

# Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

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Highlights of the Jasper County Charter System Board of Education Meeting held on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Central Services Office

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

Anne Harrison, Pam Edge, Camilla Moss, Buddy Cain, , Dr. RaNae Fendley and Audrey Stokes

- 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.
- Camilla Moss and Brittney Bryant presented the Pre-K online platform used as the instructional delivery model for students dealing with quarantine from COVID-19.
- Pam Edge, Stephanie Hays, Kim Attaberry, Melissa Houston, and Tricia Akin presented the KK-2 online platform used as the instructional delivery model for students dealing with quarantine from COVID-19.
- Mr. Garland presented the attendance and health report and gave a detailed presentation regarding COVID-19 (see attachment). Since August 26, 2020 (beginning of instructional days for the year), there have been 23 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Jasper County Charter System. This includes students participating in face to face instruction and staff. The following breakdown was provided:
 

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| Week of September 4  | 7 |
| Week of September 11 | 6 |
| Week of September 18 | 5 |
| Week of September 25 | 1 |
| Week of October 2    | 1 |
| Week of October 9    | 1 |
| Week of October 16   | 2 |
- The Board approved the CTAE Equipment Use Agreement
- Mr. Garland presented the September Financial Report for the district. To date, revenues have exceeded expenditures by 5.07%.
- The Board approved the recommendation of the district implementing both the GASB 84 and GASB 90 reporting for FY 2020 as recommended by the Georgia Department of Audits.

- The minutes for the September 15, 2020 regular business meeting were approved as presented.
- The following fundraisers were approved as presented:
  - Jasper County Primary School Art, student artwork sales, keychains, t-shirts and masks
  - Jasper County High School Girls and Boys Basketball Program, 50/50 raffle ticket sales
  - Jasper County High School Girls and Boys Basketball Program, t-shirts, hoodies & rally towels sales
  - Jasper County Middle School Cheerleading, cotton candy sales
  - Jasper County Middle School Cheerleading, coca cola product sales
  - Jasper County Middle School Cheerleading, Krispy Kreme donut sales
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- The following overnight athletic trip request was approved as presented:
  - Jasper County High School Softball-Berrien County 10/22/2020
- Mr. Garland delivered the good news report regarding the following items.
  - Congratulations to Trent Maddox for his award winning participation in FFA livestock events during the past few weeks.
  - The district is proceeding with a request for proposal to place Smartboard technology in every KK-5 classroom and complete the purchase of Touchscreen devices for Pre-k via the IAL Literacy Grant.
- Mr. Garland gave a detailed report of Winter 2019 MAP data and Fall 2020 MAP data. He stated due to the pandemic and loss of instructional time, there was an obvious loss of learning. This was very evident in the area of math. While he stated there are gaps, he also stated everyone is working very hard to meet all students where they are at in terms of their learning and taking them to where they need to be as we move forward. He also stated many students will be returning at the end of the nine weeks from distance learning.
- The Board of Education approved a motion to enter executive session.
- The Board of Education approved a motion to exit executive session.

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

**New Hire**

- a. Freddie Moore, Custodian(**Part-Time**), Jasper County Board of Education (effective 10/05/2020)
- b. Roland Hyde, Bus Driver, Jasper County Transportation Department (effective 10/21/2020)
- c. Weslyn Taylor, Bus Driver, Jasper County Transportation Department (effective 10/21/2020)
- d. Patricia Butler, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 10/16/2020)
- e. Ashleigh Kelly, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 10/16/2020)
- f. David McGuire, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 10/16/2020)
- g. Heidi Pitt, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 10/16/2020)
- h. Jillian Potts, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 10/16/2020)
- i. Tiffany Baker, Custodian, Jasper County Primary School (effective 10/19/2020)
- j. Randolph Williams, Custodian, Washington Park Elementary School (effective 10/19/2020)
- k. Jerome Jones, Custodian/Maintenance Helper, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 09/22/2020)
- l. Leah Goolsby, Speech Language Pathologist (49%), Jasper County Board of Education (effective 11/10/2020)

**Resignation**

- a. Erica Johnson, Bus Driver, Jasper County Transportation Department (effective 09/18/2020)

- Mr. Schilling presented a recommendation to the Board for a one-year extension of the Superintendent's contract. He also noted there would be no change in salary or benefits. The Board unanimously approved the extension. Mr. Garland thanked the Board for the consideration and stated he is committed to the students and stakeholders of Jasper County.
- Old Business---NONE
- New Business----Mr. Garland stated the board consider meeting as a team to participate in the GSBA virtual conference December 2 and 3. Further discussion would be held in November business meeting.
- The Board of Education approved a motion to adjourn. The adjournment time was 8:24 PM.
- The next meetings of the Jasper County Board of Education will be as follows:
  - November 17, 2020 6PM Business Meeting