Johnston Elementary

School Council Minutes

Meeting Date	Monday, September 15, 2025
Meeting Time	7:30 a.m.
Meeting Location	JES Conference Room
Meeting Called By	Lori Etheridge
Type of Meeting	Regularly Scheduled Meeting
Principal	Lori Etheridge
Note Taker	
Board Attendees	Cristina Markley, Haley Jacobs, Baylee Mauro, Stephanie Miller, Brandon Ward
Guest Attendees	none

Topic #1	Introduction
Presenter	Lori Etheridge
Discussion Notes	Welcome

Topic #2	School Council Roles and Responsibilities
Presenter	Lori Etheridge
Discussion Notes	- Discussed the purpose of a School Council - Explained Georgia's A+ Education Reform Act of 2000 - Detailed who serves on a school council - Listed the roles and responsibilities of a council member - Elected officers - Discussed the Safety Advisory Council (purpose / roles)
Conclusion	Chairperson – Brandon Ward Vice-Chairperson – Baylee Mauro Secretary – Haley Jacobs

Topic #3	Superintendent's Priorities and this year at JES
Presenter	Lori Etheridge
Discussion Notes	- Superintendent's Priorities - SIP Plan – We now have three-year goals established for ela, math, and attendance - New ELA standards and new curriculum materials - Safety enhancements – Officer on campus half of the time, vest cameras, our school cameras tied into Cherokee County police, QR code to scan for quick checks with data - Playground is complete – Ribbon-cutting will take place on Tuesday, September 30 at 4:30
Conclusion	none
Action Items	Talk with lead teachers about agendas.
Person Responsible	Etheridge
Deadline	none

Topic #4	Qualities of a Principal
Presenter	Lori Etheridge
Discussion Notes	- Discussed the eight areas included in CCSD administrator evaluations. - Discussed "look fors" and indicators for each area. - Asked the Council members for any revisions or updates by the end of the week.
Conclusion	none
Action Items	Submit suggestions or revisions if needed.
Person Responsible	Any council member
Deadline	End of week (9-19-25)

Topic #5	Future Meetings and Topic Requests
Presenter	Lori Etheridge
Discussion Notes	- Tuesday, November 18 – 7:30-8:30 - Monday, February 9 – 7:30-8:30 - Tuesday, April 21 - 7:30-8:30
Conclusion	none
Action Items	none
Person Responsible	none
Deadline	none

Adjournment Called By	Lori Etheridge
Time	8:22
Next Meeting Date	Tuesday, November 18 – 7:30-8:30