

**Board Minutes
December 15, 2020**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, December 15, 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. Smith 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 November 17, 2020 regular meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
3. The November 2020 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
4. Superintendent Morris and board members discussed the 2021 board meeting calendar. After discussion, it was decided to table this until the January meeting on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
5. Superintendent Morris and board members discussed the 2020-2021 school calendar. After discussion, it was decided to table this until the January meeting on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
6. The following fund raising requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson:
 - JCHS Girls Soccer, Trojan Gear, Jan. 18 – 21, 2021
 - JCHS Girls Soccer, Popcorn, Jan. 5 – 8, 2021
 - JCHS Competition Cheer, Tidal Wave Carwash, Dec. 15 – 24, 2021
7. Mr. Charles Howard, Elementary Principal, discussed the discipline data for the month of November 2020. He noted the numbers were down from October. He also commended his staff for their response to the way they handled the Covid19 situation that happened today. He stated, “I just can’t say enough good things about my staff”.
8. Superintendent Morris informed the board about the recent Cognia accreditation review for JCHS. The committee was very complimentary about the high school. Mr. Morris thanked Dr. Watkins and his staff for all the hard work that went into this review. He also thanked them for the work they do daily.
9. During media time, Mrs. Ledford asked if the students would be virtual for Wednesday through Friday of this week. *The answer was yes.*
10. On a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Smith; 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. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.

11. Superintendent Morris presented personnel recommendations. The following recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Thompson:

To Hire:

Khadijah Evans, Teacher
Sheena Newsome, Paraprofessional
Kelli Rowland, Paraprofessional

To Resign:

Dillion Price
Toni Lupton

12. The meeting was then adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD
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By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent