

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Regular Business Meeting
February 27, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Board Room

AGENDA

I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

- A. Call to Order (Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Chairperson)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance – Fairview Elementary
- C. Approve Agenda

II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)

- 1. Council for Exceptional Children “YES I CAN” Award - Valentina Walker, 7th Grade, Fairview Elementary School, and Summerr Frady, 10th Grade, Smoky Mountain High School
- 2. Shaneka Allen, NCSPPA Awards
- 3. Brittany Bowers, WRESA DHT Student Teacher Award

III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA

- A. [Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on January 23, 2024](#)
- B. [Open Session Minutes of Joint Meeting with JC Commissioners on February 8, 2024](#)

IV. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- B. [Lenovo Self-Maintainer Program](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- C. [Unaudited Financial Statement](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)

V. OPEN SESSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sign up to speak before the 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. [Purchase Security Cameras with Grant Funds](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- B. [Budget Amendments](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- C. [2024-2025 Audit Engagement Letter and Contract](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- D. [Approval to Apply for E-Rate Funding](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- E. [Summer Testing Program Plan](#) (Adam Holt, Director of Testing and Accountability)
- F. Field Trips (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 - 1. ~~[BREC, Grades 10, 11 and 12 – Washington, D.C., 01-18-25 to 01-21-25, TT8962](#)~~ Tabled
 - 2. [CVES, Grade 3 – Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA, 03-21-24, TT9213.](#)
 - 3. [CVES, Grade 7 - Lake Logan, NC, 05-21-24 to 05-23-24, TT9144.](#)
 - 4. [CVES, Grade 8 – Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, Charleston, SC, 04-29-24 to 05-01-24, TT9209.](#)
 - 5. [FES, Grades 7 and 8 – Carowinds, Charlotte, NC, 05-04-24, TT9216.](#)
 - 6. [FES, Grades 7 and 8 - Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN, 04-17-24, TT9182.](#)
 - 7. [JCEC, Grade 12 - Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN, 04-26-24, TT9232.](#)
 - 8. [JCS, Grades 10, 11, and 12 – Randolph Community College, Asheboro, NC, 03-12-24 to 03-13-24, TT9201.](#)
- G. [Smokey Mountain Elementary School Culture Day](#) Approval (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)

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. Boone, Jerrod – Interim Assistant Athletic Director, SMHS
2. Buchanan, Max – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
3. Campbell, Carl – Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, FES
4. Capps, Zebulon – Substitute Bus Driver, SMHS
5. Chastain, Crystal – Payroll Coordinator, Central Office
6. Crisp, Julia – Custodian, SMHS
7. Fisher, Rita – High-Impact Tutor, SMES
8. Gilliam, Mallory – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
9. Howell, Joshua – Substitute Bus Driver and Field Trip Bus Driver, FES
10. Knight, Mandie – Substitute Bus Driver, FES
11. Lynch, Madelyn – Afterschool Tutor, SCES
12. Mattingly, Haylee – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
13. Mayes, April – Afterschool Tutor, FES
14. Painter, Chelsea – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
15. Postell II, JT – PE Teacher and Head Coach Varsity Football, SMHS
16. Verrault, Gina – Afterschool Tutor, SCES
17. Young, Thomas – Interim Athletic Director, SMHS
18. Young, Thomas – Athletic Director, SMHS

Employee Resignations:

1. Cass, Seraphim – School Nutrition Assistant, BRS
2. DuPree, Ethan – Custodian and Bus Driver, CVES
3. Elkins, Brittany – Teacher, BREC
4. Gates, Melody – School Nutrition Assistant, SCES
5. Grasty, Allison – School Nutrition Manager, SCES
6. Madison, Paige – EC Teacher Assistant, SCES
7. Masotti, Kathryn – High Impact Tutor, SMES
8. McFadden, Kathy – School Nutrition Assistant, SCES and Multi
9. Weinzierl, Bobby Jesse – Custodian and Bus Driver, SMHS

Employee Retirements:

1. Fox, Paula – Teacher, CVES
2. Hall, Sarah – Teacher, BREC and BRS
3. Herter, Serena – Teacher, SMHS

Employee Separations:

1. Junaluska, Samantha – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
2. Prater, Douglas – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES

Staff, Non-Staff, and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Bodine, Ryan – Head Coach Softball, SCES – New Non-Staff
2. Boyles, Autumn – Head Coach District MS Women’s Soccer, SMHS – New Staff
3. Bryson, Richard – Head Coach Baseball, FES – Returning Non-Staff
4. Cabe, Dustin – Assistant Coach District MS Softball, SMHS – New Non-Staff

5. Cooper, Jack – Head Coach District MS Men’s Track, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
6. Early, Jordan – Assistant Coach District MS Golf, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
7. Howell, Joshua – Head Coach District MS Golf, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
8. Miller, Scott – Head Coach District MS Women’s Track, SMHS – Returning Staff
9. Scifers, Jonathan – Assistant Coach District MS Track, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
10. Stephens, Anthony – Head Coach Baseball, SCES – Returning Non-Staff
11. Weaver, Brianna – Assistant Coach District MS Women’s Soccer, SMHS – New Non-Staff

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is March 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 398 Hospital Road, Sylva, NC.

IX. Adjournment