

**Special Board of Education Meeting**  
**February 14, 2024**  
**Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology**  
**1605 Wentworth Ave., Calumet City, IL 60409**  
**MINUTES**



**1. Call to Order/Roll call**

Vice President Wilson called the special board of education meeting to order at 7:49 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Ballard, Jackson, Newman, Terrazas, Townsend, Wilson

**Absent:** Stepp

**2. ~~Closed Session~~ Not convened**

**3. Approve Personnel Report**

I move to approve the personnel report as presented. This motion, made by Member Jackson and seconded by Member Terrazas passed.

- a. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the retirement of Michelle Lencioni, English Teacher at T.F. North, effective the last day of the 2025-2026 school term.
- b. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the retirement of Beth Santefort Cafeteria Aide at T.F. South, effective May 31, 2024.
- c. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the resignation of Kiana Hunter, Custodian at T.F. North, effective February 1, 2024.
- d. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Kelly Anderson as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. South, effective February 20, 2024.
- e. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Patricia Ecton as a Temporary Cafeteria Aide at T.F. North, effective February 15, 2024 through the last day of the 2023-2024 school year.
- f. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Brian Hedinger as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. South, effective February 20, 2024.
- g. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Alejandra Ledezma as a Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective February 26, 2024.
- h. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following sixth and seventh assignment for the spring 2024 semester: Bobby Mattison, Barbering at T.F. North.
- i. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following sixth assignments for the spring 2024 semester:
  - a. Margaret Blahunka, Math at T.F. South, February 26, 2024 through June 4, 2024
  - b. Martez Hodges, Academic Recovery Intervention at T.F. South
  - c. Ronnie Petrey, Math at T.F. South, February 26, 2024 through June 4, 2024
  - d. Jill Ridgley, Math at T.F. South, February 26, 2024 through June 4, 2024
  - e. Lauren Senter, Math at T.F. South, February 26, 2024 through June 4, 2024.
- j. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Elissa Belli, Math Teacher at T.F. South, effective December 11, 2023 through January 26, 2024.
- k. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Heidi Chant, Special Education Teacher at T.F. South, effective February 1, 2024 through June 4, 2024.
- l. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve additional FMLA leave for Roshunda Cook, Special Education Teacher at T.F. North, effective January 26, 2024 through February 9, 2024.
- m. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Susan Gilhooly, Business Education Teacher at T.F. South, effective January 15, 2024 through February 26, 2024.

- n. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Karla McDaniel, Science Teacher at T.F. North, effective March 26, 2024 through June 4, 2024.
- o. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Mark McDaniel, Special Education Teacher at T.F. North, effective March 26, 2024 through May 6, 2024.
- p. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Tammy Quinn, Bookstore Manager at T.F. South, effective January 29, 2024 through June 30, 2024.
- q. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Academic Recovery staff for the Spring 2024 semester:
  - a. T.F. North
  - b. Virtual Learning Facilitators – Sheri Murawski, Rindi Ortiz
  - c. Deans’ Assistant – Demetris Hunter.
- r. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Credit Recovery Teacher for the Spring 2024 semester:
  - a. T.F. North
  - b. World History – Ericka Johnson-Jones.
- s. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Kyle Hallberg as a Freshman Interventionist at T.F. South for the Spring 2024 semester.
- t. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Homework Center Tutors for the spring 2024 semester:
  - a. T.F. Center – Matthew Bugajski, Kurt Jurgens
  - b. T.F. North – Catherine Hood, Ana Navarrete.
- u. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following extra-curricular releases, resignations, and appointments for the 2023-2024 school term:
  - a. Appointments:
  - b. Robin Bell, *Volunteer Assistant Speech Coach*, T.F. North
  - c. Alaina Durr, *Assistant Softball Coach*, T.F. North
  - d. Kyra Golden, *Assistant Softball Coach*, T.F. North
  - e. Jeremiah Williams, *Assistant Baseball Coach*, T.F. North.
- v. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Substitute Teacher for the Spring 2024 semester: Mario Coleman.
- w. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Student Workers for the 2023-2024 school term: Pierre Collins-Jones, Lionete Cornell.
- x. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Volunteers for the 2023-2024 school term: Johnnte Crawford, JosLynn Dillard-Green.

**Roll Call:**

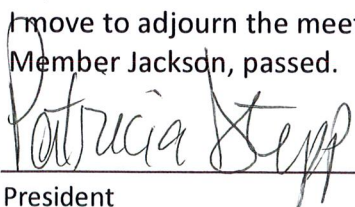
**Ayes:** Ballard, Jackson, Newman, Terrazas, Townsend, Wilson

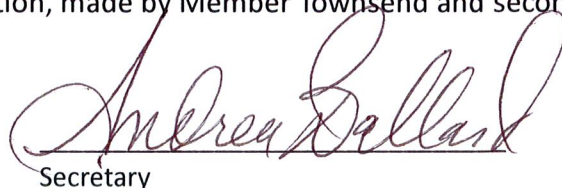
**Nays:** None

**Absent:** Stepp

**4. Adjourn**

I move to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. This motion, made by Member Townsend and seconded by Member Jackson, passed.

  
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 President

  
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 Secretary

  
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 Recording Secretary