

Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

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

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

Anne Harrison, Camilla Moss, Dr. RaNae Fendley and Audrey Stokes

- Mr. Schilling called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- The agenda was approved as presented. Opening ceremonies were held.
- Mr. Schilling called for public comments. There were none.
- The Jasper County High School Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams were recognized for their participation in the GHSA State Championships held in Carrollton, Georgia on November 7th. The following student/athletes are members of the teams:

Women's Team: Tammy Canterbury, Brianna Dalton, Brooklyn Dalton, Karen Lara, Chelsey Pelley, Julia Proctor, Jakara Tobler, Marlene Torres, Becky Wilson

Men's Team: Dakota Brimberry, Justyn Fields, Kenneth Fuller, William Garvin Spencer Hamblin, Randy Jenkins, Ethan Lynch, Luke Nelson, Noah Pitts, Anderson Reid, Darian Reid, George Smith, Jake Tingler, Joe Zimmerman

Manager: Emily McElheney

Coaches: Angela Savage and Dottie Dalton

- The Jasper County Pre-K Policy Council provided an update for the Board. Ms. Brittney Farnsworth, policy council member delivered the report. In the update, Ms. Farnsworth presented assessment results from MyIGDI testing conducted in fall of 2020 and how it compared to 2019 fall and winter results. In regards to facilities, Ms. Farnsworth stated a new awning was installed at the entrance of the facility which helps with keeping students out of the weather during parent pick-up. She also provided an update on Pre-k procedures implemented due to COVID. The Board thanked Ms. Farnsworth for the presentation.
- Mr. Garland presented the attendance and health report to the BOE. Also he provided an update regarding COVID 19. Since the last BOE meeting held in November and December 11, there have been 13 students and 26 staff members with confirmed cases of COVID-19. Most of these were reported around the Thanksgiving break. Last week, there was one staff and zero students reported as a confirmed case.

- Mr. Garland presented the November 2020 financial report. To date, revenues have exceeded expenditures by 7.65%.
- The minutes for the November 17, 2020 regular business meeting were approved as presented.
- The following fundraisers were approved as presented:
 - Jasper County High School Softball, Ham sales
 - Jasper County High School Girls/Boys Track, Fan Cloth Spirit Wear sales
 - Jasper County High School Soccer 50/50 Split
 - Jasper County High School Soccer, Concession Sales
 - Jasper County High School Soccer, Business Donation Letter Request
- Mr. Garland delivered the following good news items:
 - Washington Park Elementary School has great news in their Write Score results. Overall when comparing 2019-2020 to 2020-2021 fifth grade students increased in the area of sufficient introductions from 28% in 2019-2020 to 47% in 2020-2021 and decreased the number of students with missing introductions from 26% to 10%. For sufficient progressions we increased from 50% in 2019-2020 to 72% in 2020-2021. Sufficient conclusions increased from 18% to 36%. Sufficient focus increased from 16% to 45% and we were able to decrease students with a weak focus from 28% to 8%. Sufficient word choice increased from 53% to 76%. Sufficient spelling increased from 37% to 56%.
 - The Washington Park Elementary School PBIS team has worked hard to continue to reward students who meet school expectations. We have changed our school store from students shopping at a cart to a virtual store in which students select their items via a Google form once every 3 weeks and the PBIS coach and another PBIS team member pull the orders and deliver the items to the homeroom teacher for distribution. Sonja Morris and Brandy Fair designed and built the virtual store. Also, in October students were able to buy popsicles with Dojo points; in November they could purchase Nachos; and in December they can purchase a hot chocolate and pajama day. Discipline counts are down from 58 as of 12/14/19 to 28 as of 12/14/20.
- The Jasper County Charter System February 2021- January 2022 Board Meeting Calendar was approved as presented.
- The Jasper County Charter System 2021-2022 Academic Calendar was approved as presented.
- The Board of Education approved a motion to enter executive session.

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

New Hire

- a. Alicia Peek, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 11/30/2020)
- b. Aleissa Caldwell, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 11/30/2020)
- c. Lindsay Schultz, Secretary, Jasper County PreSchool(effective 01/04/2021)

Resignation

- a. Cheryl Jackson, School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County High School(effective 12/01/2020)
- b. Jackie Jackson, CNA(Part-Time), Jasper County High School(effective 12/18/2020)

Transfer

- a. Cara Bockholt, Instructional Technology Specialist, Jasper County Board of Education, transfer from Instructional Technology Specialist at Jasper County Board of Education to Data Tech Specialist at Jasper County Board of Education(effective 02/01/2021)

- The Board of Education approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM

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

- January 12, 2021 6PM Work Session
- January 19, 2021 6PM Business Meeting