

Board Minutes
October 18, 2022

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Chris Fields, Kevin Brantley, Alvin P. Moorman, Donald Smith, and Marty Thompson were present. Chairman Fields called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Moorman gave the invocation and Mr. Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
2. The following board meeting minutes were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith: September 8, 2022 called and September 20, 2022 regular.
3. The September 2022 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
4. Superintendent Watkins presented Policy BCBI: Public Participation in Board Meetings for second reading. This policy was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
5. Superintendent Watkins and board members discussed surplus weight room equipment that needed to be moved. It was suggested by Superintendent Watkins that bids be taken and disposed of in that manner. The board agreed by consensus to allow him to proceed with this process.
6. Superintendent Watkins presented the State of the District to update the board on the district as a whole.
7. The following field trip request were approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval:
 - JCMS Jr. BETA, Savannah, November 30 – December 2, 2022
8. Mr. Charles Howard, Principal JCES, recognized student representatives that serve on his PBIS team. Caden Estes, Elissia Salter, Willa June Simmons, and Desiah Dardy were present to receive their certificate for this chosen position within the school. Next Mr. Howard presented the State of the School for Johnson County Elementary School. He reviewed data in detail such as: demographics, SIP goals, SEL, discipline, parental involvement, academic ranking within Oconee RESA, and next steps for the school.
9. Mr. Reid Bethea, Principal JCMHS, invited board members to the art show/contest being held on October 20, 2022 at the Agri-Center. This art exhibit is by the JCHS students under the direction of Mrs. Tiffany Johnson.

10. Mrs. Tecia McKay, Associate Superintendent, gave a brief update on the current Reading Endorsement Cohort. She was excited to introduce Mrs. Sallie Lunzmann, JCHS math teacher who has begun using reading strategies in her instruction. She, along with students Ziyah Lewis and Trojan Stapleton, gave a synopsis of a recent assignment using both math and reading. Mrs. Lunzmann thanked the board for allowing the opportunity for the reading endorsement and the recent purchase of tables for small group instruction.
11. Mr. Charlie Lindsey, Associate Superintendent, updated the board on the areas of Transportation, Facilities, Maintenance, Technology & Data Collections. He commended the area officials, JCSO, WPD, GEMA, EMA, and School Administrators, for working closely to promote safety of our students and staff. He was pleased to announce that GEMA/Homeland Security would be providing Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events and Stop the Bleed training on Thursday to all staff.
12. Superintendent Watkins informed the board that the bid opening for the Elementary School Renovation project will be held on October 20, 2022. He also discussed the topic of Athletic security that was brought up last month. The board agreed by consensus to move forward on the security measures. He echoed Mr. Lindsey's comment about the collaboration of area officials promoting safety for our students and staff.
13. Under public participation time, the board heard from a concerned citizen about the recently installed security lights at the football field. He indicated that these lights were very bright and shined in his window all night. He asked the board if they could be put on a switch to just be used when needed.
14. On a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval was given to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
15. Superintendent Watkins presented personnel recommendations. The recommendations below were approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval.

To Hire:

Andrea Jackson, School Resource Officer, JCES

Resignation:

Kaylee Sumner

16. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

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By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent