021 through the last day of the 2021-2022 school term.
26. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an unpaid leave of absence for Natalie Webb, from August 12, 2021 through September 3, 2021.
27. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Frederick Schuldes for the 2020-2021 Behind-the-Wheel Driver's Education Program at T.F. North.
28. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following extra-curricular releases, resignations and appointments:

**T.F. North**

**Appointments:**

Nia Brown, *Drama Assistant Coach\**

Bryan Evancho, *AM Hall Supervisor*

Stacie Hunt, *PM Hall Supervisor*

Ericka Jones, *Girls' Bowling Head Coach*

Artie Rogers, *PM Hall Supervisor*

Valia Thompson, *Volunteer Dance Assistant Coach\**

Avery Thurman, *Football Assistant Coach\**

T.F. South

Appointments:

Cassandra Brackenridge, AM/PM Hall Supervisor

Paul Massat, AM Hall Supervisor

29. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following student tutors for the summer 2021 CTE Pathway Educator Grant program:

T.F. North

T.F. South

Joshua Claybrooks

Tiffany Allen

Jesus Barraza, Jr.

Makeela James

Brittany Garcia

Morgan Kleidon

Javier Garcia

Tiffany Maxwell

Arturo Padilla

Caleb Newman

Charles Prude

Cameron Sanchez

Kennedi Wilbon

Korey Ziemkowski

30. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following staff for 2021 summer camps at T.F. South:

**Football** – Mark Seymour

**Wrestling** – Timothy Cocco

31. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2021-2022 school term:

Sambodhi Das, Sadé May.

32. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Brittany Henderson as a School Psychologist Intern at T.F. South for the 2021-2022 school term.

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

**Member Dodd moved**, seconded by Member Jackson, that the Board of Education approve the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

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

**Member Dust moved**, seconded by Member Dodd, that the Board of Education approve the following consultant/vendor contracts on the Finance Report:

Company/Club	Purpose	Amount
Teresa Stegall-Henri	TF South Parent Liaison	\$11,800.00
Darvel Stinson	TF South Parent Liaison	\$11,800.00
Socorro Evans	TF North Parent Liaison	\$11,800.00
Tonya Reed	TF North Parent Liaison	\$11,800.00

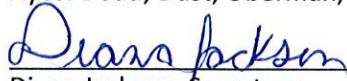
FINANCE REPORT

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

**Member Wilson moved**, seconded by Member Dodd, that the Board of Education adjourn at 8:37 p.m.

Ayes: Dodd, Dust, Oberman, Wilson Nays: None Abstained: None

ADJOURN

  
Diana Jackson, Secretary

  
Rita Oberman, President

  
Dominique Newman, Recording Secretary