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The Jasper County Charter School System will provide superior and innovative learning experiences to prepare every student for life beyond school.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Jasper County Charter System is pleased to announce that it has received \$49,916.00 from the Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) in K-5 Numeracy Grant funds. According to the Georgia Department of Education, the K-5 Numeracy Grant “provides funding for evidence-based numeracy interventions to effectively support students in mathematics classroom.” The Jasper County Charter System was one of forty-three districts state-wide to receive the funding.

Jasper County Primary School and Washington Park Elementary School plan to utilize the funding to purchase the materials and supplies for the “Do the Math” intervention program to support efforts to align mathematics instruction across grade levels. The “Do the Math” program is designed to build and strengthen numerical reasoning, while focusing on the foundational development of math skills in students.

Pam Edge, principal at JCPS, said “receiving the Numeracy Grant is a tremendous honor. It reflects our dedication to providing an exceptional education that prepares our students for success in mathematics and beyond. We are excited to implement new initiatives that will inspire a love for numbers and problem-solving.” Ms. Edge thanked Jessica Ravenel, Shelley Tingler, and Jennifer Holloman for their efforts on the grant application.

Laura Thompson, principal at Washington Park Elementary School, thanked Erin Kinard and Kim Ragan for their efforts in writing and submitting the grant application. Mrs. Thompson said, “I’m pleased that our staff is constantly seeking ways to provide high-quality resources for our students. This is the third GADOE grant that WPES has received this school year, including the Outdoor Learning Opportunity Grant which was used for inclusive playground equipment and the Mathematics Materials and Manipulatives (M3) Grant.”