

Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

Highlights of the Jasper County Charter System Board of Education Meeting
held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m.,
at the Central Services Office

Thank you to those Principals, Administrators, and Staff attending:

Anne Harrison, Dr. RaNae Fendley, Eddie Roberts, and Jim Strength

- Mr. Schilling called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- The agenda was approved.
- Opening ceremonies were held.
- Mr. Schilling called for public comments. There were none.
- Mr. Garland provided an update regarding COVID-19 and the schools. Since the beginning of school, there have been 9 positive cases of COVID-19 with faculty and staff and 9 positive cases of COVID-19 with students. Of the 18 total cases, 11 were currently active (5 staff and 6 students) while the other 7 have returned back to work/school.

Mr. Garland discussed an option of allowing employees and students to reduce the total number of days in quarantine from potential exposure. He clearly defined this was not for confirmed or presumptive cases but only for exposures. Currently, 14 days was the amount of time for quarantine and a negative test result was not needed in order to return based upon the DPH guidelines. A positive test result can return after 10 days without retesting. This has created issues with whole class quarantines as the student with a confirmed or presumptive positive have no classroom teacher or classmates to return since there is a discrepancy. The DPH recommends COVID-19 testing on day 10 of quarantine. However, after testing through DPH, the results may take 3-4 days. He noted Jasper County Hospital has the ability to conduct rapid testing which can produce results in a matter of a few hours. Mr. Garland proposed the following option for students and staff in order to possibly return from quarantine after potential exposure.

- ❖ Participate in COVID-19 testing on day 10 or after from the initial date of quarantine AND provide results to office/Central Services of the test results. The results must produce a negative result. Also, the individual must sign an attestation form which states they were free of symptoms related to COVID-19, have been totally isolated from anyone with COVID-19 during the entire time of quarantine and fever free during the entire time of quarantine. If these conditions are met, then the person may immediately return to work/school. If an individual participates in testing and produces a positive result, then they are quarantined an additional 10 days from date of testing. This has occurred in some cases statewide as asymptomatic individuals have been identified through testing.

The Board concurred with the Superintendent's recommendation.

- Dr. Fendley provided an update in regards to enrollment. As of 9/10/2020, enrollment was at 2400 total students with 657 participating in virtual (23.4% of total enrollment) and 1743 participating in person (72.6% of total enrollment).
- Mr. Garland provided an update on proposed procedures for the first varsity home football event at the new athletic complex. Based upon guidance by the Georgia High School Athletic Association and Department of Health, the following protocols will be implemented for the first home varsity football event scheduled for 9/18/2020.

Spectator Guidelines:

Facial covering must be worn when entering the stadium and when social distancing is difficult to maintain.

Spectators are encouraged to spread out amongst themselves to avoid standing within 6 feet of other spectators.

No fans allowed on the field before or after the contest

Stadium capacity for the JCHS Football Stadium is 1200

Spectators are encouraged to purchase advance tickets online at www.monticelloathletics.com

All JCCS employees should RSVP by Tuesday prior to game day. eroberts@jasper.k12.ga.us

Visiting Teams:

Hand Sanitizer will be available on each sideline.

Sideline personnel should be limited to participating athletes, coaches, medical staff and game day staff.

Visiting Bands will not be allowed

Cheer teams are allowed

Visiting schools will be given 300 tickets for presale. A link used to purchase tickets will be provided on Monday of game week.

Concessions:

Concessions are available with a limited menu. Only prepackaged items.

Concession stand workers will be screened and required to wear a mask and gloves.

Individuals in line for concessions should practice social distancing.

Outside vendors which meet the DPH guidelines must be pre-approved by administration and follow the above guidelines.

Game Day Personnel:

Gate workers are required to wear mask and gloves

Cheerleaders selling programs and raffle tickets are required to wear facial covering and gloves.

Press Box Personnel:

Only essential personnel are allowed in the Press Box.

- Ms. Harrison presented the August financial report for the district. Mr. Garland reported FY 20 revenue from taxes was \$227,818 above projections. Mr. Garland asked the Board to consider using 75% of the surplus (\$170,863) to address technology needs across the system. He would like to present a proposal for consideration during the October meeting. The board concurred with his request.
- Mr. Jim Strength presented the CTAE grant for approval. The Board approved as presented.
- Mr. Garland made a recommendation to consider the development of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide custodial supplies for the system. Due to the growth of the system and demands for supplies presented by COVID-19, he stated the need to review our options in order to meet system goals for safety in terms of sanitation.
- The GSBA 2020-2021 Board training schedule was discussed

- The August 11, 2020 Board Work Session and August 18, 2020 Regular Business Meeting minutes were approved as presented.
- The following fundraisers were approved as presented with consideration COVID restrictions may apply and be implemented at anytime:

Jasper County Primary School PBIS, Chick-Fil-A biscuits before school

Jasper County Primary School PBIS, Zaxby's lunch sales for staff only

Jasper County Primary School Library, Books, trinkets, pencil sales

Jasper County Primary School Palmetto, Home goods, jewelry from brochure

Jasper County Primary School PBIS, Snowcones sales

Jasper County Primary School PBIS, Hat day

Jasper County Primary School PBIS, T-Shirt sales

Jasper County Primary School PBIS, Apples, popcorn ball sales

Jasper County Primary School PBIS, Sweetheart Dance

Jasper County Primary School Lifetouch Pictures, Yearbook, individual pictures

Jasper County Primary School CIA, Pumpkin decorating sales

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Jasper County Primary School CIA, Spring carnival

Jasper County Primary School Specials, Concession, t-shirt sales

Jasper County Primary School Specials, Spirit wear sales

Jasper County Middle School Cross Country, Krispy Kreme doughnut sales

Jasper County Middle School Football Sideline & Comp Cheerleaders, Fan cloth apparel

Jasper County Middle School Competition Cheerleaders & BETA Club, Krispy Kreme doughnut sales

Jasper County Middle School Cross Country, Krispy Kreme doughnut sales

Jasper County High School Cross Country, Team equipment/apparel

Jasper County High School JCHS English Dept, Disc Golf Tournaments

Jasper County High School TSA, Produce DVD's, Streaming

Jasper County High School TSA, Ticket and concessions sales

Jasper County High School TSA, Car Wash

Jasper County High School English Dept, Donors Choose grant

Jasper County High School TSA, Escape Room

Jasper County High School TSA/Film, Talent Show

Jasper County High School TSA, Game Night

Jasper County High School TSA, Flowers and holiday crafts sales

Jasper County High School TSA, School spirit wear sales

Jasper County High School TSA, Seedling sales

Jasper County High School TSA, Trivia Night

Jasper County High School TSA, Showcase electric vehicle

Jasper County High School HOSA, Picture & Phrase Button sales

Jasper County High School HOSA, CPR Keychain masks

Jasper County High School HOSA, Personalized Banners & Signs

Jasper County High School HOSA/TSA, Graduation & Award DVDs

Jasper County High School HOSA, T-Shirt sales

Jasper County High School HOSA, Spirit chain

Jasper County High School Tennis, T-Shirt sales

Jasper County High School BETA, Donors

Jasper County High School PBIS, Snack cart

Jasper County High School Football Sideline & Comp Cheerleaders, Fan cloth apparel sales

Jasper County High School FBLA, Coca-Cola product sales

Jasper County High School CTAE, Concession stand sales

Jasper County High School FBLA, Chick-Fil-A sales

Jasper County High School CTAE, Concession stand sales

Jasper County High School Class of 2022, Homecoming Dance

Jasper County High School Various Organizations, Donut sale

Jasper County High School FBLA, Hand fan sales

Jasper County High School Class of 2022, Mr. JCHS Pageant

Jasper County High School FFA, Meatstick sales

Jasper County High School Class of 2022, Powder Puff football game

Jasper County High School Various Organizations, Spirit beads/Stickers/Face tattoos

