

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Business Meeting
March 19, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Board Room

AGENDA

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

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
A. Call to Order (Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Chairperson)
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. Approve Agenda
- II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION** (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
Regional STEM Fair winners
- III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA** (Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Chairperson)
A. [Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on February 27, 2024](#)
- IV. INFORMATION**
A. Superintendent's Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
B. [NC SIS Transition to Infinite Campus](#) (Adam Holt, Director of Testing and Accountability)
C. ~~[ESS – Substitute Review](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent and Teri Walawender, HR Director)~~ Moved to April Agenda
D. [The Catamount School](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
E. [Unaudited Financial Summary](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- 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](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
B. [High School Math I, II, III Textbook Purchase](#) (Angie Dills, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction)
C. [JCPS Suicide Screener Resolution 2024](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
D. Field Trips (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 1. [Blue Ridge School, Grade 5 – Bad Creek, Salem, SC, 04-18-2024, TT9210.](#)
 2. [Scotts Creek Elementary School, Grade 6 – Ripley's Aquarium, Gatlinburg, TN, 04-19-24, TT9255.](#)
 3. [Smoky Mountain High School, Grade 11 – UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 04-22-24 to 04-23-24, TT9199.](#)
 4. [JCS, Grades 9 through 12 – Smokemont Riding Stables, Cherokee, NC, 04-22-2024, TT9284.](#)
 5. [SMES, Grade 1 – Knoxville Zoo, Knoxville, TN, 04-22-2024, TT9295.](#)
- 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. Fox, Paula – Custodian, CVES
2. Gaspard-Powers, Alana – EC Teacher, SMES
3. Long, Aaron – Tutor, SMES
4. Murphy, Lisa – EC Teacher, JCS
5. Porterfield, Curtis – Bus Monitor, SMHS
6. Ryan, Maria – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES

Employee Resignations:

1. Ballew, Amber Elaine – Teacher, SCES
2. Davidson, Hannah – Bus Monitor, CVES
3. Draper, Smanatha – Instructional Support Assistant, FES
4. Herring, Ameer Nicole – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
5. Hill, Molly – College Success Coach, JCEC
6. Junaluska, Samantha – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
7. Mahoney, Michael – Teacher, SCES
8. McAllister, Carla – EdTech Coach, BOE
9. Miller, Robert – Custodian and Bus Driver, CVES
10. Porter III, William – Teacher, SCES

Employee Retirements:

1. Carpenter, Kim – Teacher Assistant, CVES
2. Haggard, Linda – Teacher, SMHS
3. Hamilton, JoEllen – Teacher, SCES
4. Proffitt, Christy – K-4 Intervention Specialist, SCES

Employee Separations:

1. Poindexter, Holden – Assistant Coach Women's Track, SMHS

Special Requests: Leave of Absence:

1. Cochran, Trevor – EC Teacher Assistant, SMHS
2. Jamison, Charity – Teacher, SMES

Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Brennan, Hannah – Assistant Coach Varsity Track, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
2. Cabaniss, Christian – Assistant Coach Baseball, CVES – New Non-Staff
3. Frizzell, Jacob – Assistant Coach JV Baseball, SMHS – New Non-Staff
4. Luckman, Nicholas – Head Coach Baseball, CVES – New Non-Staff
5. Mayse, Tim – Head Coach Varsity Men's Golf, BREC – Returning Staff
6. McCall, Kristina – Assistant Coach Varsity Women's Soccer, BREC – New Staff
7. Mull, Ryan – Head Coach MS Baseball, BREC – New Non-Staff
8. Pendergast, Brandon – Assistant Coach Women's Track, SMHS – New Staff
9. Pressler, Nickalus – Head Coach Varsity Women's Soccer, BREC – Returning Staff
10. Reece, Bailey – Assistant Coach Softball, SCES – New Non-Staff
11. Sharpless, Reuben – Assistant Coach Baseball, SMES – Returning Non-Staff
12. Willoughby, Wes – Head Coach Baseball, SMES – Returning Staff
13. Zerrusen, Samantha – Head Coach Softball, SMES – New Non-Staff

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is April 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at Sylva, NC.

IX. ADJOURNMENT