

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Regular Business Meeting  
September 24, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.  
Blue Ridge School and Early College

**AGENDA**

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

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
- A. Call to Order (Wes Jamison, Chairperson)
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance (Max Ballentine, BREC Student)
  - C. Approve Agenda
- II. SPECIAL PRESENTATION (Kheri Cowan and Dr. Nathan Frizzell)**  
Blue Ridge School and Early College  
William Marks on Guitar  
Brooklyn Kenney on Clarinet  
Nathaniel Rogers on Piano
- III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA**
- A. [Draft Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on August 27, 2024.](#)
- IV. INFORMATION**
- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
  - B. [State Accountability Data Release](#) (Adam Holt, Director Testing and Accountability)
  - C. School Nutrition Update (Laura Cabe, School Nutrition Director)
  - D. [Plan for Social Emotional Learning and School Mental Health Plan Update](#) (Meagan Crews, Mental Health Director)
  - E. [Gaggle Therapy Services](#) and [LCMHD Contract](#) (Meagan Crews, Mental Health Director)
  - F. [JCPS Annual Report](#) (Shaneka Allen, Public Information Officer)
  - G. [Unaudited Financial Statement](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- 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](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
  - B. [JCPS and Jackson County Health Department MOA 2024-2025](#) (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
  - C. [Water Heater Replacement at Scotts Creek Elementary School](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
  - D. Field Trips (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
    - 1. [FES, Grade 4 - Ripley's Aquarium, Gatlinburg, TN, 04-10-25 to 04-11-25, TT9681.](#)
    - 2. [FES, Grade 5 – Knoxville Zoo, Knoxville, TN, 10-16-2024, TT9663.](#)

3. [FES, Grades 7 and 8 - Washington, DC, 03-18-25 to 03-21-05, TT9702.](#)
4. [SMES, Grades 6, 7, 8 - Chattanooga, TN, 04-07-25 to 04-10-25, TT9673.](#)
5. [SMES, Grades 6, 7, 8 - Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN, 11-7-24, TT9666.](#)
6. [SMES, Grades 6, 7, 8 – Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA, 10-09-2024, TT9648.](#)
7. [SMES, Grade 8 - Sequoyah Birthplace, Venore, TN, 10-23-24, TT9715.](#)

**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. Baron, Sierra – Bus Monitor, JCS
2. Bates, Marsha – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
3. Carr, Emily – Afterschool Assistant, CVES
4. Cogdill, Kristen – Teacher, CVES
5. Connor, Nancy – School Nutrition Assistant, SCES
6. Daggs, Kevin – Teacher, BRS
7. Edwards, Kimberly – School Nutrition Assistant, FES
8. Franks, Myjestic - School Nutrition Assistant, BRS and BREC
9. Friend, Brittany – EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
10. Gregg, Kyndall – School Nutrition Assistant, CVES
11. Harvey, Ava – Afterschool Assistant, FES
12. Heintzelman, Ginny – Bus Driver, SCES
13. Kirkland, Kody – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
14. Manning, Samantha - School Nutrition Assistant, SMES
15. Mathis, Rebecca – School Nutrition Assistant Manager, SMHS
16. Mayse, Timothy – Substitute Bus Driver, BREC
17. Miller, Alexis – EC Teacher Assistant, BRS
18. Moody-Bumgarner, Mary – Athletic Director, SMES
19. Mull, Jim – Athletic Bus Driver, BRS and BREC
20. Parris, Sarah – Student Data Manager, BRS and BREC
21. Plush, Laura –Teacher Assistant, BRS
22. Potthoff, Allison – School Nutrition Assistant and EC Bus Monitor, FES and SMHS
23. Rash, Hannah – Marching Band Staff, SMHS
24. Rhinehart, Marty – Bus Driver, CVES
25. Rhinehart, Marty – Custodian and Bus Driver, SMHS
26. Roberts, Janet – Student Support Services Director, Central Office
27. Roy, Sidney – School Nutrition Manager, BRS and BREC
28. Sokolowski, Zoe – EC Bus Monitor, SMHS
29. Sutton, Brandi – Homebound Teacher, SMES
30. Weathersbee, Jasmine – Pre-K EC Teacher Assistant, CVES
31. Williams, Kimberly – Substitute Bus Driver, SMHS

**Employee Resignations:**

1. Bennett, John – School Nutrition Lead Cook, FES
2. Bullard, Luther – Custodian and Bus Driver, SMHS
3. McCall, Cheryl Aprille – EC Teacher, SMHS
4. West, Traci – CTE Curriculum and Instructional Management Coordinator, SMHS

**Employee Retirements:**

1. Queen, Bernice – School Nutrition Assistant, SMHS
2. Spaulding, Laura – EC Teacher, CVES

**Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coach Recommendations:**

1. Bonen-Clark, Michael – Assistant Coach Soccer, CVES – Returning Staff
2. Brown, Tabitha – Head Coach Volleyball, CVES – New Staff
3. Ibarra, Alberto - Head Coach Soccer, SMES – New Non-Staff
4. Kostak, Abigail – Head Coach Soccer, CVES – Returning Staff
5. Ledford, Melissa – Assistant Coach Volleyball, SMES – New Non-Staff

**Announcements:**

**The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is October 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at Scotts Creek Elementary School, 516 Parris Branch Road, Sylva, NC.**

**IX. Adjournment**