

Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

Highlights of the Jasper County Charter System Board of Education Meeting
held on Tuesday August 23, 2022 6PM,
at the Central Services Office

Thank you to those Principals, Administrators, and Staff attending:
Audrey Stokes, Dr. Susan Stone, Anne Harrison, Jeff Holloway, Mary Richardson, Jim
Strength, Tasia Ellis, Robbie Key, Peyton Proctor, Rydell Jackson

Board Members Present- Mr. Schilling, Ms. Lynch, Dr. Barton, Ms. Dennis

- Meeting began at 6:22 PM due to lack of a quorum with Board members.
- Mr. Schilling called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- The agenda was approved
- Opening ceremonies were held. Mr. Garland noted Mr. Rice's health situation and provided an update.
- There was no public comment for the regular business meeting.
- Mr. Garland stated enrollment as of 8/22 was 2617 for the system. The following was at each school:

JCHS 700
JCMS 618
JCPS 529
JCPK 153
JCVA 60
WPES 557

Currently, there are 270 9th graders at JCHS with 8 more in JCVA. There are 226 6th graders at JCMS with 1 more at JCVA. 7th and 8th grader JCMS/JCVA combined enrollment is over 200.

- Mr. Garland provided a brief update on the professional development days hosted during pre-planning. According to the district survey sent out by Central Services, 84% of the 130 respondents stated the opportunity was good or excellent. Mr. Garland stated the district is working on plans for the October event.
- The Board approved the Return to School COVID plan as required by CARES II and the American Rescue Plan Act as presented. The plan states anyone with a

confirmed case of COVID must isolate for five (5) calendar days. There is no required isolation due to exposures.

- Steven Grogan of LS3P architectural services provided an update for renovations to occur during the summer at JCPS. The Board was presented some design schematics of the project. Mr. Garland noted the same plans were presented to the JCPS faculty and staff earlier in the day and additional feedback will be solicited soon as today's meeting provided some clarity in specifics to faculty/staff expectations.
- Mr. Garland and Robbie Key provided a brief update on the roofing project at JCHS.
- Mr. Robbie Key, maintenance director, provided the Board an overview of summer maintenance work completed by his department. Mr. Garland expressed his gratitude to the maintenance department as well as the custodial staff for their efforts in preparing the schools for the opening. He noted several complements received due to their efforts. The Board also expressed their gratitude for their efforts.
- The June 2022 financials were presented. Revenues exceeded expenditures by 6.6% for the year.
- The July 2022 financials were presented. Expenditures exceeded revenues by 3.09% for the month.
- The Board approved the final FY 22 Budget.
- With the FY 22 Budget complete and revenue exceeding expenditures by a significant amount, Mr. Garland recommended a transfer of \$2,000,000 from current expense fund balance to capital outlay fund balance to offset costs to be incurred at JCPS with the summer project and to provide additional base funds for future construction. With the transfer, the current expense fund balance (unaudited) will be estimated to remain at \$9,415,345. The Board approved the transfer.
- With approval of the FY 23 budget, Mr. Garland announced a two grade increase to the paraprofessionals salary schedule from grade 7 to grade 9. This would be effective in the September 2022 paycheck.

Mr. Garland opened a discussion of consideration for a one-step increase minimum to the bus driver salary schedule effective January 2023. This is contingent on availability of funds in their current budget. This would drive the starting salary for bus drivers to near the \$15 per hour mark. No action was taken.

- Minutes were approved from the July 19, 2022 Regular Business Meeting and the July 28, 2022 Called Meeting

- The Board approved the following facilities use requests:
 - Washington Park Elementary School, Jasper County Recreation Department, August 15, 2022 – October 31, 2022
 - Jasper County High School, Jasper County Recreation Department, September 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022

- The Board approved the following overnight field trip request:
 - Jasper County High School HOSA, Fall Leadership Conference & Competition to Athens, GA/ November 7, 2022 – November 8, 2022

- The Board approved the following items to be surpluses:
 - JCHS Media Center Circulations

