

Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

Highlights of the Jasper County Charter System Board of Education Work
Session held on Tuesday January 11, 2022 6PM,
at the Central Services Office

Thank you to those Principals, Administrators, and Staff attending:
Audrey Stokes, Pam Edge, Camilla Moss, Dionka Jackson, Jim Strength, Laura
Thompson

- Mr. Schilling called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- The agenda was amended to add voting redistricting maps as an action item and to move personnel actions to item V on the agenda.
- There were no public comments.
- Mr. Garland introduced Ashley Henderson as the new head football coach of the Jasper County/Monticello Hurricanes. Coach Henderson spoke of his enthusiasm in being selected as head coach and outlined his vision for a total football and athletic program for our students. He introduced his wife Megan and his two sons Charlie and Jack. He also spoke of his third son Will who will be entering preschool next year.
- The Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation by the Superintendent of Ashley Henderson to become the next Physical Education Teacher/Head Football Coach of Jasper County/Monticello effective January 10, 2022.
- Jasper County Primary School provided their School Governance Team (SGT) they noted their academic data from multiple sources and spoke of potential renovations to the school.
- Jasper County Pre-K provided their policy council presentation noting various efforts by the school to enhance the education of the students in attendance. They spoke specifically for the need of a nurse to serve the school as well as modification to the entry way for safety purposes. They also spoke of consideration in placing cameras in the classrooms for student safety as well.
- Washington Park Elementary School SGT provided their School Governance Team presentation and spoke of their academic gains during the year, afterschool program, various clubs and initiatives for the school, and facilities needs moving into potential renovations for the building.
- Jasper County Middle School SGT provided their School Governance Team presentation. The school mentioned their academic data and spoke of the addition

of school cameras, additional library books, a mental health counselor and the creation of an after school tutoring program.

- Jasper County High School SGT provided their School Governance Team presentation. They spoke of their CTAE graduation rate (98.9%), excitement of the new football coach, and various facilities needs for the school.
- The Board elected the following officers for the 2022 calendar year.

Chairman-Bill Schilling
Vice Chairman-Erin Lynch

- Mr. Garland provided a brief COVID update stating cases were on the rise.
- Mr. Garland presented the budget time with a proposed budget presentation by no later than May 10, 2022.
- Mr. Garland presented a recommendation of an increase to the salary schedule for 2022. For certified staff, an annual increase of \$1400 to the local salary schedule for all certified employees. The amount would equal a 5.6% increase in the local salary schedule for beginning teachers on the T4 scale. The amount would equal a 3.8% increase for teachers at the top of the T4 scale (21+ years of experience). The amount would equal a 3.2% increase for an employee at T7 (Doctoral degree) with 21+ years of experience. For classified staff, an hourly increase of \$.90 to all steps of the salary schedule. This would allow all starting salaries to begin at or above \$10 per hour.
- The Board received a presentation from Lynn Bentley regarding the proposal of a Homestead Value Freeze on property appraisals. After the presentation the Board held a brief discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal.
- Mr. Garland presented to the Board estimated costs to fully equip and secure a School Resource Officer for the system. The figures were provided from the Jasper County Sheriff's Department. The estimated salary and benefits would be \$66,942.65 and the initial startup cost for equipment would be \$51,920.
- The Board approved the following fundraisers as presented:
 - Jasper County Primary School-Animal Program January 13, 2022
- The Board approved the following overnight field trip request:
 - Jasper County High School Wrestling-Dade County, Georgia January 14-15 2022
 - Jasper County High School Wrestling-Bremen, Georgia January 21-22 2022

- Jasper County High School Beta Club-Savannah, Georgia January 25-28, 2022

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

The Board Approved a motion to adjourn at 7:21PM