

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Business Meeting
October 22, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
Scotts Creek Elementary School

AGENDA

I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

- A. Call to Order (Wes Jamison, Chairman)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance presented by the SCES Student Ambassadors and National Anthem presented by the SCES Choral members
- C. Approve Agenda

II. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

- A. Representative Mike Clampitt and Senator Kevin Corbin Presentation
- B. April Bryson, SCES Principal, Welcome
 - Student: Amelia Dowdle – Cardinal Pride Design
 - Staff: New Playground – PTA, SMHS FFA, Maintenance participation in Outdoor Classroom
 - Performance: Courtney Umphlett – Middle School Band Program
 - Teacher Recognition: Megan Davis – Thanks to Teachers and Gretchen McCue – North Carolina Council on the Holocaust Seminar, Washington, DC.

III. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA

- A. [Draft Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on September 24, 2024.](#)

IV. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
- B. [District and School Improvement Plans](#) (Angie Dills, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction)
- C. Capital Projects and Construction Update (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- D. [District Support Organization List for 2024-2025](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- E. [First Quarter and Bank of America Audit](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
- F. [Unaudited Financial Summary](#) (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. [Change January 2025 BOE meeting date](#) (Dr. Ayers, Superintendent)
- C. [HIGHTS Memorandum of Agreement for 2024-2025](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
- D. Field Trips (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 - 1. [BREC, Grades 7 and 8 – Charleston, SC, 03-26-25 to 03-28-25, TT9705.](#)
 - 2. [FES, Grade 3 – Young Harris Planetarium, Young Harris, GA, 12-05-2024, TT9717.](#)

3. [SCES, Grade 8 – Outer Banks, NC, April 28 to May 2, 2025, TT9755.](#)
4. [SMES, Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 - Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN, 04-26-25, TT9761.](#)

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. Alexander, Trevor – Afterschool Tutor, SMES
2. Beam, Michael Gage - Afterschool Tutor, SMES
3. Bryson, Melanie – CTE Curriculum and Instruction Management Coordinator, SMHS
4. Holland, Jeremiah – Custodian and Bus Driver, SMHS
5. Jamison, Charity – Afterschool Tutor, SMES
6. Johnson, Timothy – Bus Driver, SMES
7. Plemmons, Wes Robert – Teacher, SMHS
8. Prescott, Mary – School Mental Health Clinician, District and BRS
9. Pruett, Tonya – Afterschool Tutor, SMES
10. Shuler, Tiffany – EC Teacher, SMHS
11. Thomas, Kaitlyn – School Nutrition Assistant, FES

Employee Resignations:

1. Brown Tabitha – Teacher Assistant, CVES
2. Dupree, Jason – Custodian and School Nutrition Assistant, CVES
3. Laws, Kaylah – Behavior Specialist, District-wide
4. Peoples, W Jen – Teacher Assistant, SMES
5. Porterfield, Curtis – Teacher, SMHS
6. Shuler, Shannon – School Nutrition Assistant, FES

Employee Retirements:

1. King, Beverly – Teacher, SMHS

Employee Separations:

1. Edwards, Kimberly – School Nutrition Assistant, FES
2. Mojica, Carlos – Assistant Coach Soccer, BREC

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is November 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at Cullowhee Valley Elementary School, 240 Wisdom Drive, Cullowhee, NC.

IX. Adjournment