

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Regular Business Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

July 23, 2024

AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS APPROVED AS INDICATED

I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

- A. Call Business Meeting to Order (Wes Jamison, Acting Chairperson)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Signing of Code of Ethics by All Board Members (Wes Jamison, Acting Chairperson)
- D. Approve Agenda

II. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS (Ashley Leonard, Board Attorney)

III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA

- A. [Draft Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on June 25, 2024.](#)
- B. [Draft Open Session Minutes of Work Session on July 10, 2024.](#)

IV. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- B. Infinite Campus (NCSIS) Update (Adam Holt, Director of Testing and Accountability)
- C. [Preliminary List of Student Support Organizations for 2024-2025](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- D. Curriculum Update (Angie Dills, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum)

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. [MOA School Resource Officers 2024-2025](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent) Moved to August Agenda for Action
- B. [Extension of Wit and Wisdom Student Materials](#) (Laura Dills, Director of Federal Programs)
- C. [Jackson County Public Schools and Southwestern Community College Memorandum of Understanding for 2024-2025](#) (Angie Dills, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum)
- D. [Student Handbook and Code of Conduct for 2024-2025](#) (Angie Dills, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum)
- E. [Naming SMHS Basketball Court](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- F. [Review Construction Priority List](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent) – No Action Taken
- G. [Purchase of Playground at SMES](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- H. Policy Updates (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
Final Reading - Adopt:
 - 1. [Board Member Technology Use](#) (2127)
 - 2. [Foreign Exchange Students](#) (4140)Rescind:
 - 1. Foreign Exchange Student Program (3630/4160)

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. Bell, Tasha – Teacher, SMES
2. Bryson, Kim – District MS Assistant Athletic Director, District-wide/SMHS
3. Bunch, Reagan – Teacher, BREC
4. Cloutier, Rhonda – Student Data Manager, BREC/BRS
5. Conlin, Sharon – District MS Assistant Athletic Director, District-wide/SMHS
6. Cosenza, Tracy – Teacher, CVES
7. Crisp, Meredith – Instructional Math Coach, SMES
8. Cunningham, Brittney – EC Teacher Assistant and Afterschool Director, CVES
9. Dags, Kevin – Teacher, CVES
10. Ensley, Cynthia – Assistant Principal, SMHS
11. Forsythe, Jennifer – Student Support Services Director, Central Office
12. Gilliam, Mallory – Afterschool Assistant, FES
13. Goshorn, Dana – Teacher, SMHS
14. Gribble, Corina - District MS Assistant Athletic Director, District-wide/SMHS
15. Jamison, Samantha – Extended Employment Speech Language Pathologist, CVES and FES
16. Kelly, Melissa – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
17. Larch, Catherine “Mindy” – EC Teacher Assistant, SMHS
18. McAbee, Dustin - Drivers Education Instructor, Bus Garage
19. Montgomery, Dalton – Teacher, CVES
20. Potthoff, Allison – School Nutrition Assistant, FES
21. Reed, Erin – EC Teacher, FES
22. Rhymer, Kendall – EC Bus Monitor, CVES
23. Smith, Ailey – Teacher and Athletic Director, CVES
24. Smith, Jamie – Teacher, CVES
25. Smith, Theresa “Gina” – Custodian and Bus Driver, CVES
26. Sokolowski, Zoe – EC Teacher Assistant, SMHS
27. Tucker, Holly – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
28. Vetter, Michael – HR Director, Central Office
29. Wagner, Geri – Teacher, CVES
30. Whaley, Alyssa – EC Teacher, SCES
31. Whisnant-Longanecker, Crystal – EC Teacher Assistant, SCES

Employee Resignations:

1. Alich, Daniel – Teacher, BREC
2. Clark, Jacqueline – EC Teacher Assistant, JCS
3. Daniels, Christina – Teacher, JCS
4. DeBord, April – EdTech Coach, District-wide
5. Flora, Kayla – Teacher, CVES
6. Harris, Donna – EC Teacher, CVES
7. Higgins, Molly – Teacher Assistant, SMES
8. Thompson, Robert Mark – Teacher, CVES

Special Requests – Leave of Absence:

1. Buchanan, Amanda – Teacher Assistant, SCES

Administrator Contract Renewals:

1. Buchanan, Jake

Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Fonseca, Amanda – Assistant Coach District MS Cheer Fall and Winter, District-wide/SMHS – New Staff
2. Mull, Ryan – Assistant Coach District MS Men’s Soccer, District-wide/SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
3. Murajda, Roger – Head Coach District MS Women’s Basketball, District-wide/SMHS – New Non-Staff
4. Nicholson, Amanda – Head Coach District MS Cheer Fall and Winter, District-wide/SMHS – New Staff – Returning Non-Staff

Announcements:

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is August 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 398 Hospital Road, Sylva, NC.

IX. Adjournment