

Board Minutes
September 21, 2021

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday September 21, 2021 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Chris Fields, Kevin Brantley, Alvin P. Moorman, Donald Smith, and Marty Thompson were present. Chairman Fields 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. Smith, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
2. The August 16, 2021 called meeting minutes and the August 17, 2021 board meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
3. The August 2021 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
4. Policy GARHB - Paid Parental Leave was presented for second reading. This policy was approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Smith, unanimous approval.
5. The following field trip and fund-raising requests were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval:
 - JCMHS FFA, Indianapolis, IN, October 26 – 30, 2021
 - JCHS Comp. Cheer, powder puff game, October 14, 2021
 - JCHS Comp. Cheer, car wash tickets, October 1 – 25, 2021
 - JCHS Comp. Cheer, candle/Christmas shirt sale, November 1 – 18, 2021
 - JCMHS FFA, Annual Fruit Sale, October 1 – 29, 2021
6. Mr. Charles Howard, JCES Principal, presented his state of the school for Johnson County Elementary and reviewed data, indicators, initiatives, and next steps.
7. Mr. Reid Bethea, JCMHS Principal, updated the board on the following: students began changing classes again this week, wellness checks are being completed daily to align with SEL strategies, credit recovery is being held Monday – Thursday from 3:40 – 4:30 p.m. for juniors and seniors, softball, and football. He also congratulated Mrs. Angela Tanner and Ms. Gina Bright as teachers of the year for JCMS and JCHS respectively.
8. Mrs. Tecia McKay, Associate Superintendent, thanked the board for their support in continuing to get our mission out into the community. She also updated them on the Literacy program and Dr. Julie Kight's eagerness to work with our students and the birth – 5 age group in the county. The book vending machines are scheduled to arrive any day and will be located at the Piggly Wiggly and

JCES. She was also excited about this year's team that will be going to GLISI for leadership and school improvement training.

9. Superintendent Morris updated the board on the cancelled football game against Treutlen County. He noted that it was a very unfortunate situation and it was disappointing for our students (players, cheerleaders, and band). He also thanked the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and the City of Wrightsville Police Department for their support. Next, he thanked Mrs. Deidre Ledford with the *Johnson Journal* for her coverage of our schools. He distributed a copy of a new magazine recently published to promote our CTAE department. It will also be used as a recruiting tool for upcoming high school students.
10. On a motion by Mr. Brantley, 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. Moorman, second by Mr. Brantley, unanimous approval.
11. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD
OF EDUCATION**

By: 
Chairman

Attest: 
Superintendent