- The Board approved the following fundraiser requests:
 - Jasper County Primary School, Art Program, Student Artwork/Personalized Products Sales
 - Jasper County Primary School, PE/Field Day, Selling Concessions Sales
 - Jasper County Primary School, Media Center, Santa Shop Sales
 - Jasper County Primary School, Media Center Scholastic Book Fair, Sell Books
 - Jasper County Primary School, JCPS General Fund, Gift wrap, jewelry, magazine sales
 - Jasper County Primary School, JCPS/BPI Photography, Selling School individual pictures
 - Jasper County Primary School, PBIS, Breakfast with Santa, Selling pictures & breakfast
 - Jasper County Primary School, PBIS, selling face painting, stuff a bear
 - Jasper County Primary School, PBIS/Sweetheart dance, selling dance tickets, food, & pictures
 - Jasper County Primary School, Media Center, AR Celebration, snack sales
 - Jasper County Primary School, Media Center, Bargain Book Fair
 - Jasper County Primary School, Media Center, School store sales
 - Washington Park Elementary School, Gifted, Little Caesars Pizza sales
 - Washington Park Elementary School, Gifted, Krispy Kreme Donut sales
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film Night, pizza, snacks & drinks sales
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, games, puzzles, dance/talent contest sales
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, pay to wear jeans and themed clothing
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, Talent show sales
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, Raffle tickets for TV

- Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, drone shows, 3D printing demos, gaming, etc. sales
- Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, holiday themed school spirit, license plates, keychains, plaques, apparel, soap and candles sales
- Jasper County High School, Beta Club, Coca-Cola Drink sales
- Jasper County High School, Beta Club, Student vs Teacher Basketball game
- Jasper County High School, Beta Club, quilt game chance sales
- Jasper County High School, Beta Club, Water sales
- Jasper County High School, Beta Club, dues & t-shirts sales
- Jasper County High School, Class of 2024, Homecoming dance
- Jasper County High School, Class of 2024, Powder Puff Game Concession sales
- Jasper County High School, Class of 2024, Powder Puff Game
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, Chick-fil-a bag sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, Chick-fil-a biscuit sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, T-Shirt sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, Hand Fan sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, School Store, poster board, paper, pencils sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, Sucker(Candy) Sales
- Jasper County High School, Beta Club, teacher/pet photo contest
- Jasper County High School, HOSA, candy bars sales
- Jasper County High School, HOSA, Graduation signs, DVD's sales
- Jasper County High School, HOSA, T-shirt sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Mum flower sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Poinsettia flower sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, BBQ Chicken plate sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Meat stick sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Barn Dance
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Cookouts @ Town N Country
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Spring Plant sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, T-Shirts, Hats, & Hoodies sales
- Jasper County High School, Biotech, Afterschool snack sales
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- Jasper County High School, Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball, Text-A-Thon
- Jasper County High School, Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball, Midnight Madness Alumni Versus School Team
- Jasper County High School, English Dept, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee, Hot Chocolate sales
- Jasper County High School, English Dept, Concession sales
- Jasper County High School, Art Club, Temporary Tattoos, T-Shirt, Holiday Pottery & Plant sales
- Jasper County High School, Biotech, T-Shirt sales
- Jasper County High School, Purple Birdzillas/Bird Watching Club, T-Shirt sales
- Jasper County High School, BETA, Krispy Kreme donut sales
- Jasper County High School, BETA, Boston Butt or Ham sales
- Jasper County High School, BETA, 50/50 game sales

- Jasper County High School, BETA, Hurricane Spirit Window sales
 - Jasper County High School, BETA/Art Club, Paint Class
 - Jasper County High School, BETA, Teacher vs Student Volleyball game
 - Jasper County High School, BETA, Fruit sales
 - Jasper County High School, BETA, Friend Picture sales
 - Jasper County High School, BETA, Snack Cart sales
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, produce, broadcast, sell music
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, Car Wash
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, Advertise, Collect Sponsorships
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & Quiz Team, Trivia Night
 - Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Film, Advertise Golf/Frisbee Tournaments
 - Jasper County High School, HOSA, CPR Masks
 - Jasper County Middle School, Loyalty, School Spirit Wear sales
 - Jasper County Middle School, Concessions sales
 - Jasper County Middle School, Yearbook sales
- Mr. Garland presented the following policies for first reading:
 - IEDA: Unstructured Break
 - IKBC: Material Harmful to Minors Complaint Resolution Process
 - JRB: Parents' Bill of Rights
 - JRB 1: Parents' Bill of Rights Regulation
 - IKBB: Divisive Concepts Complaint Resolution Process
 - EE: Food Services Management
- Ms. Tasia Ellis, CTAE Director/Instructional Coach JCPS, provided an update on Career and Technical Education. Ms. Ellis presented the Perkins Grant Award notification in the amount of \$39,725 for Federal Perkins. The Board approved the request. She also presented information and data on the Hurricane Prep program at JCHS. Finally, she announced working with Junior Achievement of Georgia in the implementation of a curriculum to promote financial literacy at the middle school level.
 - Mr. Garland presented Advanced Placement testing results for the 2021-2022 school year. The overall pass rate (Level 3 or higher) was at 62.6% which surpassed the previous year's average by 8.83%. He noted exams were administered in 17 subjects with enrollment of over 10 in Biology (45), Calculus AB (12), Calculus BC (12), English Language and Composition (17), Government and Politics (14) Psychology (15) and World History (27). Five of these seven subjects pass rate was above the national average.

- Mr. Garland presented milestones results for the 2021-2022 school year. JCCS met the 10% level of distinguished in 5 areas as compared to zero meeting the levels in 2021. The district met the 40% level of proficiency in 4 areas in 2022 as compared to 3 areas in 2021. The district also met the 80% level of developing in 5 areas in 2022 compared to 3 areas in 2021. In comparison to the state, Georgia did not have a single subject reach the 80% level of distinguished. Washington Park demonstrated its best overall results in math ever with 8% distinguished, 35% proficient and 77% developing. Jasper County Middle School improved or remained the same (<1%) of developing in 9 areas as compared to 2021 results.
- Mr. Garland presented the 2022-2023 academic goals for each school. They are as follows:

JCCS Academic Goals

JCPS

- JCPS will meet 49% of students scoring above 60th percentile on Spring 2023 MAP
- JCPS will meet 71.5% of students scoring above 40th percentile on Spring 2023 MAP.
- JCPS will meet growth levels from Spring 2022 MAP to Spring 2023 MAP comparisons in 1st and 2nd grade Reading and Math.
- JCPS will meet growth levels from Fall 2022 MAP to Spring 2023 MAP comparisons in KK Reading and Math
- JCPS 2nd Grade will meet 10% distinguished/40% proficient/80% developing on Projected Proficiency Summary Report

WPES

- WPES 3rd Grade MATH
10% Distinguished/40% Proficient/80% Developing
- WPES 3rd Grade READING
8.7% Distinguished/40% Proficient/80% Developing
- WPES 4th Grade MATH
7% Distinguished/38% Proficient/80% Developing
- WPES 4th Grade READING
7% Distinguished/29% Proficient/65% Developing
- WPES 5th Grade MATH
10% Distinguished/40% Proficient/80% Developing
- WPES 5th Grade READING
7.5 % Distinguished/36% Proficient/72.5% Developing
- WPES 5th Grade SCIENCE
9% Distinguished/40% Proficient/76.5% Developing