Jasper County High School Various Clubs, T-Shirt sales

Jasper County High School FBLA, School store
Jasper County High School FBLA, Sucker sale
Jasper County High School TSA, Entry fees/ticket sales/promotional sales/advertising/ concession sales
Jasper County High School TSA, Holiday candy grams sales
Jasper County High School TSA, Hourly rate/made-item sales/concession sales
Jasper County High School TSA, Holiday theme school spirit custom crafted items
Jasper County High School TSA, Real/Custom Craft flower sales
Jasper County High School TSA, TV Raffle sales
Jasper County High School Softball, Boston Butt/Turkey/Ham sales
Jasper County High School Cross Country, 50/50 raffle
Jasper County High School Competition Cheer & BETA Club, Krispy Kreme doughnut sales
Jasper County High School FFA, Cookout
Jasper County High School FFA, Fall plant sales
Jasper County High School FFA, Wildlife Block
Jasper County High School FFA, T-Shirt sales
Jasper County High School Band Booster, Fruit sales
Jasper County High School BETA Club, Krispy Kreme doughnut sales
Jasper County High School BETA Club, Coffee/Cookie sales
Jasper County High School PBIS, After school snacks
Jasper County High School Biotechnology, T-Shirt sale

- Mr. Garland presented a report in regards to Advanced Placement (AP) scores from the previous year. He noted an increase in the mean score during the 2019-2020 school year for the following courses. AP Calculus AB, AP Computer Science, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP US History. He also noted 108 individual course sections are currently being offered with in person instruction while 28 individual course offerings are being offered in online learning. The 136 total courses represent an increase of 36 course offerings from the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Board of Education approved a motion to enter into executive session.
- The Board of Education approved a motion to exit the executive session.

- The Board of Education approved the following personnel recommendations made by the Superintendent:

New Hires

- a. Shannon Autrey, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2020)
- b. Jessica Kelly, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2020)
- c. Shila Bartley, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2020)
- d. Ambriel Wyatt, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2020)
- e. Donna Calix, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2020)
- f. Hillary Johnson, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2020)
- g. Andrew Rewis, Substitute Teacher(49%), Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/04/2020)
- h. Stephenee Stanley, Teacher, Jasper County Primary School(effective 09/14/2020)
- i. Jacquelyn Houston, Clerical, Jasper County High School(effective 09/08/2020)
- j. Jackie Jackson, CNA(Part-Time), Jasper County High School(effective 09/21/2020)
- k. Randolph Williams, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/04/2020)
- l. Deborah Freeman, Custodian, Jasper County Middle School(effective 09/16/2020)
- m. Jerome Jones, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/16/2020)

Resignations

- a. Victoria Autry, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- b. Tina Dougherty, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- c. Bonnie Wade, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- d. Annette Howard, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- e. Jessica Abercrombie, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- f. Debra Manderson, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- g. Shannon Usry, Family Engagement Coordinator, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/11/2020)
- h. Tracy Bagwell, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- i. Kirstie Dawn Harvey, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- j. Angela Haney, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- k. Brittany Finger, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)
- l. Brittney Cook, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)

m. Christianna White, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)

n. Misty Potts, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 07/31/2020)

- **OLD BUSINESS-** Mr. Garland stated the need to meet with subcommittees during the next month to outline goals and objectives as the school year moves forward. Dr. Barton suggested the need to conduct a walkthrough of the athletic facility to address proper signage and the feasibility of adding a cross country course in the future around the perimeter of the complex.
- **NEW BUSINESS-** Mr. Rice suggested the development of a policy for use of the livestock trailer by FFA participants. Mr. Garland noted there are several districts with such agreement and he will present at the next board meeting a proposal for the whole board to consider.
- The Board of Education approved a motion to adjourn. The adjournment time was 7:14 PM.

The next meetings of the Jasper County Board of Education will be as follows:

October 20, 2020 6PM Business Meeting