

**Board Minutes  
February 18, 2020**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Kevin Brantley, Donald Smith, Chris Fields, Alvin P. Moorman, and Marty Thompson were present. Mr. Brantley called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Fields led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
2. The January 21, 2020 regular meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
3. The January 2020 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
4. On a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval was given to have Mr. Thompson represent the board at the Delegate Assembly and Mr. Moorman serve as alternate representative in June at the GSBA Conference.
5. The following field trip requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson:
  - o JCHS FCCLA, State Conference, Atlanta, March 20 – 22, 2020
  - o JCHS FBLA, State Conference, Atlanta, March 20 – 21, 2020
6. Mr. Charles Howard, Elementary Principal, distributed and discussed his discipline data for the month of January 2020. He recognized the following students on their recent accomplishments at the regional technology fair.

Jeremiah Taylor	1 <sup>st</sup> place Video Production
Maci Blue	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Robotics
Natalie Walters	1 <sup>st</sup> place Mobile Apps
Madison Tucker	1 <sup>st</sup> place Graphic Design
Dylan Tucker	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Graphic design
Samantha Wittmer and Gabby Mora	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Animation
Holley Rayoum and Jersey Scot	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Video Production
Trojan Stapleton	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Animation
Mike Marion	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 3 D modeling
Aiden Greenway and Landry Thompson	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - Multi-Media Apps

7. Dr. Christopher Watkins, Middle/High Principal, shared his discipline data to date. He also shared a recent professional learning handout entitled *Evidence Based Instructional Strategies that Work*. His staff recently took part in this training.
8. Mrs. Tecia McKay, Associate Superintendent of Federal Programs, updated the board on her programs. School Improvement focused on SWSS Waiver Review

as the district goals were reviewed. She noted that good progress was made by all schools in reaching 3% increase on CCRPI scores with strong progress made by Johnson County Middle School reaching "Beating The Odds" status as recognized by the Georgia Dept. of Education. The district is making progress with its District Improvement Plan by moving the mission and vision into the community. Each staff member has a vision and mission shirt, and community stakeholders and business partners will feature vision and mission Trojan yard signs and school district magazines as we expand "One Family... One Destiny." Federal Programs featured Mrs. Jessica Garnto, District Parent Advisory Council member as she recognized the annual Parent Leader of the year awardee: Mrs. Kim Greenway.

9. On a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval was given to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
10. Superintendent Morris presented Mary Beth Thompson for employment for the 2012 -2021 school year. The vote was four YES with Mr. Thompson abstaining.
11. Superintendent Morris presented Connie Brantley and Amber Attaway for employment for the 2020-2021 school year. The vote was four YES with Mr. Brantley abstaining.
12. Superintendent Morris presented Vicki Bray and Cori Fields for employment for the 2020-2021 school year. The vote was four YES with Mr. Fields abstaining.
13. Superintendent Morris presented personnel recommendations. The following recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Moorman:

**To Hire:**

Doris Taylor, Substitute Food Service  
Ollie Cannon, Substitute Food Service  
Michael Caneega, Teacher 2020-2021  
Dillion Price, Teacher 2020-2021  
Valerie Douglas, Teacher 2020-2021  
Mollie Gay, Substitute Teacher  
Attached list of Teachers/Administrators

**Resignations:**

Camilla Jenkins, Food Service  
Haley Blackwell, Teacher  
Kerri Sumner, Teacher  
Sue Hall, Teacher (Retirement)

14. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF EDUCATION**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairman**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Superintendent**