OVERALL

Reading-7%/29%/66%

Math- 9%/36%/78%

Science-9%/40%/76.5%

JCMS

➤ JCMS 6th Grade MATH

10% Distinguished*/36% Proficient/76% Developing

➤ JCMS 6th Grade READING

8.7% Distinguished/40% Proficient/80% Developing

➤ JCMS 7th Grade MATH

5% Distinguished/26% Proficient/67% Developing

➤ JCMS 7th Grade READING

7.5% Distinguished/34% Proficient/69% Developing

➤ JCMS 8th Grade MATH

7.5% Distinguished*/31% Proficient/75% Developing

➤ JCMS 8th Grade READING

6.5 % Distinguished/31% Proficient/71.5% Developing

➤ JCMS 8th Grade SCIENCE/PHYSICAL SCIENCE

7.5% Distinguished/32% Proficient/66% Developing

➤ JCMS 8th Grade SOCIAL STUDIES

6.5% Distinguished/28.5% Proficient/72% Developing

OVERALL

Reading-7.5%/34%/72.5%

Math- 8%/31.5%/73%

Science-7.5%/32%/71.5%

Social Studies-6.5%/28.5%/72%

JCHS

➤ JCHS American Lit and Comp

3.5% Distinguished/38% Proficient/80% Developing

➤ JCHS Coordinate Algebra

10% Distinguished/36% Proficient/76% Developing

➤ JCHS Biology

9.5% Distinguished/39.5% Proficient/67.5% Developing

- JCHS US History
10% Distinguished/40% Proficient/71% Developing
- SAT Super Score
Math 520/ELA 530/ Composite 1050
- ACT Super Score
Math 20.1/Science 20.2/ English 18.2/ Reading 20.5/ Composite 20
- AP Pass Rate 60%
- EOPA Pass Rate 80% of students
- Graduation Rate 90%

The Board approved the goals as presented

- The Board voted to enter executive session.
- The Board voted to exit executive session.
- The Board approved the following personnel recommendations from the Superintendent.

New Hire

- a.** Kathleen Colwick, Teacher, Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/02/2022)
- b.** William Martin, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 08/01/2022)
- c.** Jackie Banks, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 08/01/2022)
- d.** Ashlyn Hall, Paraprofessional, Jasper County Preschool (effective 08/02/2022)
- e.** Teresa Bowden, School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/02/2022)
- f.** Kimberly Williams, School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/02/2022)
- g.** Ansley Booth, Paraprofessional, Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/02/2022)
- h.** Toni Reynolds, Personnel/Benefits (**49%**), Jasper County Board of Education (effective 07/25/2022)
- i.** Bridget Owens, Paraprofessional, Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/02/2022)
- j.** Russie Skinner, Bus Monitor, Jasper County Transportation Department (effective 08/11/2022)
- k.** Russie Skinner, Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 08/02/2022)
- l.** Alisha Lynwood, School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/02/2022)
- m.** Shannon Autrey, School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County High School (effective 08/02/2022)
- n.** Jennie Voyles, Teacher (**49%**), Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/02/2022)
- o.** Camyia Farley, Teacher, Jasper County Preschool (effective 08/02/2022)

- p.** Amanda Billings, Content Coach/Advisor (**7%**), Jasper County Virtual Academy (effective 08/11/2022)
- q.** Lianna Nix, Content Coach/Advisor (**7%**), Jasper County Virtual Academy (effective 08/11/2022)
- r.** Maurine Ryan, Content Coach/Advisor (**7%**), Jasper County Virtual Academy (effective 08/11/2022)
- s.** Hillary Johnson, Permanent Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/11/2022)
- t.** Andrea Crowe, Permanent Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/11/2022)
- u.** Mae Dickson, Permanent Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/11/2022)
- v.** Leon Carey, Permanent Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/11/2022)
- w.** Tiffany Kelley, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 08/15/2022)
- x.** Tanaka Thurman, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 08/24/2022)
- y.** Sarah Born, Custodian, Jasper County High School (effective 08/11/2022)
- z.** Maria Carter, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 08/17/2022)

Resignation

- a.** Rachelle Stanionis, Custodian, Jasper County Preschool (effective 08/03/2022)
- b.** Anna Cottingham, Custodian, Jasper County High School (effective 07/27/2022)
- c.** Antonio Standifer, Custodian, Washington Park Elementary School (effective 08/04/2022)
- e.** Tiffany Kelley, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 08/15/2022)
- f.** Erica Johnson, Bus Driver, Jasper County Transportation Department (effective 05/27/2022)

Transfer

- a.** Kacie Stuckey, Paraprofessional, Washington Park Elementary School, transfer from Paraprofessional at WPES to Paraprofessional at Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/05/2022)
- b.** Laura Stallings, Paraprofessional, Jasper County Middle School, transfer from Paraprofessional at JCMS to Clerical at Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/02/2022)

Retirement

- a.** Willie Rooks, Bus Driver, Jasper County Transportation Department (effective 05/27/2022)

- The Board approved building level administrators and central services certified directors under 230-day contract 10 annual leave days for the 2022-2023 school year. All other certified and non-certified employees on a 230-day contract were approved for 5 annual leave days.

NEXT MEETING DATES- September 13, 2022 Regular Business Meeting@ 6PM

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM.