

Board Briefs

Highlights from the Board Meeting of May 24, 2018

Recognitions

- National Garden Clubs, Inc. Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster contest – 1st place Felix Garcia, Nevaeh Parks, and Olivia Vincent
- Duke University TIP - Kaitlyn Balding
- FBLA Business Calculations 1st at State – Rebecca Parrish
- RCS Leadership Academy
- RHS Baseball Team for being 2018 Class 5A runner-up

Consent Items

Enclosure A - Minutes

Enclosure B - Financial Report

Enclosure C - Trip Requests

1. RHS Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders – During June 4-8, 2018, to attend cheer camp at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. Request by Stephanie Mayfield, Sponsor.
2. RMS Cheerleaders – During June 12-15, 2018, to attend cheer camp at University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama. Request by Marla Kerby, Sponsor.
3. RHS Marching Hundred Band – During July 1-7, 2019, to participate in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C. Request by Jeremy Willis, Band Director.

Enclosure D - Facility Use Requests

1. RHS Facilities – On August 18, 2018, the RHS Marching Hundred Auxiliaries will host the Watermelon Run. Request by Jeremy Willis, Director.
2. RHS Facilities – On September 29, 2018, the RHS Band Parent Association will host the Northwest Alabama Marching Classic. Request by Jeremy Willis, Director.
3. RCS Gymnasiums – On June 7, 2018, the RHS Basketball Team will host their annual basketball camp. Request by Patrick Odom, Head Coach.

Enclosure E - Contract

Mr. Grimes recommended approval of the Private Contract Service Agreement between the University of North Alabama and Russellville Elementary School for facility usage for AMSTI-UNA 2018 Summer Institute Training to be held in June 2018.

Enclosure F - Bid

Russellville City Schools solicited bids for renovations to Russellville Middle School Gymnasium. Bids were opened Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. The following bids were received:

- Brad Slater Construction – Base bid of \$274,289.00
- Hovaters Metal Works – Base bid of \$152,000.00

Enclosure G - CNP Agreements

1. Seamless Summer Feeding Program
2. Summer Food Service Agreement with the City of Russellville

Personnel

Leave of Absence

- Kathryn Montgomery, Teacher, RHS; leave of absence from May 17 to May 25, 2018

Retirement in Position

- Tracy Ward, Teacher at WES; effective June 1, 2018
- Judy Miller, CNP at RHS; effective August 1, 2018

Resignation of Position

- Wayne Wilkes, Teacher at RHS; effective May 25, 2018
- Paula Young, Assistant Principal, RES; effective June 30, 2018

- Mark Heaton – revise previously approved resignation date from June 30 to May 31, 2018

Transfers

- Patrice Smith - from English/Drama Teacher, RMS to English/Drama Teacher, RHS
- Gabe Willis - from Science Teacher to Engineering/Science Teacher (10 months), RHS

Employment in Position 2018-2019

- Jill Bonds, English Teacher, RHS (contingent upon issuance of Alabama teaching certificate)
- Derek Blagburn, Special Education Teacher, System-wide
- Jeremie Kinney, Counselor, RMS; effective June 4, 2018
- Tony Bonds, Assistant Principal/History Teacher, RMS; effective July 24, 2018
(contingent upon issuance of Alabama teaching certificate)
- Wes Pouncey, Assistant Principal, RHS; effective June 1, 2018

Termination of Non-Tenured Employee – Certified

- 4 employees

Volunteers for 2018-19

- Jennifer Willis – RHS Marching Hundred Auxiliaries
- Chase Gilmer – RMS Football
- Bo Lloyd – RMS Football

Setting of Meeting Date

The regular meeting date was set for the fourth Thursday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in the Central Office on Waterloo Road.

Election of Board Officers

President – Judy Pounders

President-Elect – Greg Batchelor

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 7 at 8:00, and work session will be Monday, June 4 at 3:30.

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