

# Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

Highlights of the Jasper County Charter System Board of Education Meeting  
held on Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 6PM,  
at the Central Services Office

- Ms. Dennis called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- The agenda was approved as presented
- Mr. Garland led the opening ceremonies along with the reading of the mission and vision statement
- There were no public comments.
- The Board recognized District Athletic Trainer Sam Hadaway for his efforts in providing quality care for our student athletes during the entire athletic year for all sports. Mr. Hadaway will be beginning a sports medicine program at JCCS in the upcoming school year. Mr. Garland cited several specific incidents where Mr. Hadaway provided excellent emergency care for students and parents have acknowledged his efforts.
- The Board recognized Ms. Ashley McElheney and the Program of Exceptional Children for their efforts during the FY 26 school year. The system received a couple of accolades recently where the system received an overall rating of 95% (19 out of 20) in the Local Educational Agency Determination Status. Also, the Georgia Department of Education determined the system is operating with no significant disproportionality or significant discrepancy.
- The Jasper County Charter System FY 27 handbook was reviewed and approved by the Board.
- The Jasper County Charter System Device Fee Schedule was approved for the upcoming school year. The document is to be placed in the handbook and provides defined fees for technology damages to student devices.
- The Board approved the purchase of 450 devices for Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade from Prologic ITS in the amount of \$227,997. The funds will be issued through Capital Outlay.
- The Board approved the purchase of a new intercom system for JCPS/JCPK in the amount of \$212,988 from Kloud-12. This was the final upgrade from the JCPS/JCPK renovation projects. The funds will be issued through Capital Outlay.
- The Board approved the use of general funds in the amount of \$98,523 and \$43,424 to purchase networking equipment through MTC. Mr. Garland explained

that e-rate funding will reimburse the project \$137,359 of the total amount of the project. Once reimburse, the reimbursement will be applied toward the purchase of student devices at JCMS.

- The Board approved the purchase of furniture for the new 6<sup>th</sup> grade wing at Washington Park Elementary School in the amount of \$93,190.26 from Burchfield Office Solutions. The monies will be taken from Capital Outlay Funds.
- The Board approved the 230,220, 210,200, and 185, employee work calendars for FY 27. 230 employees will receive 9 days of annual leave for the 2026-2027 school year.
- The Board approved after second reading Policy JCDAF: Use of Electronic Devices by Students after striking paragraph 3 from the policy as presented in first reading. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, the use of electronic devices by students will be prohibited PK-12 during the regular school day.
- The April 2026 Financials were presented to the Board. With 83% of the fiscal year complete, the district has received 84.32% of the expected revenues which is on pace with projections. Expenditures are at 70.82% of projections.
- The Board approved minutes from the Monthly Board Business Meeting held on April 21, 2026, Whole Board Training on April 21, 2026, and called Business Meeting on May 5, 2026.
- The Board approved the following fundraiser requests:
  - JCHS Baseball/Softball (Summer Kids Camp) June 2026
  - JCHS Sideline/Gameday Cheer (Player Packs) May 2026
  - JCHS Sideline/Gameday Cheer (Youth Cheer Camp) Sept-Oct 2026
- The Board approved the following surplus of items:
  - WPES Cafeteria Furniture
- The Board approved the following overnight field trips:
  - JCHS National History Day, College Park, Maryland (6/14/2026-6/18/2026)
  - JCHS National Beta Convention, Nashville, Tennessee (6/16/2026-6/20/2026)
- The Board approved the following facilities use request:
  - Jasper County HS, Olive Avenue Productions, LLC (5/28/2026-6/3/2026)
- The Board voted to enter executive session
- The Board voted to exit executive session

- The Board approved the following personnel recommendations from the Superintendent:

### **New Hire**

- a. Brittany Marshall, PEC Paraprofessional, Jasper County Preschool (effective 7/24/26)
- b. Jennifer Wainwright, Science Teacher, Jasper County High School (effective 7/24/26)
- c. Kristi Barnes, Nurse (RN), Jasper County Middle School (effective 8/1/26)
- d. Delsy Gutierrez, Kindergarten Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 7/24/26)
- e. Octavius Bush, PEC Paraprofessional, Jasper County Primary School (effective 7/24/26)
- f. Kristina Pinkins, Teacher, ALO (effective 7/24/26)
- g. Brandon Jenkins, Mechanic, Transportation (effective 5/20/26)
- h. Angela Winder, Sub / Floater, School Nutrition (effective 7/1/26)
- i. Amanda Bayyoud, PEC Paraprofessional, Jasper County Primary School (effective 7/24/26)
- j. Becky Mitchell, Grade 2 Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 7/24/26)
- k. Brandie Holcombe, Teacher, Washington Park Elementary School (effective 7/24/26)

### **Resignation**

- a. Julia Greer, Teacher, Washington Park Elementary School (effective 5/27/26)
- b. Dana Groebner, PEC Teacher, Jasper County Middle School (effective 5/27/26)
- c. Dani Caldwell, PEC Teacher, Jasper County High School (effective 5/27/26)
- d. Megan Henderson, District Communications, BOE (effective 5/29/26)
- e. Amy Harms, Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 5/27/26)
- f. Pat Lowe, Technology Specialist, Washington Park Elementary (effective 5/22/26)
- g. Autumn Swarner, Counselor, Jasper County Primary School (effective 6/4/26)
- h. Hope Brill, PEC Paraprofessional, Jasper County Primary School (effective 5/27/26)
- i. Hung Cole, Teacher, Washington Park Elementary (effective 5/27/26)

### **Retirement**

- a. Sandra McDonald, Grade 2 Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 5/27/26)

### **Transfer**

- a. Mallory Miller, Grade 3 Teacher, From JCPS to WPES (effective 7/27/26)
- b. Autumn Ward, Grade 3 Teacher, From JCPS to WPES (effective 7/27/26)
- c. David Pritchett, Technology Teacher, From JCMS to a split position JCMS/JCHS (effective 7/27/26)
- d. William Kissel, Counselor, From JCMS to WPES (effective 7/27/26)
- e. Chad Estes, 49%, From JCMS to WPES (effective 7/27/26)
- f. Shannon Moore, Grade 6 Teacher, From JCMS to WPES (effective 7/27/26)

g. Eunice Blackmon, PEC Teacher, From Jasper County Preschool to JCPS (effective 7/27/26)

- The Board voted to approve Full-Time Certified Teaching Contracts as presented.
- The Board voted to approve 49% contracts as presented.
- The Board voted to approve Administrative Contracts as presented.
- OLD BUSINESS-NONE
- NEW BUSINESS-NONE
- The Board voted to adjourn at 7:25 PM

Next Meeting Dates:

May 20, 2026 @ 6PM Superintendent Search  
May 26, @12:30 PM Superintendent Search (Interviews)  
May 28, 2026 @ 4PM Superintendent Search (Interviews)