

Board Minutes April 19, 2022

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 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. Moorman gave the invocation and Mr. Brantley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
2. The March 15, 2022 regular board minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval.
3. The March 2022 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval.
4. The following field trip and fund-raising requests were approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval:
 - JCMHS FFA, State Convention Macon, April 27 – 30, 2022
 - Athletics, Coke Sale, May 2 – 12, 2022
 - Soccer, Belk Charity Tickets, April 20 – 29, 2022
 - MS FCA Belk Charity Tickets, April 20 – 29, 2022
5. Mr. Reid Bethea, JCMHS Principal, updated the board concerning his school. Middle School has Milestone testing going on and is making plans for a STEM Camp in June. High School is preparing for End of Course Testing and are planning a STEAM Camp for June. He also congratulated the Soccer, Tennis, and Baseball teams for very successful seasons and representing JCHS well. All three teams advanced to state playoffs. Next, he applauded Noel Wiggins for being selected as a semifinalist of the 2022 US Presidential Scholars Program. Noel is among 620 semifinalists out of a pool of over 5,000 candidates. Mr. Bethea stated, “It is a great honor and an exceptional accomplishment to have reached the semifinalists phase in this highly selective and prestigious program”. He announced that Scholarship Night will be on May 3 and Honors Night will be on May 9, 2022.
6. Mr. Charles Howard, JCES Principal updated the board on his school. He presented discipline data for March. The staff is focused on Milestone Testing. He was excited to announce that the Georgia Agriculture Experience was coming to the school. This is a huge trailer/booth with activities inside. He announced that Honors Night will be on May 10, 2022 and Kindergarten recognition service will be on May 11, 2022.
7. Mr. Charlie Lindsey, Associate Superintendent, explained to the board that the Elementary Renovation project is in progress and would be done in two phases.

He noted that the cost for building materials is up an estimated 40% and availability of materials is very limited. He is hoping phase I will be in 2023 with phase II being in 2024. Next, he updated them on the Athletic Complex additions and Football Stadium renovations. He also shared that there had to be an RFP on the MH LED lighting project. That bid process will be forthcoming.

8. Mrs. Tecia Mckay, Associate Superintendent, updated the board on Federal Programs including ESSER funding for innovative summer camps to overcome learning loss and to target homeless and SEL. She also announced there would be a District parent input meeting on May 6, 2022 and gave parent engagement updates including Parent Leader classroom observations. In the area of Curriculum and School Improvement, she discussed STEM projects, STEM fair, CLIP/SIP/DIP, and the Literacy/STEM bus. Lastly, she announced that there will be a Leadership Summit coordinated by Dr. Watkins on May 24 – 25, 2022.
9. 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. Brantley, second by Mr. Moorman, unanimous approval.
10. Superintendent Morris presented Ciera Bray for paraprofessional employment for the 2022-2023 school year. The vote was four YES with Mr. Fields abstaining.
11. Superintendent Morris presented personnel recommendations. The recommendations below were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley, unanimous approval.

To Hire:

Natalie Garren, Teacher
Kaylee Sumner, paraprofessional
Rebekah Williamson, paraprofessional

Resignations:

Khadijah Evans
Matthew Hinson-Davis
Tammy Jordan, retirement
Marci Mulkey
Ty Sellers

12. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

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By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent