

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Regular Business Meeting  
November 14, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.  
Central Office Boardroom

**AGENDA**

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

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
- A. Call to Order (Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Chairperson)
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem – Ms. Amanda Fonseca and the JCEC Choral Club: Starr Frady, Tazanna Jones, Waleli Crow, Araceli Gunnels, and Sarah Morris
  - C. Approve Agenda
- II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION**
- 1. Heather Reidinger, JCS Principal – NCASCD \$1000.00 Award Recipient
  - 2. Rebekkah Watkins – JCPS Beginning Teacher of the Year 2023-2024
- III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA**
- A. [Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on October 24, 2023](#)
- IV. INFORMATION**
- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
  - B. [Unaudited Financial Summary](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- V. 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
- VI. ACTION AGENDA**
- A. [Budget Amendments](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
  - B. [Vault Limit Increase](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
  - C. School Improvement Plan Approval <https://www.jcpsnc.org/academics/school-improvement-plans-clone> (Adam Holt, Director of Testing and Accountability)
  - D. Field Trips (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
    - 1. [JCEC, Grade 12 – Ripley’s Aquarium, Pigeon Forge, TN, 12-1-2023, TT8958.](#)
    - 2. [JCS, Grades 10 and 11 - Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies, Gatlinburg, TN, 11-16-23, TT8917.](#)
  - E. Policy Updates (Jacob Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)  
Updates: Final Reading:
    - 1. [Parental Involvement](#) (1310/4002)
    - 2. [Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials](#) (3210)
    - 3. [Comprehensive Health Education Program](#) (3540)
    - 4. [Criminal Behavior](#) (4335)
    - 5. [Surveys of Students](#) (4720)
    - 6. [Student Health Services](#) (6120)
    - 7. [Staff Responsibilities](#) (7300)
- VII. 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.**

## **VIII. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA**

### **Employee Recommendations:**

1. Cable, Isaac – Custodian and Bus Driver, FES
2. Jenkins, Dana – High-Impact Tutor, SMES
3. Knight, Mandie – EC Teacher Assistant, FES
4. Masotti, Kathryn – High-Impact Tutor, SMES
5. McMahan, Luisa – Spanish Translator, District Wide
6. Naegler, Charae – Homebound Teacher, FES
7. Owen, Shianna – Custodian, BRS
8. Penny-Nicholson, Olivia – Homebound Teacher, FES
9. Pruett, Tonya – Homebound Teacher, SMES
10. Saavedra, Charito – Afterschool Tutor, SMES
11. Smith, Grayson – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
12. Smith, Landon – Afterschool Assistant, FES
13. Stewart, Donna – Homebound Teacher, BRS
14. Sutton, Trevor – Substitute Bus Driver, Field Trip, and Athletic Bus Driver, SMES

### **Employee Resignations:**

1. Alcantar, Elena – School Nutrition Assistant Manager, BRS
2. Coyne, Tamara – High-Impact Tutor, SMES
3. Long, Aaron – Teacher, SMES
4. Massingale, Whitney – Teacher, CVES
5. Montesano, Stefani – Afterschool Assistant, FES

### **Employee Retirements:**

1. Morris, Christina – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS

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

1. Arnst, April – Assistant Coach Men’s MS Basketball, BREC – Returning Non-Staff
2. Ashe, Brandon – Head Coach Men’s Basketball, FES – Returning Staff
3. Bell, Tasha – Head Coach Cheer, SMES – Returning Staff
4. Cain, Matthew – Head Coach JV Wrestling, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
5. Callaway, Molly – Head Coach Women’s Basketball, SCES – Returning Staff
6. Cannon, Samuel – Assistant Coach Men’s Basketball, SCES – New Non-Staff
7. Carter, Scott – Head Coach Swim, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
8. Cope, Clarissa - Head Coach Cheer, FES – New Staff
9. Davis, Tom – Assistant Coach Varsity Wrestling, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
10. Dunford, Ollin – Head Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Staff
11. Ellsworth, Marissa – Assistant Coach Women’s JV Basketball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
12. Hamilton, Nicole – Head Coach Cheer, CVES – Returning Non-Staff
13. Howell, Josh – Head Coach Women’s Basketball and Assistant Coach Men’s Basketball, FES – Returning Non-Staff
14. Larch, Mindy – Assistant Coach JV Wrestling, SMHS – Returning Staff
15. Long, Michelle – Assistant Coach Cheer, SCES – Returning Staff
16. Marshall, Nadia – Assistant Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Staff
17. Melvin, Jason – Head Coach JV Women’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff

18. Miller, Scott – Assistant Coach Men’s Basketball, SMES – Returning Staff
19. Moody-Bumgarner, Mary – Assistant Coach Cheer, SMES – Returning Staff
20. Mulligan, Tyler – Assistant Coach Varsity Women’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Staff
21. Murphy, Ronda – Head Coach Cheer, SCES – Returning Non-Staff
22. Pierce, Joshua – Head Coach Men’s Basketball, CVES – New Staff
23. Pressley, Jenifer – Head Coach Women’s Basketball, CVES – Returning Non-Staff
24. Richards, Keith – Head Coach District MS Wrestling, SMHS – Returning Staff
25. Schnorenberg, Paul – Assistant Coach Swim, SMHS – New Non-Staff
26. Sharpless, Reuben – Head Coach Women’s Basketball, SMES – Returning Non-Staff
27. Steinel, Ashley – Head Coach Men’s MS Basketball, BREC – Returning Staff
28. Sutton, Russell – Assistant Coach Women’s Basketball, CVES – New Staff
29. Sutton, Trevor – Head Coach Men’s Basketball, SMES – Returning Non-Staff
30. Thompson, Robert Mark – Assistant Coach Men’s Basketball, CVES – Returning Staff
31. Wilson, Erik – Head Coach Varsity Wrestling, SMHS – Returning Staff

**The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is December 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 398 Hospital Road, Sylva, NC.**

**IX. Adjournment**