**Hardin County Board of Education**

Regular Evening Meeting  
March 17, 2022 6:00 PM

65 W.A. Jenkins Rd, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**I. Call to Order**

Chairperson Charlie Wise called the meeting to order. The following members were present: Charlie Wise, Dawn Johnson, Steve Bland, and Sherry Barnes. Mr. Ben Sego was absent.

Mr. Wise asked for a moment of silence for Jimmie Mau, a bus monitor, and Brad Mink, a Central Hardin High School student, who passed away recently.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

A group of students from G.C. Burkhead Elementary led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Board Commitments**

**IV. Recognitions**

**Order #11001 - Motion Passed:**  Approval of the resolution recognizing staff, students, and the #HCSStrongerTogether award recipients passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Bland and a second by Ms. Dawn Logsdon Johnson.

Ms. Sherry Barnes Yes

Mr. Steve Bland Yes

Ms. Dawn Logsdon Johnson Yes

Mr. Ben Sego Absent

Mr. Charlie Wise Yes

**IV.A. Student Recognitions**

**Resolution of Recognition**

WHEREAS, the function of a Board of Education is to strive for excellence in all phases of educational programs, and;

WHEREAS, a major indication of such excellence is awards and honors earned by the students, employees and programs of the school system, and;

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Education deems it fitting and proper that significant awards and honors be recognized by the Board;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Hardin County Board of Education, meeting in a regular meeting on March 17, 2022, does hereby recognize the achievements of the following:

* **John Hardin High School students FFA students Addyson Chaney** (9th grade), **Nicalea Diaz** (9th), **Myah Ferguson** (10th), **Hayden Gividen** (9th), **Dawson Hall** (9th), **Anna Lloyd** (9th), and **Benjamin Updegraff** (9th) earned first place in the 2022 Altec Innovation Challenge.

Students who participate in the Altec Innovation Challenge propose a real-life problem that can be solved with a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)-based approach. Altec Elizabethtown provided $10,000 to implement the project at the winner’s school.

These students will partner with Warm Blessings to provide ways to stop food inadequacies with their AquaFood STEM lab.

The Board extends its congratulations to these students for the recognition they have earned for themselves and Hardin County Schools.

**IV.B. #HCSStrongerTogether**

**Resolution of Recognition**

***#HCSStrongerTogether Award***

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WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Education deems it fitting and proper that significant awards and honors be recognized by the Board, and;

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Education believes in work ethic and the ability of students, staff, and community members dedicating themselves totally to the education of our next generation of leaders, and;

WHEREAS, the district’s theme for the 2021-22 school year is #HCSStrongerTogether and the Hardin County Board of Education believes in these characteristics so greatly that it will recognize HCS students & staff and Hardin County communitymembersat its regularly scheduled meeting each month during the school year with the #HCSStrongerTogether Award;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Hardin County Board of Education, in a regular meeting on March 17, 2022, does hereby recognize the following for earning the #HCSStrongerTogether Award for March 2022:

* **Emmalynne Ashlock, Makenna Brown, Jaiden Conley,** and **Makenna Ulam** are eighth-grade students at James T. Alton Middle School. These students have volunteered in exceptional education classrooms at James T. Alton Middle School since September. They come during their enhancement time – a time set aside for students to receive extra assistance if it is needed. So, they give up that time to help the exceptional education learners there.

They assist and are true friends to these students. Their level of dedication to this task is immensely overwhelming. Their caring for the students they tutor is truly rewarding. They look forward to going to help and are truly disheartened when they are unable to do so. They even use their reward times to assist in the exceptional learners’ classroom – passing on the reward they earned for themselves to further serve others.

They provide a high level of social interaction and tutoring through board games and activities that take them on adventures around the school. They give these students opportunities that would otherwise have gone unrealized. Most importantly they are learning life lessons themselves – the reward of kindness!

JTA teacher Samantha Daniel says that "They are responsible, kind, and hardworking. They work with our exceptional learners on social skills that only peers can model. Friendships are so difficult to teach … and these students model kindness and acceptance. It makes a world of difference. Our classroom behaviors have even improved when our exceptional learners are preparing to attend class with friends."

* **Brandon Ambler**, a custodian at Meadow View Elementary School, has been a mentor to a fourth-grade student throughout the school year. The student needs an outlet for some extra energy. Mr. Ambler has taken the student under his wing to help him be a “custodian in training. What has meant to be a “couple of days” plan has turned into an everyday event. Each day this student spends time helping clean and beautify our school.

Mr. Ambler has used his time to mentor the student, develop a supportive relationship and teach him life lessons outside of the classroom. The student has blossomed and his relationship with Mr. Ambler has led the student to a successful school year.

* **Hardin County Emergency Management** is a true friend to Hardin County Schools. The staff is dedicated to HCS student and staff safety.

Hardin County Emergency Management has orchestrated and been a part of several crisis drills on our campuses. They are also critical in our consistent edits, revisions, and additions to the district Crisis Management Plan. As strategies change, Hardin County Emergency Management is always quick to provide those updates. Hardin County Emergency Management also provides the district with rapid and detailed weather updates. They provide solid aid in explaining how the weather will affect student and staff transportation. And, most importantly, the staff at Hardin County Emergency Management is quick to respond in the event of a crisis with steady, calm, and unwavering support.

**V. Information on fuel savings**

Director of Transportation Chris Corder presented on the fuel savings through price lock.

**VI. Focus on Academics**

Director of Innovation Brandy New presented on the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP).

**VII. Recognition of Visitors**

**VIII. Construction Updates**

**VIII.A. Report on project in progress from JRA**

**IX. Consideration of Consent Agenda**

**X. Consent Agenda**

**Order #11002 - Motion Passed:**  Approval of the consent agenda as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Bland and a second by Ms. Dawn Logsdon Johnson.

Ms. Sherry Barnes Yes

Mr. Steve Bland Yes

Ms. Dawn Logsdon Johnson Yes

Mr. Ben Sego Absent

Mr. Charlie Wise Yes

**X.A. Instructional Services**

**X.A.1. Approval of the revised district Lau Plan for English Language Learner services**

**X.A.2. Approval for ten Central Hardin High School students to graduate early, effective March 18, 2022**

**X.B. Student Services**

**X.B.1. Approval of the amendment to the 2021-2022 school calendar**

**X.B.2. Approval of graduation dates for the 2021-2022 school year**

**X.C. Financial Services**

**X.C.1. Received the Monthly Financial Reports**

**X.C.2. Approval of the Orders of the Treasurer**

**X.C.3. Received the School Activity Fund Balance Report**

**X.C.4. Approval of the Processed Commodity Bid for Child Nutrition for the 2022-2023 school year**

**X.C.5. Approval to declare 11 buses and 2 vans surplus to be sold via sealed bid auction**

**X.C.6. Approval of a $1000 contribution for Project Graduation at Central Hardin, John Hardin, and North Hardin High Schools**

**X.C.7. Approval of CO 63-64 and BG-4s 25, 30, 97, and 110 for the new East Hardin Middle School project**

**X.C.8. Approval of CO 10-11 for the Central Hardin High School renovation project**

**X.C.9. Approval of the draft District Facilities Plan from the Local Planning Committee**

**X.C.10. Approval of an easement for Nolin RECC at James T. Alton Middle School**

**X.C.11. Approval to declare the side goals at Central Hardin High School surplus**

**X.C.12. Received update on Summer Projects**

**X.C.13. Received information on Student Accident Insurance**

**X.D. Human Resources**

**X.D.1. Certified Personnel Actions**

CERTIFIED HIRING

Anderson, Julie – Central Hardin – Social Studies Teacher – Effective 03/07/2022

Stiff, Jennifer – John Hardin – Exceptional Child Instructor – Effective 02/17/2022

CERTIFIED RESIGNATIONS

Beckett, Latonya – Heartland Elementary – Classroom Instructor – 06/30/2022

Black, Hallee – Lincoln Trail Elementary – Classroom Instructor – Effective 06/30/2022

Harris, Amber – Rineyville – Preschool Classroom Instructor – Effective 06/30/2022

Lineberger, Peyton – GC Burkhead – Classroom Instructor – Effective 02/25/2022

Solano, Moriah – North Middle – Classroom Instructor – Effective 06/30/2022

Thompson, Judith – Central Hardin – Classroom Instructor – Effective 06/30/2022

CERTIFIED RETIREMENT

Brawner, R. Allen – Creekside Elementary – Classroom Instructor – Effective 07/01/2022

Emerine, Athena – Districtwide – Speech Therapist – Effective 07/01/2022

Estes, Dana – North Park Elementary – Kindergarten Teacher – Effective 07/01/2022

Georgel, Kaytie – Woodland Elementary – Classroom Instructor – Effective 07/01/2022

Hamilton, Amelia – Woodland Elementary – Classroom Instructor – Effective 07/01/2022

Lockwood, Rhonda – Districtwide – Asst. Director of Special Education – Effective 08/01/2022

Martin, Kimberly – West Hardin Middle School – Guidance Counselor -- Effective 07/01/2022

Quiggins, Victoria – West Hardin Middle School – Classroom Instructor – Effective 07/01/2022

Simpson, Patricia – Lincoln Trail Elementary – Classroom Instructor – Effective 06/01/2022

CERTIFIED TRANSFERS

Cobb, Dylan – From Central Hardin to Special Ed office until further notice – Effective 02/09/2022

EXTRA-CURRICULAR/PARAPROFESSIONAL HIRING

Appelman, Chris – Asst. Baseball Coach – Central Hardin – Effective 01/14/2022

Cobb, Dylan – JV Asst Football Coach – Central Hardin – Effective 2/22/2022

Curry, Gabriel – Asst. Boys Soccer Coach – John Hardin – Effective 02/10/2022

Ferguson, Cassie – Asst Volleyball Coach – North Middle –Effective 02/24/2022

Fife, Jerry – Head Softball Coach 50% -- North Hardin – Effective 02/21/2022

Gatewood, Jacheem – Asst. Football Coach – Bluegrass Middle – Effective 02/17/2022

Jodlowski, Richard – Tennis Coach #2 – John Hardin – Effective 01/21/2022

Johnson, Josh – Wrestling MS Assistant – John Hardin – Effective 01/21/2022

Krivitsky, Erik – Asst Girls Soccer Coach 5% - Central Hardin Effective 02/17/2022

Proffitt, Afton – Volleyball Head Coach – East Hardin – Effective 02/08/2022

Stover, Jacob – Football Head Coach – East Hardin – Effective 02/02/2022

Vowels, Alex – John Hardin – Boys Asst. Soccer Coach 50% -- Effective 2/10/2022

EXTRA-CURRICULAR/PARAPROFESSIONAL RESIGNATIONS

Appelman, Chris – Volleyball Head Coach – East Hardin – Effective 02/08/2022

Blair, Bailey – Softball Head Coach 100% to 50% -- North Hardin – Effective 02/09/2022

Cofer, Michael – Boys Head Basketball Coach – North Hardin – Effective – 02/24/2022

Fife, Jerry – Softball Asst Coach 50% -- North Hardin – Effective 02/09/2022

Fife, Jerry – Softball 9th Grade Coach 50% -- North Hardin – Effective 02/09/2022

Garcia, Rickey – Softball 9th Grade Coach 1% -- John Hardin – Effective 02/09/2022

Prather, Chase – Asst. Football Coach – East Hardin – Effective 02/15/2022

EXTRA-CURRICULAR/PARAPROFESSIONAL TERMINATIONS

Younger, Millard – Asst. Football Coach – North Middle – Effective 3/7/2022

SUBSTITUTE HIRING

Angoy, Matthew

Ashcraft, Allison

Barisik, Murat

Bergner, Caroline

Boulware, Johannesburg

Borders, Caroline

Boling, Samantha

Bryan, Allie

Cooper, Sherita

Highbaugh, Lindsey

Jones, Sheila

McCann, Carson

Robinson, Gary

Scanlon, Amanda

Taylor, Cindy

Willman, MacKenzie

SUBSTITUTE RESIGNATIONS

Rogers, Dara – Effective 02/07/2022

**X.D.2. Classified Personnel Actions**

CLASSIFIED HIRING:

Brzoska, Conner – Student Worker with TVP

Bryan, Allie – Districtwide Instructor III (homeschool Lakewood)

Caples, Shannon – Cook/Baker at North Park Elementary

Clark, Cara – Student Worker with TVP

Cruz, David – Districtwide Instructor III (homeschool North Hardin)

Dixon, Javonnie – 12-month Custodian at Vine Grove Elementary

Grant, Tilford – Part-time Bus Monitor

Haycraft, Michele – Cook/Baker at Heartland Elementary

Hendricks, Linda – Part-time Bus Monitor

Hendricks, Michael – 12-month Custodian at Heartland Elementary

Jackson, Melvina – Part-time SACC Monitor at MeadowView Elementary

Jaco, Neal – Districtwide Instructor III (homeschool Central Hardin)

Johnson, Autumn – Hourly Instructional Assistant I (ESS) at Cecilia Valley Elementary

Lynch, Alicia – Cook/Baker at Woodland Elementary

Martin, Jacob – 12-month Custodian at PAC

Mills, Chelsie – Part-time Childcare Monitor at North Park Elementary

Parker, Anna – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at North Middle

Salm, Abigail – Student Worker with TVP

Seger, Abigail – Part-time Instructional Assistant II at New Highland Elementary

Smith, Laura – Part-time Childcare Monitor at Lakewood Elementary (ELA)

Thompson, Angela – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Cecilia Valley Elementary (preschool)

Wartluft, Tammy – Substitute SACC Monitor

Wathen, Heather – Coordinator I (21st Century) at Woodland Elementary

Williams, Janie – Hourly Instructional Assistant (title) at Creekside Elementary

CLASSIFIED TRANSFERS:

Anderson, Shiann – Transfer from hourly Instructional Asst to FT Instructional Asst I at New Highland

Drake, Holly – Cook/Baker at John Hardin change from 6.5 to 7.5 hrs.

Flowers, Ashley – Transfer from PT Instructional Asst I to FT Instructional Asst II at Rineyville

Ford, Patricia – Full-time Instructional Assistant at G.C. Burkhead Elementary change from I to II

Fulkerson, Kindra – Transfer from hourly Instructional Asst to FT Instructional Asst I at Creekside

Gomez, Maria – Transfer from ELA at CollegeView to Instructional Assistant I at G.C. Burkhead

Hash, Melissa – Cook/Baker at Central Hardin change from 6.75 to 7 hrs/day

Hornberger, Lynndell – Transfer from Maintenance Technician II to III based on new licensure

Nutt, Taylor – 12-month Custodian at J.T. Alton change from 6 to 8 hrs/day

Pence, Kendra – Transfer from Cook/Baker to Foodservice Assistant Manager at John Hardin

Roy, Melea – 12-month Custodian transfer from North Middle to Central Hardin

Underwood, Tammy – Transfer from FT Bus Monitor to Cook/Baker at Bluegrass

Underwood, Tammy – Transfer from Cook/Baker at Bluegrass to North Park Elementary

White, Brittany – Childcare Monitor at North Park (ELA) change from PT to FT status

CLASSIFIED RETIREMENTS:

Adams, Sheri – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Heartland Elementary, effective 6/30/22

Burba, Lois – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Rineyville Elementary, effective 6/30/22

Harl, Kelly – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Cecilia Valley Elementary, effective 7/31/22

Padilla, Esperanza – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at North Park Elementary, effective 6/30/22

Sparkling, Andrea – Full-time Instructional Assistant II at North Middle, effective 6/30/22

Wells, Deborah – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Heartland Elementary, effective 6/30/22

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS:

Abel, Melissa – Cook/Baker at Central Hardin, effective 2/24/22

Adamson, Larry – Full-time Instructional Assistant II at CollegeView, effective 3/31/22

Barno, Lakira – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Heartland Elementary, effective 6/30/22

Bell, Jacqueline – Bus Driver, effective 3/18/22

Boggs, Megan – Cook/Baker at Lincoln Trail Elementary, effective 2/28/22

Caples, Shannon – Cook/Baker at North Park Elementary, effective 3/2/22

Clarkson, Rosetta – Hourly Instructional Assistant I (ESS) at G.C. Burkhead, effective 3/17/22

Cottrell, Holly – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Creekside Elementary, effective 3/4/22

Cralle, Brian – Districtwide Instructor III (homeschool North Hardin), effective 3/3/22

Evans, Kari – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at G.C. Burkhead Elementary, effective 6/30/22

Gardner, Elizabeth – Full-time Childcare Monitor at CollegeView, effective 2/25/22

Gonzalez, Samantha –Speech-Language Pathologist at North Park Elementary, effective 6/30/22

Harris, Mark – Bus Driver, effective 6/30/22

McWhirter, Julianne – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at North Park Elementary, effective 5/26/22

Meredith, Jeffery – Full-time Instructional Assistant II at West Hardin, effective 6/30/22

Merry, Lois – Part-time Instructional Assistant I at Rineyville Elementary, effective 2/22/22

Moreland, Dayton – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at North Park Elementary, effective 6/30/22

Morrissey, Emily – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Radcliff Elementary, effective 6/30/22

O’Bryant, Phyliss – Substitute Custodian, effective 2/25/22

Parkerson, Bianca – Cook/Baker at Central Hardin, effective 3/31/22

Robinson, Hailey – Full-time Instructional Assistant II at New Highland, effective 3/4/22

Rose, Tiffeny – Full-time Instructional Assistant II at G.C. Burkhead, effective 2/16/22

Skeeters, Slade – 12-month Custodian at North Hardin, effective 3/6/2022

Swift, Melissa – School Secretary I (Office Manager) at New Highland Elementary, effective 6/17/22

Vance, Amy – Full-time Instructional Assistant I at Lakewood Elementary, effective 3/14/22

Whalin, Claudia – Bus Driver, effective 2/28/22

SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT HIRING:

Williams, Jasmine – Substitute Instructional Assistant

NEW POSITIONS RECEIVED:

Full-time Instructional Assistant II at CollegeView (BHR unit)

**X.D.3. Approval of the creation of a certified teacher position at College View Campus to coordinate with the JAG KY program**

**X.E. Miscellaneous Items**

**X.E.1. Received the schools SBDM Minutes**

**X.E.2. Received the PAC Information**

**X.E.3. Approval of the minutes from the February 17, 2022, regular lunch board meeting**

**X.E.4. Approval of the minutes from the February 17, 2022, regular evening meeting**

**X.E.5. Approval of the changes to policy 03.221 in regards to classified experience credit**

**XI. Action Items**

**XII. New Business**

Board member Steve Bland discussed grants available through the US Tennis Association (USTA) to build or redo tennis courts. To apply for the grants, you must be a member of USTA. Mr. Bland asked for permission to research becoming a member and the board members stated it was an excellent idea.

**XIII. Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Teresa Morgan stated it had been almost two years to the day that we closed schools for COVID. Faculty and staff have been asked to do, what we deemed at the time, the impossible. They have done so with flying colors and should be honored for the job they have done. After Spring Break, everything except cleaning will go back to pre-pandemic procedures. Thank you to all faculty and staff for excelling through these difficult times.

**XIV. Executive Session**

**Order #11003 - Motion Passed:**  Approval to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Bland and a second by Ms. Dawn Logsdon Johnson.

Ms. Sherry Barnes Yes

Mr. Steve Bland Yes

Ms. Dawn Logsdon Johnson Yes

Mr. Ben Sego Absent

Mr. Charlie Wise Yes

**XV. Board Calendar**

**XV.A. March 23 - 9:45 a.m. - WHAS ExCel Award Program - Heartland Elementary**

**XV.B. April 4-8 - Spring Break**

**XV.C. April 7-8 - KEA - Offices Closed**

**XV.D. April 21 - 11:30 a.m. - Regular Lunch Board Meeting - Woodland Elementary**

**XV.E. April 21 - 6:00 p.m. - Regular Evening Board Meeting - Central Office**

**XVI. Adjournment**

**Order #11004 - Motion Passed:**  There being no further business, approval to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Bland and a second by Ms. Dawn Logsdon Johnson.

Ms. Sherry Barnes Yes

Mr. Steve Bland Yes

Ms. Dawn Logsdon Johnson Yes

Mr. Ben Sego Absent

Mr. Charlie Wise Yes

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Chairperson

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