

Board Minutes November 17, 2020

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, November 17, 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. Fields gave the invocation and Mr. Thompson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
2. The October 20, 2020 regular board minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
3. The October 2020 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
4. Superintendent Morris and board members discussed the Local Board Governance Training for FY21. It was decided to attend the law workshop presented by GSBA on December 3, 2020 and to have Attorney Phil Hartley provide whole board training in February 2021. This plan was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
5. Johnson County Schools is celebrating National Parent Engagement month. Ms. J. J. Rowland, JCS Parent Liaison, recognized the new members of the Superintendent Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and presented them with a JOCO Mission/Vision community sign. They are Patronia Scott, Serena Dixon, and Devon Hodges. She also recognized Mrs. Jessica Garnto for being awarded a seat on the State Superintendent's Council. There are only thirty parents in the state serving on this council.
6. The following fund-raising requests were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
 - JCHS Boys Basketball, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Nov. 18-30, 2020
 - JCHS Boys Basketball, Free Throw A Thon, Nov. 22 – Dec. 4, 2020
7. Dr. Christopher Watkins, JCMHS Principal, informed the board about the upcoming Cognia (formerly Advanced Ed/SACS) accreditation plan renewal for Johnson County High School. He noted that his staff has been extensively preparing for this. He also presented the discipline data for both middle and high schools.

8. Mr. Charles Howard, JCES Principal, presented his FY21 State of the School to review data, indicators, and next steps. He recognized and thanked his staff for their hard work and dedication. He also presented the discipline for September and October.
9. Superintendent Morris commended Dr. Watkins and Mr. Howard for their work as principals at their respective schools. He noted that discipline issues were down and academic progress was good. He also expressed thanks to them both for their efforts during this current COVID-19 pandemic.
10. On a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Moorman 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.
11. The meeting was then adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent