

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Regular Business Meeting: 6:00 p.m.  
July 25, 2023  
Jackson County Early College

AGENDA

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

**I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- A. Call Business Meeting to Order (Elizabeth Cooper, Chairperson)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approve Agenda

**II. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA**

- A. [Draft Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting On June 28, 2023](#)

**III. INFORMATION**

- A. Superintendent's Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- B. School Nutrition Program and School Health Advisory Council Update (Laura Cabe, School Nutrition Director)
- C. [Pediculosis Procedures and Protocols](#) (Kelly Doppke, Student Support Services Director)
- D. [Employee Benefits - Request for Proposals](#) (Teri Walawender, Human Resources Director)

**IV. 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.

**V. ACTION AGENDA**

- A. [MOU with Communities in Schools - SMES 2023 - 2024](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- B. [MOA School Resource Officers 2023-2024](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- C. [MOU NC Center for Resilience and Learning 2023-2024](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- D. [Replace Rooftop Unit at Jackson Community School](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- E. [Character Strong Curriculum Adoption](#) (Kelly Doppke, Student Support Service Director)
- F. [Memorandum of Understanding with UNC for Sources of Strength implementation at Jackson Community School](#) (Meagan Crews, Mental Health Director)
- G. [Jackson County Public Schools \(BREC & JCEC\) and Southwestern Community College Memorandum of Understanding for 2023-2024](#) (Angie Dills, Chief Academic Officer)
- H. [Code of Conduct - All Grades](#) (Angie Dills, Chief Academic Officer)
- I. [Student Handbook for 2023-2024](#) (Angie Dills, Chief Academic Officer)
- J. [Alternative School Modified Accountability Model Option B](#) (Adam Holt, Director of Testing and Accountability)
- K. [Updated 2023-2024 Board of Education Meeting Schedule](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- L. TABLED FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION - [Facility Use Fees](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- M. Policy Updates (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
  - 1. [Drug Testing of Students](#) (4326)
- N. Field Trips (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)

1. [FES, Grade 6 - Black Mountain YMCA, Black Mountain, NC, 9-27-23 to 9-29-23, TT8597.](#)

**VI. 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.**

**VII. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA**

**Employee Recommendations:**

1. Albury, Tiffany - Pre-K Teacher Assistant, SMES
2. Alich, Daniel - Teacher, BREC
3. Alvarez, Geisha - Instructional Support Assistant, CVES
4. Ashe, Jimmy - Athletic Bus Driver, SMHS
5. Bailey, Rebecca - School Social Worker, JCS
6. Brindley, Ricky - Athletic Director, SMHS
7. Chastain, Crystal - Finance Administrative Specialist, Central Office
8. Cody, Anna - Lead Pre-K Teacher Assistant, BRS
9. Crawford, Nancy - Teacher, FES
10. deRivera, Linda - School Nutrition Assistant, FES
11. Dimery, Lauren - Behavior Support Assistant, Central Office
12. Douglas, Elizabeth - Teacher Assistant, SCES
13. Flora, Kayla - Teacher, CVES
14. Forsythe, Cristina - Teacher, SMHS
15. Galloway, Carlene - Substitute Bus Driver and Field Trip Bus Driver, SMHS
16. Holden, Josie - Teacher, SCES
17. Haerton, Caleigh - Part-time Temporary Custodian, FES
18. Inestroza, Leann - Bus Driver, JCEC
19. Kinsland, Joseph - Maintenance Supervisor, Central Office
20. Larch, Catherine - Part-time Temporary Custodian, FES
21. Logan, Jeffrey - Substitute Bus Driver, JCEC
22. Long, Aaron - Teacher, SMES
23. Long, Julie - Afterschool Assistant, FES
24. Mathis, Stephanie - Pre-K Teacher, SMES\
25. McCall, Allison - Pre-K Teacher Assistant, BRS
26. McCall, Aprille - EC Teacher, SMHS
27. McMahan, Luisa - Teacher, SCES
28. Morgan, Cynthia - Teacher, BRS
29. Murajda, Amanda - Pre-K Teacher Assistant, FES
30. Plemmons, Shauna - Intervention Specialist, SMES
31. Raming, Caryn - Teacher Assistant, CVES
32. Repreza, Evelyn - Teacher, FES
33. Robertson, Raymond - Custodian and Bus Driver, SMHS
34. Robinson, Laura "Kim" - Lead EC Teacher Assistant, BRS
35. Sheppard, Mark - Behavior Management Specialist, SMES
36. Stewart, Greg - Chief Technology Officer, Central Office
37. Sutton, Sarah - Pre-K Teacher Assistant, SMES
38. Tallent, Kirby - Part-time Receptionist, SCES
39. Touzel, Rebecca - Teacher, SMES

40. Valentine, Rebekah - School Nutrition Manager, BRS
41. Valentine, Rebekah - Summer Feeding School Nutrition Assistant, BRS
42. Woodring, Leah - School CNA, SMES

**Employee Resignations:**

1. Bollinger, Anthony - Technology Technician I, Central Office
2. Bowers, Amanda - School Nurse, FES
3. Cameron, Taryn - Teacher Assistant, CVES
4. Cherry-Beck, Kim - Instructional Support Assistant, CVES
5. Jackson, Jeremiah - Chief Technology Officer, Central Office
6. Jorgenson, Leah - Teacher, CVES
7. Naef, Brittney - EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
8. Sutton, Kelli - Teacher, JCS

**Employee Retirements:**

1. Watson, Jason - Director of Operations and Logistics, Central Office

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

1. Boone, Jerrod - Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS - Returning Staff
2. Brindley, Richard - Head Coach Varsity Football, SMHS - Returning Staff
3. Buenting, Abby - Head Coach JV Men's Soccer, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff
4. Burch, Madison - Head Coach Varsity Cheer, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff
5. Capps, Zeb - Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS - Returning Staff
6. Chambers, Angela - Assistant Coach Varsity Volleyball, SMHS - Returning Staff
7. Conlin, Brylen - Assistant Coach District MS Football, SMHS - New Non-Staff
8. Danner, Colton - Assistant Coach JV Football, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff
9. Danner, Kelli - Head Coach JV Cheer, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff
10. Dengler, Ty - Head Coach JV Football, SMHS - Returning Staff
11. Dezarn, Megan - Head Coach Women's Golf, SMHS - Returning Staff
12. Hill, Melissa - Head Coach Varsity Volleyball, SMHS - Returning Staff
13. Melton, Daniel - Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff
14. Nelson, Gabby - Head Coach JV Volleyball, SMHS - Returning Staff
15. Nicholson, Amanda - Assistant Coach District MS Cheer, SMHS - New Non-Staff
16. Patten, Daquan - Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff
17. Phillips, Adam - Head Coach Men's Cross Country, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff
18. Rhoads, Emory - Head Coach Varsity Men's Soccer, SMHS - Returning Staff
19. Shuler, Tiffany - Assistant Coach JV Volleyball, SMHS - Returning Staff
20. Stephens, Dustin - Assistant Coach District MS Football, SMHS - New Non-Staff
21. Stockton, Bailey - Assistant Coach JV Men's Basketball, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff
22. Winchester, Travis - Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS - Returning Non-Staff

**Announcements:**

**The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is August 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 398 Hospital Road, Sylva, NC.**

**VIII. Adjournment**