

**Jasper City Board of Education
Board Briefs**

May 21, 2012

The Jasper City Board of Education met in regular session on May 21, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. in the Maddox Middle School auditorium.

In attendance was Dr. Truman Atkins from Energy Education Inc. in Dallas Texas, to present the Jasper City Schools district with the Energy Pacesetter Award. This award was given to our system to recognize the accomplishments for outstanding environmental and financial resource stewardship. Dr. Atkins reported to the Board that over the past 21 months, our district has saved \$431,000.00 in energy consumption. The money saved has been used to purchase technology equipment and upgrade software for our schools.

Next, Mrs. Beckie Martin recognized the WHS Anchor Club, which under the direction of advisor Vickie Lyle, was voted as 2012 International Club of the Year. Dr. Jean Lollar recognized Memorial Park Elementary School and West Jasper Elementary School for winning awards in the Alabama Council for Technology in Education (ACTE) State Technology Competition. Dr. Darrell Cooper recognized athletes and athletic teams in the district for their accomplishments.

Superintendent Robert Sparkman called upon Mrs. Monique Rector, Chief School Financial Officer, to present the April 2012 financial reports for the district. Mrs. Rector reported a closing balance as of April 30, 2012 in the general fund as \$5,546,561.55 and a closing balance in the capital projects fund of \$6,356,696.74. All school accounts reconciled with no issues. Sales tax information as well as a check register of paid accounts were reported to the Board. On a motion by Pat Nelson and a second by Roy Beall, the financial reports and bank reconciliations were unanimously approved.

The district audit report for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011 was presented by Mr. Steve Moore and Mr. Jeff Bryant of the accounting firm of Potter, Bryant & Moore, P.C. They reported that all financial statements for the previous year as well as the bank reconciliations showed that the audit demonstrated good financial management of funds and all accounting standards are being met. Mrs. Sherer made a motion to accept the audit report ending September 30, 2011 and Mr. Beall gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Sparkman requested adoption of a motion to approve the 2012-2013 JCS district calendar. On a motion by Mr. Nelson and a second by Mrs. Sherer, the motion passed.

The personnel report was approved.

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