

**Jasper City Board of Education
Board Briefs**

October 24, 2011

The Jasper City Board of Education met in regular session on October 24, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. in the Central Office conference room.

The Jasper City Schools financial report was given by Mrs. Monique Rector, Chief School Financial Officer, for the month of September 2011. Mrs. Rector reported that the ending balance on the general fund account was \$4,816,959.16 and the capital projects fund had an ending balance of \$6,009,107.12. Mrs. Rector also supplied the Board with bank reconciliations from each school as well as a sales tax comparison report and a check register accountability report. The reports were approved.

Superintendent Robert Sparkman requested adoption of a motion to approve the overnight field trip request from Walker High School. The wrestling team is traveling to Tallassee High School to represent Walker High School in the sectional wrestling tournament on February 10-11, 2012. The motion was unanimously approved.

The personnel report was approved.

The next item on the Superintendent's report was a presentation of the Continuous Improvement Plans for Memorial Park Elementary and North Highland School. Dr. Ann Jackson and Mrs. Betty Odom respectively gave their reports on the future plans for greater accountability within their schools.

Dr. Jean Lollar, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Rita Pilling, principal of West Jasper Elementary; and Mrs. Suzanne Snow, principal of T.R. Simmons Elementary School, presented the Board with the district preschool proposed improvements plan. This plan provides for the increase of student enrollment in the area of pre-kindergarten. The proposed plan calls for two sessions for students – a morning program and an afternoon program. The need to reach a larger number of the pre-kindergarten population in our community is great, and with this plan, student enrollment will nearly double.

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