Johnston Elementary

School Council Minutes

Meeting Date	April 23, 2026
Meeting Time	2:00
Meeting Location	JES Conference Room
Meeting Called By	Lori Etheridge
Type of Meeting	Regularly Scheduled Meeting
Principal	Lori Etheridge
Note Taker	Haley Jacobs
Board Attendees	Cristina Markley, Haley Jacobs, Baylee Mauro, Stephanie Miller, Brandon Ward, Sarah Kasparek (On TEAMS)
Guest Attendees	Officer Buffkin, Lauren Godfrey, Arlo (Safety Advisory)

Topic #1	**Safety Advisory**
Allotted Time	2:00 – 2:13
Presenter	Lori Etheridge, Officer Buffkin, Nurse Lauren Godfrey
Discussion Notes	AED Drill – Went well, trained personnel were there ASP – No trained personnel for AED Officer Buffkin's team did the same kind of drill, and it went well. They also did a Code Red Drill. They make sure to note weaknesses and strengths and how to move forward. A debriefing happens in the office and how can we improve. Discussed the fire that happened in the kitchen. Normal operations in the lunchroom were able to happen. Northside Grant – 8 more Stop the Bleed kits.
Conclusion	All drills have gone well. There are things to be checked on. See below.
Action Items	ASP – Consider having an AED trained staff member Check on safety glass for Markley's room and Kindergarten – Kitchen door needs safety class – Cameras on the playground
Person Responsible	Lori Etheridge/Officer Buffkin/Nurse Lauren Godrey

Deadline	N/A

Topic #2	School Data
Allotted Time	2:13 – 2:39
Presenter	Lori Etheridge
Discussion Notes	STAR Tests **Early Lit -** JES beat the county in the PR and SGP. Came in 4th in the district.8th in PR in the county. Proficiency: 65.8% >> 71.8% growth from MOY to EOY. PR: 73.7% >> 71.9% from MOY to EOY. **STAR Reading –** JES beat county in the PR and SGP. Came in 4th for SGP in the district. PR 13th in the county. 55.6% >>> 56.1% growth from MOY to EOY in proficiency. **iReady** – 64% met typical growth – 34% met stretch growth.
Conclusion	Overall, we are pleased with the data. Our data is much better/higher than at the end of the year last year at this time. We are continuing to make sure students are growing.
Action Items	N/A
Person Responsible	Dr. Etheridge
Deadline	N/A

Topic #3 -	**County Data**
Allotted Time	2:39 – 2:46
Presenter	Dr. Etheridge and Mrs. Miller
Discussion Notes	Went over the Elevating the Excellence document. We are doing more with less. Discussed teacher retention and pay.
Conclusion	N/A
Action Items	N/A
Person Responsible	Dr. Etheridge
Deadline	N/A

Topic #4	**Next Year**
Allotted Time	2:46 – 2:56
Presenter	Dr. Etheridge
Discussion Notes	Numbers of teachers in each grade level Discussed teachers that are moving. We are getting a new Assistant Principal - Mollie Lord. 5th Grade will be switching classes (2 teams of 2).
Conclusion	N/A
Action Items	N/A
Person Responsible	Dr. Etheridge
Deadline	N/A

Topic #5	
Allotted Time	
Presenter	
Discussion Notes	
Conclusion	
Action Items	
Person Responsible	
Deadline	

Adjournment Called By	Lori Etheridge
Time	2:00 – 2:56
Next Meeting Date	Last meeting