

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Regular Business Meeting  
December 13, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.  
Smoky Mountain High School

**AGENDA**

**\*\*ALL ACTION ITEMS APPROVED\*\***

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
A. Call to Order (Elizabeth Cooper, Chairperson)  
B. Approve Agenda
- II. SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem – SMHS Show Choir Students  
Welcome – Evelyn Graning, SMHS Principal  
Robotics – Ty Dengler, SMHS Teacher
- III. SPECIAL RECOGNITION – (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)**  
1. Alexis Allred – Beginning Teacher of the Year  
2. Stacey Cherry, Teacher SMHS – “Tell Me Something Good Exception Children’s Assistance Center” Winner  
3. Superintendent’s Holiday Card Winners – Brianna Bryson - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student at Smoky Mountain High School and Jaxon Cooper – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student at Fairview Elementary School
- IV. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA**  
A. [Open Session Minutes of Special-Called Work Session on November 8, 2022.](#)  
B. [Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on November 15, 2022.](#)
- V. INFORMATION**  
A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)  
B. Middle School Athletics (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)  
C. [Parent Organizations](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)  
D. [Unaudited Financial Summary](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- VI. OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
Sign up to speak before meeting. • Designed for school board to listen.  
Time to speak limited to 3 minutes • Complaints about individual employees or students prohibited
- VII. ACTION AGENDA**  
A. [Budget Amendments](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)  
B. [2021-2022 Financial Statements](#) (Andy Deal of Anderson, Smith and Wike CCP)  
C. [Student Wellness Survey](#) SHAC/JC Health Department – MOA Mountain Projects (Laura Cabe, School Nutrition Director)  
D. Policy Updates (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)  
1. [School Safety](#) (1510/4200/7270)  
2. [Code of Ethics for School Board Members](#) (2120)  
3. [Board Member Opportunities for Development](#) (2123)  
4. [Technology in the Educational Program](#) (3220)  
5. [Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations](#) (3620)  
6. [Children of Military Families](#) (4050)  
7. [Age Requirements for Initial Entry](#) (4100)

8. [Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admission](#) (4110)
9. [Assignment to Classes](#) (4155)

**VIII. CLOSED SESSION – Pursuant to G.S. 143.318.11 for the following purposes: under subsection; (a) (1) to prevent the disclosure of privileged or confidential personnel information pursuant to G.S. 115C-319-321 and (a) (3) to discuss matters protected by the attorney-client privilege.**

**IX. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA**

**Employee Recommendations:**

1. Benitez Repreza, Evelyn – Instructional Support Assistant/Afterschool Director, CVES
2. Berry, Gareth – Custodian, FES
3. Cherry-Beck, Kim – Instructional Support Assistant. CVES
4. Cooper, Laura – EC Teacher, SMHS
5. Cunningham, Britney – Substitute EC Bus Monitor, CVES
6. Douglas, Elizabeth – Instructional Support Assistant, SCES
7. Farmer, Tina – Substitute Bus Driver, BREC
8. Holt, Adam – Substitute Bus Driver, District
9. Jamison, Charity – Tutor, SMES
10. Marshall, Joan – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, District
11. McGoldrick, Kandace – EC Teacher Assistant, SCES
12. McNider, Dena – School Nutrition Assistant, FES
13. Miller, Ashley – Substitute Bus Driver, FES
14. Miller, Emma – Homebound Teacher, FES
15. Monteith, Nathan – Teacher Assistant, SMES
16. Moody-Bumgarner, Mary – Athletic Director, SMES
17. Reece, Gretchen – Substitute Bus Driver, CVES
18. Reece, Gretchen - Substitute EC Bus Monitor, CVES
19. Watson, Josh – Substitute Bus Monitor, CVES

**Employee Resignations:**

1. Busby, Beau – Bus Monitor, CVES
2. Lynch, Julie – School Nutrition Assistant/Head Cook, FES
3. Patten, Daquan – Lab Facilitator, SMHS
4. Stephan, Heather – Teacher, SMHS
5. Ware, Paula – Pre-K Teacher Assistant, BRS

**Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coach Recommendations:**

1. Beddingfield, Breyden – Head Coach Men’s Basketball, CVES – New Non-Staff
2. Bell, Tasha – Head Coach Cheer, SMES – Returning Staff
3. Graham, Kendra – Assistant Coach Swim, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
4. Miller, Scott – Assistant Coach Men’s Basketball, SMES – Returning Staff
5. Moody-Bumgarner, Mary – Assistant Coach Cheer, SMES – Returning Staff
6. Sharpless, Reuben – Head Coach Girl’s Basketball, SMES – Returning Non-Staff
7. Sutton, Trevor – Head Coach Men’s Basketball, SMES – Returning Non-Staff
8. Woodring, Leah – Head Coach JV Cheer, SMHS – Returning Staff

**The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is January 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., at Smokey Mountain Elementary School, 884 US Highway 441 North, Whittier, NC.**

## X. Adjournment