

## **Board Minutes May 21, 2013**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 in the board office at 7:00 p.m. Donnie Carter, Alan Frost, Bill Jackson, Marty Thompson, and Bernard Young were present. Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Young gave the invocation and Mr. Frost led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was amended to remove approval of the Parent and Student Handbook for JCMHS. Amended agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Carter, second by Mr. Frost; unanimous approval.
2. JCHS Student Taylor Martin spoke to the board about the importance of agriculture education and the young farmer program.
3. Rodney Martin also spoke to the board about the importance of agriculture education and the young farmer program. Mr. Martin feels that the community has been misinformed. Mr. Martin asked that the board consider revisiting the recent changes made to these programs. Mr. Martin also presented a list of questions that he would like answered.
4. Jan Martin reminded board members that they are elected by the people and that they work for the people not the Superintendent. She also reminded board members that the Superintendent works for the board.
5. Scott Lindsey inquired about the progress of the baseball and softball complex. He requested a timeline for the project. Mr. Lindsey also mentioned that there needs to be a plan for transportation of students to practice who are not able to drive to the current fields.
6. The April 15, 2013, April 16, 2013, April 18, 2013 and April 29, 2013 board minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Jackson, second by Mr. Young; unanimous approval.
7. The April 2013 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Carter, second by Mr. Jackson; unanimous approval.
8. Assistant Superintendent Gary Price presented an amended 2013-2014 school calendar. Calendar was amended to include PRE-K. Amended calendar was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Frost, second

by Mr. Young. Calendar is attached and becomes a part of these minutes.

9. Superintendent Thomas presented A Resolution for a Title 50 Waiver to be presented to the Georgia Department of Education. Resolution was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Jackson, second by Mr. Carter. Resolution is attached and becomes a part of these minutes.
10. JCES Principal Charles Howard presented changes that will be made to the JCES Student and Parent Handbook. Preliminary approval of the JCES Student and Parent Handbook was approved on a motion by Mr. Young, second by Mr. Frost; unanimous approval.
11. The following field trips and fundraisers were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Carter, second by Mr. Jackson:
  - JCMHS Girls Basketball, GSU Basketball Camp,  
June 14 – 16, 2013
  - JCHS Y Club, Gordon College, July 19 – 21, 2013
  - JCMHS Girls Basketball, Fish Supper, JCES Pavilion,  
May 31, 2013
  - JCMS Boys Basketball, 5 on 5 Tournament,  
June 21 -22, 2013
  - JCMS Boys Basketball, Doughnuts,  
October 17 - November 5, 2013
12. Mr. Charles Howard, JCES Principal, updated the board on activities at the elementary school. Mr. Howard discussed honors night and preliminary CRCT scores. Mr. Howard also informed the board that the First Lady of Georgia, Sandra Deal, visited JCES as a part of the Reading across Georgia Initiative.
13. Mr. John Sharpe, JCMHS Principal, updated the board on activities at his building including spring sports and clubs. Mr. Sharpe is pleased with test results but also mentioned there are areas which need improvement as well. Mr. Sharpe thanked his teachers for their hard work this year.

14. Superintendent Rebecca Thomas informed the board that the State of the District will be presented at the June board meeting. End of school year county wide meeting will be held on May 23 at 8 a.m. Superintendent Thomas reminded board members that Graduation will be held May 25 at 9 a.m.
15. On a motion by Mr. Carter, second by Mr. Frost, approval was given to rescind the personnel vote that was made at the April 29, 2013 called board meeting that affected the agriculture program. Mr. Carter, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Young cast YES votes. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Jackson cast NO votes.
16. On a motion by Mr. Carter, second by Mr. Frost; 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. Jackson, second by Mr. Young; unanimous approval.
17. The following personnel recommendations were submitted by Superintendent Thomas and were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Young, second by Mr. Jackson:

**Resignation:**

Lisa Brown  
Alecia Hodges  
John Sharpe  
Nan Tanner  
Dana Thomas  
Frank Wimberly  
Lewis Zellner

**New Hires FY14:**

Jemeria Cummings – TAPP  
Brandi Haynes  
Kristin Kyzer  
Samantha Stanley  
Siterro Wheeler

**21<sup>st</sup> Century CLC Summer School Staff**

**Instruction:**

Connie Brantley  
Rosheda Darrisaw  
Anthony Frost  
Rebecca Frost  
Beth Hall  
Amy Jackson  
Cindy Jarrard  
Regina Moore  
Alice Nesbitt  
Victoria Parker  
Glenda Price  
J J Rowland  
Vernon Skelly  
Teresa Snead  
Mike Williams

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**Bus Drivers:**

Linda Brown  
Billie Jean Costley  
Rosheda Darrisaw  
Geneva Hicks  
Beverly Johnson  
Travolta Pullen  
Tomekia Taylor

**Transfers – FY14:**

Nancy Meeks to JCES Instructional Coach

The meeting was then adjourned.

JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF EDUCATION

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

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