

Board Minutes September 20, 2022

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, September 20, 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. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
2. The following board meeting minutes were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Moorman: August 9, 2022 called, August 16, 2022 regular. August 23, 2022 (am) called, August 23, 2022 (pm) called, and August 30, 2022 called.
3. The August 2022 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
4. Superintendent Watkins presented Policy BCBI: Public Participation in Board Meetings for first reading. The board agreed by consensus to review this policy and vote on it at the October board meeting.
5. Superintendent Watkins presented presented the following policies for second reading:
 - Policy IEDA: Unstructured Break Time
 - Policy IKBB: Divisive Concepts Complaint Resolution Process
 - Policy IKBC: Material Harmful to minors Complaint Process
 - Policy JRB: Parents' Bill of RightsThese policies were unanimously approved on motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Moorman.
6. The following field trips and fund-raising requests were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval:
 - JCHS Social Studies Class, Youth Assembly – Model of GA State Government, Nov. 13 – 15, 2022
 - JCHS Seniors, Six Flags, Senior Night, May 5 – 6, 2023
 - JCHS Student Council & BETA, Homecoming T-shirts, Sept. 21 – Oct. 21, 2022
 - JCHS BETA, Country Meat Sticks, Sept. 21 – Oct. 31, 2022
 - JCMS Girls' Basketball, Donations for Gift Cards, Sept. 30 – Oct. 11, 2022
 - JCHS Competition Cheer, T-Shirts, Oct. 1- Nov. 1, 2022
 - JCMS Boys' Basketball, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Oct. 17 – Nov. 4, 2022
 - JCHS BETA, Pancake Supper, Oct. 27, 2022

7. Johnson County Emergency Medical Service was present to request that the Board of Education pay a set fee per year to the county EMS for providing services at our home football games. The request included one ambulance to stay on site during the games. After discussion, it was decided to table this matter to look into further details and more discussion by the board members.
8. Superintendent Watkins presented a request from JCMHS Athletics for funds to help cover the cost of extra law enforcement and security measures being provided at Athletic events. This would be a one-time payment. After discussion, this was tabled to look into further details and more discussion by the board members.
9. Mr. Charles Howard, Principal JCES, updated the board on his school. He provided discipline data with referrals being down for this time of year. He also shared some student work in the area of vocabulary. Finally, he invited members of the board to PTO being held on September 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with second grade being in charge of the program.
10. Mr. Reid Bethea, Principal JCMHS, updated the board on his school. He shared discipline data with common times and days of the week where discipline was noted more. He praised his staff for encouraging the students daily. He announced that the Homecoming pancake supper, parade, and bonfire would be held again this year. The APTT meeting is being postponed due to sickness and absenteeism of staff and students.
11. Dr. Hanna Kiser, Special Education and CTAE Director invited the board members to the CTAE Advisory Board luncheon being held on October 5, 2022 at 14:45 a.m.
12. Superintendent Watkins informed the board of a visit by Dr. Curtis Jones, consultant with the Georgia School Boards Association and former Superintendent of Bibb County Schools. He also discussed the progress of the GSBA recognition program for school boards.
13. On a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Smith; 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.
14. Superintendent Watkins presented personnel recommendations. The recommendations below were approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.

To Hire:

Kristyn Ivey, Part-Time District ESOL Coordinator

Change in Substitute Teacher Pay:

Increase substitute teacher pay to \$75.00 per day for regular subs and \$100.00 per day for certified teachers as subs.

15. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

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By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent