

Board Minutes June 18, 2024

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Donald Smith, Kevin Brantley, Chris Fields, Alvin P. Moorman, and Marty Thompson were present. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Moorman gave the invocation and Mr. Fields led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
2. The May 21, 2024 meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
3. The May 2024 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
4. Superintendent Watkins presented the FY25 Budget for Final approval. On a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval was given to approve the budget as presented.
5. Superintendent Watkins presented the Johnson County Schools FY25 Calendar for an amendment. The only change was to make parent-conference days ½ days for students. This change was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Brantley.
6. The following field trip request was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval:
 - JCHS Softball, Camp, Adel, July 21 – 25, 2024
7. Superintendent Watkins presented a request for the Boys and Girls Club to use the Elementary School for their program beginning August 1, 2024. This request was approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
8. Superintendent Watkins presented an update from Mr. Charles Howard, JCES Principal on the following: they are continuing to study testing data and other data pieces to assist in decision making for next school year. The janitorial staff is doing a good job of getting the building ready for the new school year.
9. Superintendent Watkins presented an update from Mr. Reid Betha, JCMHS Principal on the following: JCMS attended National BETA Convention last week and JCHS is there this week. He will have the results and recognition at the July board meeting.
10. Superintendent Watkins presented an update from Mr. Charlie Lindsey, Associate Superintendent, on the following: new 2024 bus has been delivered, Baseball concession/RR/press box rebuild in progress, and the architect plan/design for the possible JCMHS gym renovation is in progress.

11. Superintendent Watkins updated the board on the following:

- June 19, 2024 and July 4, 2024 are federal holidays, the system will be closed
- Literacy Coordinator and Gifted Coordinator selection in process
- New Strategic Waiver System contract was approved at the state level
- GSBA Strategic Planning meeting was a success. The next step is the Action Team meeting. This will take place on August 1, 2024
- GLISI and GSBA Conferences were successful

12. On a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval was given to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action, dismissal, periodic evaluation, or rating of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.

13. Superintendent Watkins presented personnel recommendations. The following recommendations were approved, on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval:

New Hires:

Iyatta Walker, JCMS Teacher
Meagan Williams, JCMS Teacher

Resignation:

Cameron Morgan, JCES Teacher

14. The meeting was then adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent