

June 14, 2021

The Jasper City Board of Education met on June 14, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at the central office conference room and via Zoom. Members present were Vice-Chairperson Walker Wilson, Scott Thornley, Mary Beth Barber, and Teresa Sherer. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Vice-Chairperson Walker Wilson called the meeting to order with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2021 board meeting was given by Mary Beth Barber and a second by Teresa Sherer. The motion carried.

The Superintendent recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel actions:

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS

1. Approve the resignation of Regina Miller as reading specialist at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective May 27, 2021.
2. Approve the resignation of Mary Claire Williams as 2nd grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective May 27, 2021.
3. Approve the resignation of Christi Ballard as social studies teacher at Jasper Jr. High School, effective May 27, 2021.
4. Approve the resignation of Darlene Moore as custodian at Jasper High School, effective May 27, 2021. *She did not begin employment for this position as originally approved to be effective June 2, 2021.
5. Approve the retirement of Terrell Gowins, math/science teacher at Jasper High School, effective July 1, 2021.

TRANSFERS

6. Approve the employment transfer of Brooke Dickerson from 5th grade teacher to 4th grade teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 5, 2021.
7. Approve the employment transfer of Chelsea Byrd from 4th grade teacher to instructional coach at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 5, 2021.
*Term of this placement is GRANT DEPENDENT.
8. Approve the employment transfer of Nicole Nix from special education teacher at Maddox Intermediate School to dyslexia interventionist for the District, effective August 5, 2021. *Term of this placement is GRANT DEPENDENT.

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9. Approve the employment transfer of Katie Oliver from 2nd grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School (previously approved as instructional coach) to reading specialist at Memorial Park Elementary, effective August 5, 2021.
10. Approve the employment transfer of Linda Runyan from 1st grade teacher to instructional coach at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021.
*Term of this placement is GRANT DEPENDENT.
11. Approve the employment transfer of Diane Lamon from child nutrition worker to child nutrition assistant manager at Jasper High School, effective August 9, 2021.
12. Approve the employment transfer of David Key from custodian at T.R. Simmons Elementary School to child nutrition worker at Jasper High School, effective August 9, 2021.
13. Approve the employment transfer of Dan Wright from bus driver to mechanic for the District, effective June 15, 2021.

EMPLOYMENT

14. Approve the employment of Tim NeSmith, current substitute bus driver, as full-time bus driver for the District, effective August 10, 2021.
15. Approve the employment of Elvira Garduno-Barrera as general aide for the District, effective August 9, 2021. *Term of employment is GRANT DEPENDENT.
16. Approve the employment of Courtney Curtis as general aide for the District, effective August 9, 2021. *Term of employment is GRANT DEPENDENT.
17. Approve the employment of Lisa O'Mary as learning gap coordinator (part-time) for the District, effective August 5, 2021. *Term of employment is GRANT DEPENDENT.
18. Approve the employment of Jerrod Fite as Maintenance Helper II/Groundskeeper for the District, effective June 15, 2021.
19. Approve the employment of Kethry Blaylock Cheatham as first grade teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021.
20. Approve the employment of Brandon Tyler Sims as physical education teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021.
21. Approve the employment of Kryssi Diekemper as physical education teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021.

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22. Approve the employment of Michelle Kelley as 2nd grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021.
23. Approve the employment of Megan James as 2nd grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021.
24. Approve the employment of Sonya Parnell as assistant principal at Maddox Intermediate School, effective date to be determined.
25. Approve the employment of Cathryn Stuart as 5th grade teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 5, 2021.
26. Approve the employment of Angela Sasser as interventionist (part-time) at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 5, 2021. *Term of employment is GRANT DEPENDENT.
27. Approve the employment of Jonah Trotter as special education teacher (self-contained) at Jasper Jr. High School, effective August 5, 2021.
28. Approve the employment of Abbie Day as social studies teacher at Jasper Jr. High School, effective August 5, 2021.
29. Approve the employment of Gunter Wisdom as English language arts teacher at Jasper High School, effective August 5, 2021.
30. Approve the employment of Terrie Bell as child nutrition worker at Jasper High School, effective August 9, 2021.
31. Approve the employment of Adrienne Bosworth as athletic trainer at Jasper High School, effective May 25, 2021.
32. Approve the employment of Charlie Travis as social sciences teacher at Jasper High School, effective August 5, 2021.
33. Approve the employment of Michael Tedford as a paid volunteer assistant coach for Jasper Jr. High Football/Baseball and Jasper High School Baseball, effective immediately.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recognized teachers who recently completed LETRS training.

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Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following overnight and/or out-of-state trip request:

- JHS Cheer to attend UCA camp at Mississippi State on June 15-18, 2021

A motion to approve the trip request was made Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the baseball field drainage completion. A motion to approve the baseball field drainage completion was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the 2% state raise. A motion to approve the 2% state raise as presented was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the 2021-2022 salary schedules. A motion to approve the salary schedules was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the first reading of the 2021-2022 parent-student handbook. A motion to approve the first reading of the handbook was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.