

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular Business Meeting
December 17, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
Smoky Mountain High School

AGENDA

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

- I. JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**
 - A. Call to Order (Wes Jamison, Chairman)
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance – Jesse Kennedy, SMHS 11th Grade
 - C. National Anthem – SMHS Choral Department
 - D. Approve Agenda

- II. SPECIAL PRESENTATION – (Joey Robinson, SMHS Principal)**
 1. SMHS Advance Choral Students will perform White Christmas under the direction of Katy Morden - Abby Fisher, Aidan Steins, Drew Callaghan, Thomas Tant, Maya Campbell, Abbi Stevenson, Tatum Griffin, Sades Carroll, Parker Hughes, Aniya Metcalf, Devlin Bright, Elle Williamson, Katie Carpenter, Maddy Thomas, Lillyanna Hall
 2. SMHS Graduate Skyler Tamaro will discuss the benefits of the JROTC Pro
 3. PGC Presentation - introduced by Mrs. Cecilia Ruth Marcus, Mrs. Kim Bryson, and Mrs. Stacy Macke. Students: Parker Hughes, Ava Krauss, Anna Buenting

- III. SPECIAL RECOGNITION – (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)**
 1. Exceeded Growth Teachers: BREC - Nickalus Pressler; SMHS - Katie Ray, Mark Stiffler, Daphne Hughes, Kaila Day - CTE teacher, Melissa Haigler - CTE teacher, Craig McElroy - CTE teacher, Martha Smith - CTE teacher
 2. State Board of Education School Recognitions – JCEC, SMHS, SMES, BRS, JCS, SCES

- IV. CONSENT ACTION AGENDA**
 - A. [Open Session Minutes of Regular Meeting on November 19, 2024.](#)

- V. INFORMATION**
 - A. Superintendent’s Report (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 - B. Jackson Community School Discussion (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
 - C. Capital Project Updates (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
 - D. [Unaudited Financial Summary](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)

- VI. 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

- VII. ACTION AGENDA**
 - A. [Budget Amendments](#) (Kristie Walker, Chief Financial Officer)
 - B. [Final Change Order for SMHS Construction Project](#) (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
 - C. Policy Updates (Jake Buchanan, Deputy Superintendent)
First Reading:
 1. [Reporting to External Agencies](#) (5150)Updates:
 1. [Parental Involvement](#) (1310/4002)
 2. [Remote Participation in Board Meetings](#) (2302)

3. [Technology Responsible Use \(3225/4312/7320\)](#)
 4. [Web Page Development \(3227/7322\)](#)
 5. [Testing and Assessment Program \(3410\)](#)
 6. [Student Promotion and Accountability \(3420\)](#)
 7. [Graduation Requirements \(3460\)](#)
 8. [Tobacco Products – Students \(4320\)](#)
 9. [Bullying and Harassing Behavior Prohibited \(4329/7311\)](#)
 10. [Use of Unmanned Aircraft \(Drones\) \(4334/5035/7345\)](#)
 11. [Registered Sex Offenders \(5022\)](#)
 12. [Smoking and Tobacco Products \(5026/7250\)](#)
 13. [Student Health Services \(6120\)](#)
 14. [Federal Grant Administration \(8305\)](#)
 15. [Participation by Minority Businesses \(9125\)](#)
- D. Field Trips (Dr. Dana L. Ayers, Superintendent)
1. [Blue Ridge Early College, Grade 12 – Williamsburg, VA, May 6-9, 2025, TT9742.](#)
 2. [Jackson Community School, Grades 9-12 – Alcatraz East Crime Museum, Pigeon Forge, TN, March 12, 2025, TT10007.](#)
 3. [Smoky Mountain High School, Grades 9-12 – Catawba Valley Community College, Hickory, NC, March 7-8, 2025, TT10009.](#)

VIII. 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.

IX. PERSONNEL ACTION AGENDA

Employee Recommendations:

1. Anderson, Reagan - Afterschool Assistant, CVES
2. Blackwell, Brittney – Teacher, SMHS
3. Bland, Tyler – Teacher, JCS
4. Carter Jr., William – JROTC Instructor, SMHS
5. Cosenza, Tracy – Temporary Part-time Custodian, CVES
6. Dimery, Lauren Abby – Behavior Specialist, CO
7. Eberly, Christopher – Custodian and Bus Driver, CVES
8. Gibbs, Jake – Teacher, JCS
9. Hall, Jennifer – EC Teacher, CVES
10. Henderson, Olivia – Teacher, FES
11. Houtzer, Deborah – Temporary Part-time Custodian, BRS and BREC
12. Hyatt, Danyiele – Bus Driver, SMHS
13. Ingraham, Elijah – EC Teacher Assistant, SMHS
14. Kiers, Jessica – Purchasing Specialist, CO
15. Mireles, Hannah – Teacher, FES
16. Moore, Erin – Infant Toddler Lead Assistant, SCES
17. Mulligan, Tyler – Substitute Bus Driver, SMHS
18. Smith, Ondrej – EC Teacher Assistant, SMHS
19. Tate, DeVonte’ – Custodian and Bus Driver, CVES
20. Tremko, Jason – JROTC Instructor, SMHS
21. Trouteaud, Kacey – School Nutrition Assistant, BRS
22. Watkins, Susan – Temporary Part-time Custodian, BRS and BREC
23. Webb, Nicole – Afterschool Assistant, CVES

Employee Resignations:

1. Brown, Eryn – Teacher, CVES
2. Daniel, Erin – Teacher, FES
3. Lyle, Julia Scott – Afterschool Assistant, FES
4. Moreau, Ami – Purchasing Specialist, CO
5. Prescott, Mary – School Mental Health Clinician, SMES

Staff, Non-Staff and Returning Coach Recommendations:

1. Boone, Jerrod – Assistant Coach District MS Football, SMHS – Returning Staff
2. Bradley, Vincen – Head Coach Freshman Men’s Basketball, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
3. Cruz-Ramos, Jose – Assistant Coach Varsity Men’s Soccer, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
4. Dengler, Ty – Assistant Coach Varsity Football, SMHS – Returning Staff
5. Howell, Wendy – Assistant Coach Men’s Basketball, FES – Returning Staff
6. McAbee, Dustin – Assistant Coach District MS Football, SMHS – Returning Staff
7. Melton, Daniel – Assistant Coach JV Football, SMHS – Returning Non-Staff
8. Patten, Daquan - Assistant Coach JV Football, SMHS, Returning Non-Staff
9. Stockton, David - Assistant Coach JV Men’s Basketball, SMHS – New Non-Staff

The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Education is January 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at Smokey Mountain Elementary School, 884 US Highway 441 North, Whittier, NC.

X. Adjournment