

**Board Minutes**  
**April 16, 2019**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 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. Moorman, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
2. The March 18, 2019 regular meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
3. The March 2019 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
4. Superintendent Morris and board members reviewed the SWSS Waiver and district goals. Mr. Brantley, Board Chair, signed the SWSS waiver for approval. The district will follow up to submit the two signed contracts to GDOE for final processing.
5. Discussion was held on upcoming budget process. It was agreed by consensus to have a budget work session at 5:00 p.m. on May 23, 2019.
6. The following field trips and fund raising requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Fields:
  - o JCHS Archery, Louisville, KY, May 8 – 10, 2019
  - o JCHS Boys Tennis, State Playoffs, Trion, April 21 – 22, 2019
  - o JCHS Boys' Basketball, Open Gym, April 16, May 10, 2019
  - o JCMS Basketball, 3 on 3 Tournament, June 22, 2019
  - o JCMS Basketball, Krispy Kreme Donuts, Oct. 21 – Nov. 8, 2019
  - o JCHS Cheer, DQ Spirit Night, May 7, 2019
  - o JCHS Cheer, Beef Sticks, April 25 – May 24, 2019
  - o JCHS Cheer, Spirit Tickets, June 1 – 14, 2019
  - o JCHS Cheer, Avon Bug Spray, May 1 – 15, 2019
  - o JCMS Girls' Basketball, Camp, June 18 – 20, 2019
7. Mr. Charles Howard, Elementary Principal, announced that his school was off to a good start with Milestone testing. He distributed and discussed the discipline data for the month of March 2019.
8. Dr. Christopher Watkins, Middle/High Principal, also distributed and discussed the discipline data for the middle and high schools. He then recognized the middle school baseball team for their recent achievement of winning the Middle School Region Championship. This team consists of:

Dalton Brantley  
Gannon Carter  
Matthew Holley  
Germivy Tucker  
Jonathan Watkins  
Jakelvis Whitley  
Ashton Davis  
DeCalvin Johnson  
Landon McCoy  
Hunter Milton

Chris Moorman  
Joshua Taylor  
Barrett Wombles  
Gage Clements  
Sage Newsome  
Candon Scott  
Charles Spivey  
Sage Stapleton  
Olarte Wilcher

Next, Dr. Watkins recognized the members of the Math team that recently competed at Georgia Southern University and represented the school very well:

Jada Lane  
Tristan Sterling  
Mason Webb  
Lucas Fields  
Chris Moorman  
Charles Spivey  
Trojan Stapleton  
Ben Murray  
Madison Turberville  
Jonathan Watkins  
Mary Grace Winfrey  
Nathaniel Fields  
Morgan Kolasa  
Evan Newsome

Om Patel  
Zykerria Hall  
Deon Rawlings  
Ziraaya Wadley  
Noel Wiggins  
Raymond Garner  
Sammy Glover  
Cade Hall  
Avery Thompson  
Erin Foskey  
Naiija Harris  
Kaleigh Jordan  
Gene Mack Jr.

9. Mrs. Debbie Morris, CTAE/Special Education Director, recognized Mrs. Melinda Pullen as the Teacher of the Year for Students with exceptionalities. She presented her with gifts and a plaque. She applauded Mrs. Pullen for going above and beyond where her students are concerned.
10. Ms. Holly Deal, PBIS/RTI Coordinator, informed the board that Johnson County was one of seven school districts accepted in the MTSS Cohort II. This will allow our system access to valuable resources and training, with the first training on May 14, 2019.
11. 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. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.

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

**To Hire:**

Jacqueline Nelson, JCMHS  
Dylan Juan Carey, JCHS  
Marlin Brent Allen, Young Farmer Advisor  
Tricia Jackson, JCES  
Shayna Webb, JCES  
Ryan Clanton, JCES  
Alexis Lemon-Harper, JCES  
Elizabeth Holton, JCES

**To Resign:**

Nicole Shiver

13. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF EDUCATION**

By: Kenn Brantley  
Chairman

Attest: Eddie Mann  
Superintendent