

Board Minutes June 17, 2025

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Kevin Brantley, Donald Smith, Sherrie Smith, Marty Thompson, and Jacob Waller were present. Chairman D. Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Waller led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Waller, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
2. The May 20, 2025 called meeting and May 20, 2025 regular meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
3. The May 2025 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Waller, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval.
4. Superintendent Watkins presented the FY26 Budget for Final approval. On a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Ms. Smith; unanimous approval was given to approve the budget as presented.
5. Superintendent Watkins presented documents for final approval of Georgia Municipal Association Funding for financing the Athletic Facilities. This financing was approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Waller; unanimous approval.
6. Superintendent Watkins presented the 2025 Georgia School Boards Association Board Recognition Award application for approval. This application was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley; second by Mr. Thompson.
7. The following Field Trip and Fund-Raising Requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Waller, second by Ms. Smith:
 - JCHS Football Cheer, MGA Cheer Gym, Macon, July 7-8, 2025
 - JCMS PBIS, Hats on Fridays, 2025-2026 School Year
 - JCES, School Spirit Items, 2025-2026 School Year
 - JCHS Football/Touchdown Club, Donations, Vertimax, July 8-17, 2025
 - JCHS Football Cheer, Mini Cheer Camp, September 18-20, 2025
 - JCHS Football Cheer, Donuts, July 21 – August 15, 2025
 - JCHS Football Cheer, Fill My Bow, July 1-31, 2025
8. Mr. Charles Howard, JCES Principal, updated the board on his school. He noted that they are in mode for next school year. He said he enjoyed the recent GLISI Summit and obtained valuable information.
9. Mr. Reid Bethea, JCMHS Principal, updated the board on his school. He thanked Ms. Gina Bright and Mrs. Amanda Winfrey for their hard work with graduation and that it was a success. He also said they were making plans for the new school year. Finally, he also said he enjoyed GLISI.
10. Officer Anthony Akridge spoke to the board about the possibility of using the facilities for upcoming trainings. These include Stop the Bleed, Civilian Active Shooter Response, and AIRS (Active Attacks Alert).

11. Mrs. Tecia McKay, Associate Superintendent, could not be at the meeting. Joy Winfrey, on her behalf, informed the board that Johnson County's GLISI Team received 1st place for the Summit and was the smallest district to do so. GLISI stands for Georgia Leadership Institute of School Improvement.
12. Mr. Charlie Lindsey, Associate Superintendent, updated the board on the progress of the football stadium project. The bleacher installation is in-progress and the whole project is on schedule. The visitor fieldhouse renovations are in progress and on schedule. The High School gym renovations are also in progress and on schedule. The gym is closed for all activities for June and July.
13. On a motion by Mr. Waller, second by Ms. Brantley; unanimous approval was given to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action, dismissal, periodic evaluation, or rating of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Mr. Waller, second by Mr. Brantley.
14. Superintendent Watkins presented personnel recommendations. The following recommendations were approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Ms. Smith; unanimous approval.
 - **To Resign:**
Mr. Chip Fleming
 - **To Hire:**
Ms. Acacia Cordy, JCMHS
Mrs. Catherine Rogers, JCES
Mrs. Erin Soles, JCES
Ms. Elizabeth Tanner, Paraprofessional, JCES
15. The meeting was then adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

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By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent