

**Board Minutes
December 13, 2022**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Kevin Brantley, Alvin P. Moorman, Donald Smith, and Marty Thompson were present. Vice Chairman Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Brantley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
2. The November board meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval.
3. The November 2022 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
4. The following field trips and fund-raising request were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval:
 - JCHS Baseball, Hornet Classic, Adel, GA. February 17 – 18, 2023
 - JCHS Baseball, Border War Tournament, Adel, GA, March 1 – 4, 2023
 - JCMS Band, Chocolate Bars, January 9 – March 1, 2023
5. Mrs. Tecia McKay, Associate Superintendent, invited the board members to stop by International Night that is being held at the Middle/High School tonight.
6. Mr. Charlie Lindsay, Associate Superintendent, updated the board on projects. The fencing for the new tennis courts is scheduled to be installed as soon as materials are available. The elementary school renovation planning is moving along. Roof replacement could begin in January with HVAC soon. All renovations for the school will be completed by the end of the summer. Mr. Lindsey spoke at length regarding the historic football season. He shared that he hoped that at some point the successes of the players and coaches would be recognized. He commended Coach Norton on his leadership and status within the GHSA as a proven leader who has respect throughout the State, which likely helped in the onsite governance of the semi-final game. Mr. Lindsey shared that the onsite GHSA Game Manager briefly monitored the gates, etc. before going onto the field to watch the game. Mr. Lindsey shared that GHSA required certain things to be in place and he commended the efforts of EMA, Johnson SO, Wrightsville Police, Fire, GDOT, Ga State Patrol, and EMS for the planning and preparedness of one of the largest events held at the football field years.
7. Coach Don Norton, introduced student athlete Germivy Tucker. Germivy is the Johnson County, Class AII Region, and Atlanta Journal Constitution player of the year. He is the 1st JOCO player to rush for over 1000 yards all four seasons of high school football. Superintendent Watkins presented him with a plaque to acknowledge his accomplishments. Some of his other stats are as follows:

- 2022 SEASON
 - 2916 Rushing yards – all classifications State rushing leader
 - 2916 Rushing yards – 2nd in JOCO history
 - 2916 Rushing yards – 5th best in Georgia High School Football history
 - 38 TD – Scoring leader in State of Georgia
 - 38 TD – 2nd most in JOCO history
 - 38 TD – 16th most in Georgia High School Football history
 - Career
 - 6928 Rushing yards – Most in JOCO Football history (Breaking Herschel Walker’s record set 43 years ago)
 - 6928 Rushing yards – 9th most in Georgia High School Football history
 - 75 TD – 15th all-time Georgia High School history
8. Superintendent Watkins presented the Board with a plaque for being named “Distinguished Board” at the recent Georgia School Boards Association annual conference. He also commended Mr. Lindsey and his staff on the recent success of the GHSA Class AII football semifinal playoffs. He echoed Mr. Lindsey’s appreciation to all of the cooperation and help provided by our public safety partners. He applauded Coach Norton and his staff for all the hard work they put into these student athletes to make our football program great. He presented board members with a meeting schedule for 2023 for review. Finally, he reminded everyone about the upcoming Professional Development for all staff, parent leaders, and community partners. It will be on Emotional Poverty by Dr. Ruby Payne.
9. On a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Thompson; 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. Thompson; unanimous approval.
10. The meeting was then adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

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By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent