

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Business Meeting
April 23, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Office – Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

****ALL ACTION ITEMS APPROVED****

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
- A. Call to Order (Mrs. Alison Laird-Large, Chairperson)
 - B. Approve Agenda
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- Sign up to speak before meeting. • Designed for school board to listen.
Time to speak limited to 3 minutes • Complaints about individual employees or students prohibited
- 1. Shane Danner – Smoky Mountain Sports Network
- III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA** (Ali Laird-Large, Board Chairperson)
- A. Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on March 23, 2021.
- IV. INFORMATION**
- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Tony Tipton, Interim Superintendent)
 - B. Student Vaccination Opportunities (Jacob Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
 - C. Beginning Teachers’ Program Update (Brent Speckhardt, Director of Professional Development and Teacher Growth)
 - D. Mental Health Program Update (Kelly Doppke, Student Support Services Director)
 - E. Installment Update (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
 - F. Unaudited Financial Summary (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- V. ACTION AGENDA**
- A. Budget Amendments (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
 - B. Blue Ridge School and Early College Retention Supplement Pilot Program for Certified Staff (Dr. Tony Tipton, Interim Superintendent)
 - C. Class Size Waiver and Affidavit (Jacob Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
 - D. Field Trips (Jacob Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
 - 1. Blue Ridge Early College – Grades 9-12, Costa Rica, April 10, 2022 to April 16, 2022, TT 6893.
 - E. Policy Updates (Jacob Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
 - 1. School Calendar and Time for Learning (3300)
 - 2. Counseling Program (3610)
 - 3. Homeless Students (4125)
 - 4. Administering Medicines to Students (6125)
 - 5. Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace (7232)
 - 6. Leave (7510)
- VI. CLOSED SESSION – Pursuant to G.S. 143.318.11 for the following purposes: under subsection; (a) (1) to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321 and (a) (3) to discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege.**

VII. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA

Employee Recommendations:

1. Buchanan, Amanda – School Nutrition Assistant, SCES
2. Chastain, Crystal – Bookkeeper, CVES
3. Cleaveland, James – Teacher and Assistant Athletic Director, SMHS
4. Cunningham, Brittney – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
5. Davidson, Todd – Bus Driver, SMHS
6. Robinson, Joey – Assistant Principal, SMHS
7. Robinson, Laura “Kim” – School Nutrition Assistant, BRS
8. Wilson, Stephanie – School Nutrition Assistant, BRS
9. Xiong, Rose – Afterschool Assistant, CVES

Employee Resignations:

1. Bailey, Amber – Teacher, SCES
2. Boone, Rebekah – Instructional Support Assistant, SCES
3. Coggins, Anita – EC Teacher, CVES
4. Crawford, Grace – Teacher, FES
5. Jones, Charles – Teacher, CVES
6. Stanley, Betty – Custodian, Central Office

Employee Retirements:

1. Broom, Anita – Bus Driver, SMHS
2. Farmer, Betty – School Nutrition Assistant, CVES
3. Hall, Robin – Teacher, SCES
4. Painter, O. Jill – EC Teacher, BREC
5. Potter, Linda – Media Coordinator, BRS
6. Robinson, Teresa – Teacher, CVES
7. Taylor, Mark – Teacher, SMHS
8. Tierney, Sarah – Teacher Assistant, FES
9. Tompkins, Suzanne – Teacher, SMHS
10. Wood, Pamela – Bookkeeper, CVES

Special Requests – Leave of Absence:

1. Pruett, Tonya – Teacher, SMES

Staff, Non-Staff, and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Brown, Megan – Assistant Coach District Track, SMHS – Returning Staff
2. Cleaveland, James – Head Coach Men’s Basketball, SMHS – New Staff
3. Davidson, Todd – Assistant Coach Varsity Track, SMHS – New Non-Staff
4. King, Tammy – Volunteer Assistant Coach Track, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
5. Scifers, Jonathan – Assistant Coach District Wrestling, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
6. Tate, Gracie – Assistant Coach Track, SMHS – New Non-Staff

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is May 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office.

VIII. Adjournment