

Board Minutes
June 24, 2024

The regular meeting of the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools Board of Trustees was held at the Jasper High School Community Room on June 24, at 7:00 p.m. President Greg Eckerle called the meeting to order. Sara Schmidt was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by everyone in attendance.

Public Comment:
None

Consent Agenda:

Mr. Eckerle asked members if any of the consent agenda items needed to be discussed. No other items were asked to be discussed.

A motion by Dr. Englert, second by Steve Lukemeyer, to approve the consent agenda, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Consent Agenda

- Minutes, claims and bank reconciliations
- Consideration of Request for Leave
 - As presented to the Board of Trustees
- Resignations/Retirements
 - Patrick Keeley-Assistant Band Director-JHS-Retirement effective immediately
 - Kathy Overton-English Teacher and Academic Team Coach ECA-JHS
 - Jamie Lofton-Science Teacher-JHS
 - Gina Weyer-Secretary-JES-Retirement effective July 3, 2024
 - Dianne Elmore-Instructional Assistant-JES-Retirement effective August 1, 2024
 - Katelyn Johnson-Instructional Assistant-JES
 - Megan McDonald-Little Wildcats Lead Teacher-JHS
 - Chance Greener-Little Wildcats Lead Teacher-JHS
 - Kim Gentry-Bus Duty ECA-JES
 - Devin Rottet-Middle School Boys Track Coach-JMS
 - Samantha Hoffman-Middle School Basketball Coach-JMS
 - Jill Wigand-Head Varsity Dance Coach-JHS
 - Tori Gordon-Freshman Volleyball coach-JHS
 - Eric Dall-Key Club Advisor-JHS
 - Education Pathways Part-time Assistants
 - Karsyn Sander
 - Jocelyne Calderon
 - Kerrigan Kieffner
 - Mindy Alcantara
 - Mogan Metz
 - Taylor Prechtel
 - Lily Taber
 - Kate Jerger
 - Emma Pryor

- Staff Recommendations
 - Jay Hamlin-Science Teacher-JMS
 - Ben Nowotarski-Science Teacher-JHS
 - Ryan Wilkerson-Assistant Band Director; Pep Band and Jazz Band ECA-JHS
 - Ryan Wilkerson-Summer Band-JHS
 - Sandy Ruckriegel-30 hour/week to 28 hour per week Instructional Assistant-IRE
 - Joni Dillon-28 hour/week to 30 hour/week Instructional Assistant-IRE
 - Shanelle Best-30 hour/week to 32.5 hour/week Instructional Assistant-IRE
 - Tessa Dunfee-28 hour/week to 30 hour/week Instructional Assistant
 - Arcia Wellman-28 hour/week Instructional Assistant-JES
 - Daniell Stenftenagel-28 hour/week Instructional Assistant-JES
 - Shannelle Kline-35 hour/week Instructional Assistant-JES
 - Sarah Kasprzak-28 hour/week to 35 hours/week Instructional Assistant-JES
 - Yesica Mejia Morales-28 hour/week Instructional Assistant-JES
 - OCU Student Residency Program 35 hours/week Instructional Assistant-Gracie Mehringer-IRE
 - OCU Student Residency Program 35 hours/week Instructional Assistant-Lexi Matute-JES
 - Sharon Leinenbach-35hours to 40 hours/week Secretary-JHS
 - Kathy Gutsell-25 hours/week Secretary-JHS
 - Addison Betz-40 hours/week Guidance Secretary-JHS
 - Alex Lee-35 hours/week Instructional Assistant-JHS
 - Marissa Wehr-35 hours to 32.5 hours/week Instructional Assistant-JHS
 - Ozzie Mann-Middle School Football Assistant Coach-JMS
 - Jordan Beach-Head Varsity Dance Coach-JHS
 - Meredith Kendall-Freshman Volleyball Coach-JHS
 - Jacob Potts-Football Varsity Assistant-JHS
 - Lindsey Nichols-Bookkeeper-DSP Co-op
 - Sarah Carney-Deaf, Hard of Hearing Teacher-DSP Co-op
 - Little Wildcats Teachers-Full-time JHS
 - KariAnn Jarboe
 - Dawn Smith
 - Little Wildcats Assistant-Full-time-JHS
 - Jessica Gramelspacher
 - Makyla Wahl
 - Kelia Ventura
 - Andrea Stenftenagel-Little Wildcats Assistant to Little Wildcats Teacher-JHS
- Incentive Program Completion/Increase-adds \$3,000 to Base Salary
 - None
- Field Trip Requests
 - None
- Other
 - Approve the Masters' Degree Incentive Program
 - Approve the Professional Development/Course Work Reimbursement Program for Cafeteria Staff
 - Approve 2024-2025 Cafeteria Manager and Cafeteria Assistant Manager Wage Scales
 - Declare old computer devices surplus

Wildcat Spotlight-None

Building & Maintenance Update—Mr. Stenftenagel

Scott Stenftenagel informed the Board that the track surface contractor for the JMS resurface project has removed the rubber surface from the existing asphalt. The removal of the rubber surface has uncovered about 70% of the track being covered in a fill/slurry material. This material was utilized to eliminate bird baths and ponding of water during the initial construction of the track. Unfortunately, the material is delaminating from the underlying asphalt and is also very soft and sandy. If the new rubber surface were installed over this material the new rubber surface would delaminate, bubble and eventually fail. Additionally, there would be no warranty applied to the new rubber surface due to this condition.

After discussion with Brad Eckerle, and the contractor Jeff Henderson, it is their recommendation to mill and remove 10 1/2" thick of the existing asphalt surface and install a new 1-1/2" thick asphalt surface.

An RFP was sent to three contractors and Calcar Paving was the lowest bidder with \$85,940.

Mr. Stenftenagel asked the Board to approve Calcar paving in the amount of \$85,940 for resurfacing the JMS track.

A motion by Steve Lukemeyer, second by Dr. Englert, to approve Calcar Paving in the amount of \$85,940 for resurfacing the JMS track, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Lukemeyer asked if they are installing drains at the tennis courts.

Mr. Stenftenagel stated drains will be installed.

Mr. Lukemeyer asked when renovations will start at Ruxer.

Mr. Stenftenagel stated the renovations have started. He also stated that the girls' softball field is being worked on too.

Curriculum Update—Mrs. Fawks

Mrs. Fawks shared a summary of the 2023-2024 staff professional development activities. She stated Professional Development is supported through numerous grant funds and partnerships. Title IIA is the primary funding source for Professional Development; however, the district also utilized High Ability, Title I, Title III, CSPD, SCALE, and new this year a Paraprofessional Training Grant.

Dr. Englert asked about students in other corporations earning an associate degree when they leave high school and GJCS does not have this program.

Dr. Lorey stated that Sean Jochum does not see it as a value.

Mrs. Fawks stated that AP courses get the credits for sophomore etc. in college. (if accepted by the college)

Dr. Lorey stated it is up to the college to accept the courses that are offered. Some colleges like Purdue want the students to take the courses at their college.

Student Support Services and Transportation Update—Mr. Buechlein

Mr. Buechlein stated—

- He has finalized the purchase of three used buses and the additional bus that was donated by Joanie Wening
- The two new buses have arrived. They will be route 6 and 25. Bill Schmidt and Mark Kieffner will be the drivers
- The additional of 6 buses brings the total to 21 traditional buses

- The corporation also manages four special service buses, five mini, two charter buses, three maintenance vehicles and well as managing two band vehicles and three trailers
- The total comes to 40 vehicles for the corporation

Mr. Buechlein stated Mr. Schitter does a great job servicing and maintaining the fleet.

He reported the recruiting program is currently training six prospective drivers for GJCS. Bobby Schitter and Robert Eckerle have been added to the trainers list.

Mr. Buechlein stated they are still vigilant with the enforcement of stop arm violations. This past year 60 citations were issued by local law enforcement along with 53 warnings. Additionally, five misdemeanor charges of reckless passing of a school bus were issued. The corporation appreciates the work of the two SRO's, especially Officer Lampert who handles the bulk of violations as well and all local law enforcement who prioritize the student's safety.

Mr. Buechlein informed the Board that Jason Knies and Brian Lampert were chosen to participate in the Department of Homeland Security Federal Law Enforcement Active Shooter Threat Tactics Program. The hands-on training program is designed to equip local law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills to successfully end an active shooter event.

Mr. Buechlein stated the Jasper Police Department will be conducting a full-scale intruder training exercise on July 11th. This will take place from 9-11 a.m.

Mr. Buechlein has submitted the 2025 Secured School Safety Grant and will be asking for funding to support the employment of the two SRO's.

Other Business:

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve an amendment to the 2024-2025 school calendar. Since the school corporation is doing instruction by minutes instead of days this amendment will not add another day to the calendar for students.

A motion by Arlet Jackle, second by Dr. Englert, to approve the amendment to the 2024-2025 school calendar, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Dr. Lorey introduced NEOLA policy updates for the Board to look over and discuss at the next meeting.

Mr. Lukemeyer has concerns about letting them use devices in some classrooms.

Dr. Lorey stated she addressed the concern with the principals and they do not see that this would happen. She stated if a special needs student needs a device they would have to get a statement from a doctor for the use of the phone.

Dr. Englert asked if there will be restrictions for teachers.

Dr. Lorey stated they will have their phones because they have an alert app on their phones to send the alert.

Mr. Lukemeyer asked if a student who gets a phone taken away for the first time can the student pick the phone up at the end of the day or will the parent have to come and get it.

Dr. Lorey stated for the first time the student would be allowed to pick up the phone but after that the parent would have to pick it up.

Dr. Lorey shared end-of-year reports from the social workers and health services. She stated she appreciates all their hard work.

Dr. Englert asked if the corporation is getting any feedback on the mental health ads.

Dr. Lorey said she ran into a teacher at the end of the school year, and she stated she was using the parent.org app. Dr. Lorey said it is a great mental health resource.

Mr. Lukemeyer stated the reports are in great detail and doesn't want the social workers to think they have to justify their jobs.

Professional Development/Course Work Reimbursement

A. Professional Development

USDA Continuing Education Units (CEU) Requirements

- a. In accordance with USDA Professional Standards for school nutrition professionals, which is a key provision of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA), a minimum amount of annual training hours are required for all school nutrition program staff. Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools is mandated to annually meet these USDA regulations for training and development of school nutrition professionals.

Current minimum requirements are the following:

- Part time staff with a regular schedule of less than 20 hours per week must complete a minimum of 4 hours (4 CEUs).
- Staff with a regular schedule of 20 hours or more each week must complete a minimum of 6 hours (6 CEUs).
- Cafeteria Managers must complete a minimum of 10 hours (10 CEUs).

B. Reimbursement

- a. During the school year, employees will be required to complete the regulated training on their own time. Trainings shall not conflict with the employee's workday.
- b. Employees will be paid for each CEU earned up to the employee's required minimum. The rate of pay will be one (1) hour per CEU at the employee's hourly rate. Payment will be made upon submission of completion of all required CEUs on or before May 31 of each school year.
- c. Employees can earn CEUs during in-service professional development training sessions scheduled by the district's Food Service Coordinator. The district may provide some professional development opportunities.
- d. Documentation of CEU hours will be required by each staff member on an annual basis.
- e. Trainings may be from the Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN), John Stalker Institute (JSI), School Nutrition Association (SNA), Indiana School Nutrition Association (ISNA), or other USDA approved training sites.
- f. The district's Food Service Coordinator may assign specific training to employees. Required training topic areas will vary according to position, job requirements and program needs. Training must be completed annually between July 1 and May 31. All training must be approved prior to attending any training.

C. Professional Growth Incentive

- a. Certification Program - All employees are encouraged to develop standards of excellence in school nutrition through continuing education. The School Nutrition Association (SNA) offers a leveled certification program (Level 1, 2, 3, 4).
- b. All Cafeteria Managers will be required to achieve, at a minimum, Level 1 Certification through the School Nutrition Association (SNA).
- c. Upon certificate attainment, an hourly rate increase will be paid to any employee who successfully achieves and maintains level certifications. The employee must provide copies of CEU certificates, receipt of payment to SNA, a copy of their certificate level letter and any other pertinent documentation. Employees must submit documentation of maintenance of their certification level annually in order to continue to receive the hourly rate increase. Documentation must be received by May 31 of each year.

Hourly rate increases are as follows:

- Level 1 SNA Certification - \$0.35 per hour
 - Level 2 SNA Certification - \$0.50 per hour
 - Level 3 SNA Certification - \$0.75 per hour
 - Level 4 SNA Certification - \$1.00 per hour
- d. The district will pay the annual School Nutrition Association membership fees for employees, however, it is the responsibility of the employee to pay any application and renewal fees.

D. Food Safety Certification

- a. All Cafeteria Managers are required to be certified in food safety. The registration fee, material cost, and exam fee will be paid for by the district. In the event the employee fails to pass the certification exam, any fees associated with retaking the exam are the responsibility of the employee. Employees who fail to pass the food safety certification exam after three (3) attempts will be subject to termination.

Cafeteria Manager
183 Days

Years Service 2024-2025

0	\$ 15.00
1	\$ 15.20
2	\$ 15.40
3	\$ 15.60
4	\$ 15.80
5	\$ 16.00
6	\$ 16.20
7	\$ 16.40
8	\$ 16.60
9	\$ 16.80
10	\$ 17.00
11	\$ 17.20
12	\$ 17.40
13	\$ 17.60
14	\$ 17.80
15	\$ 18.00
16	\$ 18.20
17	\$ 18.40
18	\$ 18.60
19	\$ 18.80
20+	\$ 19.00
Level 1 SNA Certification	\$ 0.35
Level 2 SNA Certification	\$0.50
Level 3 SNA Certification	\$0.75
Level 4 SNA Certification	\$1.00

Add \$1.00/hour - JHS

Add \$0.50/hour - JMS

Cafeteria Asst Manager
181 Days

Years
Service 2024-2025

0	\$ 14.00
1	\$ 14.20
2	\$ 14.40
3	\$ 14.60
4	\$ 14.80
5	\$ 15.00
6	\$ 15.20
7	\$ 15.40
8	\$ 15.60
9	\$ 15.80
10	\$ 16.00
11	\$ 16.20
12	\$ 16.40
13	\$ 16.60
14	\$ 16.80
15	\$ 17.00
16	\$ 17.20
17	\$ 17.40
18	\$ 17.60
19	\$ 17.80
20+	\$ 17.90

School Year 2024 – 2025
School Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Jasper High School

Breakfast		Lunch	
Paid	\$1.50	Paid	\$2.75
Reduced	\$0.30	Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$2.50	Adult	\$4.25

Jasper Middle School

Breakfast		Lunch	
Paid	\$1.50	Paid	\$2.50
Reduced	\$0.30	Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$2.50	Adult	\$4.25

Jasper Elementary School

Breakfast		Lunch	
Paid	\$1.25	Paid	\$2.25
Reduced	\$0.30	Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$2.50	Adult	\$4.25

Ireland Elementary School

Breakfast		Lunch	
Paid	\$1.25	Paid	\$2.25
Reduced	\$0.30	Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$2.50	Adult	\$4.25

Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools Master's Degree Incentive

Further licensing or certifications may be required and beneficial in certain content areas to the teacher and the school corporation. IC 20-28-9-1.5 permits school corporations to provide supplemental payment to a teacher in excess of the salary if a teacher earns a master's degree from an accredited post-secondary educational institution in a content area directly related to the subject matter of:

1. a dual credit course; or
2. another content area course taught by the teacher; or
3. special education; or
4. English learner
5. administration

In addition, a supplemental payment may be made to a high school teacher who completes an 18 credit hour pathway to dual credit credentialing (Masters +), English learner (Graduate Certificate), or an elementary school teacher who earns a master's degree in math, reading, or literacy.

Supplemental pay is a subject of discussion.

GJCS seeks to encourage and incentivize teachers to earn master's degrees as described above through additional compensation. Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, teachers who wish to pursue and attain approved content area master's degrees will receive a one time additional \$3000 to be added to their current base salary.

In order to qualify, teachers must receive approval for the course pathway from the building level administrator and the superintendent by completing a letter of assurance; as well as provide documentation in the form of an official transcript upon completion of the degree. *Only course pathways in dual credit courses, content area majors, math, reading or literacy will be approved.*

Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
LETTER OF ASSURANCE FOR MASTER'S DEGREE

The parties represented by their agents whose signatures are affixed below, have reached the following understandings:

1. Further licensing or certification may be required and beneficial in certain content teaching areas.
2. Licensing and certification is beneficial to both the teacher and the school corporation.
3. Degree programs will be approved by the building level administrator and the superintendent.
4. The teacher must finish the agreed upon degree program in order to receive the incentive.
5. The teacher must provide an official transcript from an accredited university verifying completion of the degree or.
6. Incentive money will be awarded upon completion of the approved coursework and receipt of appropriate documentation.

Degree or Course Pathway_____

Completion Date_____

_____ Date _____
Teacher

_____ Date _____
Principal

_____ Date _____
Superintendent

Product	Quantity
IPad Mini	2
IPad 2	2
IPad Air	12
Macbook Pro	2
Overhead Transparency Projector	4
Kyocera FS-1010 printer	1
Kyocera FS-3300 printer	1
Epson Brightlink 485wi Projector	2
Sharp PG-C45X projector	1
Aerohive Access Point	10
HP ProBook x360 11 G1 EE laptop	2
HP ProBook x360 11 G5 EE laptop	1
HP ProBook 650 G3 laptop	3
Lenovo ThinkPad 2847 laptop	2
Acer Chromebook C740	1
HP Chromebook 11 G5	3
HP Chromebook 11MK G9 EE	5
HP Chromebook 11 G5 EE	6
HP ProBook x360 11 G3 EE laptop	12
HP ProBook x360 11 G7 EE laptop	146
HP Stream 11 Pro G5 laptop	267
HP EliteBook 840 G4 laptop	162
Acer TravelMate Spin B3 Series laptop	198
Coby Monitor	1
ViewSonic Monitor	1
Lenovo Monitor	1
Asus VW224 Monitor	2
Asus VW193 Monitor	18
Lenovo ThinkCentre E4U desktop	20
Lenovo ThinkCentre M71z desktop	11
HP Z240 SFF desktop	2
SYX Systemax desktop	1
Kyocera FS-820 printer	1
HP DeskJet 970 Cxi printer	1
Panasonic WV-SFR531 camera	3
Panasonic WV-SF138 camera	7
Panasonic WV-CW474A camera	1
GeoVision GV-MFD2700 2.8mm camera	2
GeoVision GV-EBL3101 camera	3
RadioShack EC6031257 camera	1
Panasonic DVR	1
Zenith VCR/DVD Player	1

Cisco FPR-2130 Firewall	1
HP JG350A Switch	1
Nady Wireless Microphone	1
Nady Dual Wireless Microphones	1
Shure Wireless Microphone	1
Samson Wired Microphone	3
Shure Wired Microphone	1
JBL 31 Band EQ	1
JBL6260 Amplifier	1
JBL 5330 6 Channel Mixer	1
UREI 562 Feedback Suppressor	1
Bogen FS-250 Mixer	1
Aver P0F3 Document Camera	1
APC ES350 Battery Backup	1
Triplite Battery Backup	2
APC SMX-1500 RM2U Battery Backup	5
HP MSM760 Wireless Access Point Controller	2
HP J9772A Switch	1
HP Proliant DL360 G4 Server	1
20inch A1224 iMac	1
HP DesignJet 800 Plotter	1
Gen 2 Apple TV	1
75 inch Newline Panel	1

**GJCS Board of Trustees
Board Meeting Schedule
2024-2025**

August 25, 2024	7:00 p.m.	
*September 30, 2024	7:00 p.m.	
October 28, 2024	7:00 p.m.	
November 25, 2024	7:00 p.m.	
*December 23, 2024	1:00 p.m.	
January 6, 2025	7:45 a.m.	Board Reorganization Meeting
January 27, 2025	7:00 p.m.	
February 24, 2025	7:00 p.m.	
*March 31, 2025	7:00 p.m.	
April 28, 2025	7:00 p.m.	
*May 19, 2025	7:00 p.m.	
June 23, 2025	7:00 p.m.	
July 28, 2024	7:00 p.m.	

Speech-Language Services School Contract

Tiny Tots Speech Therapy/Pediatric Therapy Specialties "Company" and the **Greater Jasper School Corporation** ("School") (each a "Party" and both the "Parties") mutually agree as follows:

1. A licensed speech-language pathologist or a certified speech-language specialist, associated with Company, Tiny Tots Speech Therapy/Pediatric Therapy Specialties, will provide Speech-Language Services to the School beginning in September 2024, for a total of 28 billable hours per week or 112 billable hours per month until December 20th, 2024. This contract is for the first semester of the 2024 school year. A new contract will be renegotiated by December 1st, 2024 if services are requested to be extended for the remaining school 2024-2025 year.
2. "Speech-Language Services" are:
 - 2.1. Speech Language Pathologists licensed by the state to work to prevent, access, diagnose, and treat speech, language, social communication, cognitive-communication, and swallowing disorders.
 - 2.2. Any, all or some of the following:
 - 2.2.1. Screening of speech-language and dysphagia disorders.
 - 2.2.2. Diagnosis of speech-language and dysphagia disorders.
 - 2.2.3. Treatment of speech-language and dysphagia disorders.
 - 2.2.4. Preparation of materials necessary for such treatment.
 - 2.2.5. Record keeping and documentation.
 - 2.2.6. Report writing.
 - 2.2.7. Writing speech-language IEP goals and objectives.
 - 2.2.8. Consultation with school officials and families.
 - 2.2.9. Attendance at IEP and other meetings as necessary.
 10. Supervision of speech-language assistants.
3. Compensation
 - 3.1. Company, Tiny Tots Speech Therapy, shall be compensated for \$75/per hour for all Speech-Language Services provided in monthly payments for total hours billed that month due on the tenth day of each month.
 - 3.2. All amounts payable under this Agreement shall be paid directly to
Company, **Tiny Tots Speech Therapy**.
 - 3.3. In the event that additional or less hours are actually completed, Company/
Tiny Tots Speech Therapy/Pediatric Therapy Specialties shall adjust the final monthly payment to reflect the actual number of hours worked multiplied by an hourly rate of \$75/hour and such product become due and payable within ten (10) days of invoice to School.

4. Company Responsibilities

- 4.1. Company shall provide Speech-Language Services to a standard of quality typical of professionals in the speech-language industry.
- 4.2. Company shall perform its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement with commercially reasonable best efforts.
- 4.3. Company shall carry professional liability insurance with a minimum policy limit of \$1,000,000.

5. School Responsibilities

- 5.1. School will use commercially reasonable efforts to assist Company in providing Speech-Language Services.
- 5.2. School will provide a clean, quiet and private treatment space as well as any materials or support services required by the Company.
- 5.3. School will provide 1 tablet or iPad for speech material and services.
- 5.4. School will provide technical support for speech therapists to complete required job duties.

6. General Terms.

- 6.1. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed original and all of which taken together shall constitute one signed agreement between the Parties. Signatures may be transmitted by facsimile or a scanned copy and shall be deemed original.
- 6.2. This Agreement, including all schedules and exhibits that are incorporated herein by reference, contains the entire agreement of the Parties regarding the subject matter described herein, and all other promises, representations, understandings, arrangements, and prior agreements related thereto are merged herein and superseded hereby. The provisions of this Agreement may not be amended, except by an agreement in writing signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.
- 6.3. Company is an independent contractor of School and not an employee, agent, partners, representative or broker of School.
- 6.4. Any hours over the 112 hours/month must be approved by the school district.
- 6.5. Each Party shall at all times comply with all applicable laws and government rules, regulations, and guidelines pertaining to its business, products or services, employment obligations, and the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Indiana, without giving effect to its choice of law rules.
- 6.6. The school or company may terminate without cause upon 30-day notice.

6.7. If services vary from the contracted number of hours in paragraph one above, due to illness, professional meetings, inclement weather, school closing, or additional hours approved by the (Director of Special Education), appropriate adjustment will be reflected in the final month's billing.

Authorized Signature for the School/District

Date

Kristin Knies Schitter M.A. CCC-SLP
Owner of Tiny Tots Speech Therapy/Pediatric
Therapy Specialties

Date

GREATER JASPER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
2025-2026
Approved 11/27/23

Monday	August 4, 2025	Teacher Day	
Wednesday	August 6, 2025	Full Day for Students	
Monday	September 1, 2025	Labor Day - No School	
Wednesday	September 24, 2025	Professional Development Day Parent/Teacher Conferences -5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. or 4:00-7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	October 1, 2025	Parent/Teacher Conferences -5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. or 4:00-7:00 p.m.	
Friday	October 10, 2025	End 1st Quarter	
Mon-Fri	October 20-24, 2025	Fall Break - No School	
Wed/Thurs/Fri	November 26-28, 2025	Thanksgiving Break	
Tuesday	December 23, 2025	End 2nd Quarter End 1st Semester	90 Days
Monday	January 5, 2026	School Resumes	
Monday	January 19, 2026	MLK - Snow Make-Up Day	
Monday	February 16, 2026	Presidents' Day - Snow Make-Up Day	
Friday	March 6, 2026	End 3rd Quarter	
Mon-Fri	March 23-27, 2026	Spring Break - No School	
Friday	April 3, 2026	Good Friday - No School	
Monday	April 6, 2026	Snow Make-Up Day - No School	
Thursday	May 21, 2026	End 4th Quarter End 2nd Semester	90 Days
Friday	May 22, 2026	Commencement	
Tuesday-Friday	May 26-29, 2026	Snow Make-Up Day - No School	

Snow days will be taken in order.

Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
Curricular Materials
2024-2025

Effective July 1, 2023, school corporations must provide students with curricular materials at no cost and are prohibited from assessing charges.

Per IC 20-18-2-2.7, "curricular materials" are defined as "systemically organized material designed to provide a specific level of instruction in a subject matter category including:

1. Books;
2. Hardware that will be consumed, accessed or used by a single student during a semester or school year;
3. Computer software; and
4. Digital Content

GJCS seeks board approval of the following as curricular materials for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Textbooks
- Consumable Workbooks
- Software/Digital Content - systemically organized material, specific grade level instruction in lieu of a textbook or a complimentary instructional tool as part of the adopted textbook series
- Chromebooks/iPads
- Consumable materials necessary to complete educational experiences for lab classes. Limited to consumable items used by individual students and not for lab equipment.
- Developmentally Appropriate Materials (K-3) for items used INSTEAD of the purchase of curricular materials, i.e. hands-on manipulatives, authentic literature.
- Per Indiana Statute, fees will be assessed for lost or significantly damaged curricular materials as defined above.

In addition, schools are permitted to assess a student fee for extra-curricular activities.

GJCS seeks board approval of the following student fees to be assessed at registration:

- \$30 Student Activity Fee – JHS - used for student entry into all regular season athletic events, plays, musicals, convocations, etc.
- \$25 Student Parking Fee – JHS - Permission to park on school premise
- \$5.00 Student Handbook Fee - JHS
- \$3.95 Student Handbook Fee – JMS

Dr. Lorey stated the reports have been done for years and they want the Board to see the services they provide to the students.

Mrs. Jackle stated they would like more help, and this is a way they can show how much work they are doing.

Dr. Lorey stated she can let them know they can trim down their reports.

Dr. Englert asked if Mrs. Vaal's role has helped.

Dr. Lorey stated yes, her role has help with a lot of interventions.

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve the definition of curricular materials and student fees for the 2024-2025 school year.

A motion by Steve Lukemeyer, second by Dr. Englert, to approve the definition of curricular materials and student fees, was unanimously approved by the Board.

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve the student and adult meals prices for the 2024-2025 school year. The meal prices have not changed from last year.

A motion by Steve Lukemeyer, second by Arlet Jackle, to approve the student and adult meal prices for 2024-2025, was unanimously approved by the Board. A copy is enclosed.

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve the Speech-Language Service contract with Tiny Tots Speech Therapy.

A motion by Dr. Englert, second by Arlet Jackle, to approve the contract with Tiny Tots Speech, was unanimously approved by the Board. A copy is enclosed.

Dr. Lorey asked the Board to approve the Board Meeting schedule for 2024-2025 school year.

A motion by Dr. Englert, second by Steve Lukemeyer, to approve the Board meeting schedule for 2024-2025 school year, was unanimously approved by the Board. A copy is enclosed.

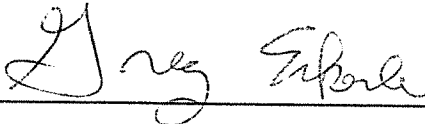
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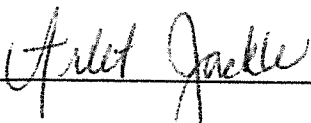
- The regular July Board Meeting will be held on Monday, July 22, 2024, at the Jasper High School Community Room at 7:00 p.m.
- IAPSS/ISBA Fall Conference—September 23-24, 2024

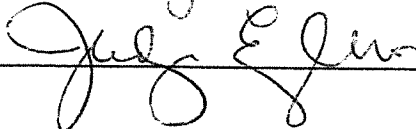
There being no further business to conduct and upon a motion by Dr. Englert, second by Arlet Jackle, the Board voted to adjourn at 7:58 p.m.

An Executive Session was held before the regular meeting to discuss the following:

IC. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)(B) Personnel


 _____ President


 _____ Vice-President


 _____ Secretary

St Lk Member

Sara Schmidt Member