

# Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

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Highlights of the Jasper County Charter System Board of Education Meeting  
held on Monday, April 29, 2021 6:00PM,  
at the Central Services Office

Thank you to those Principals, Administrators, and Staff attending:  
Anne Harrison, 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.
- Mr. Garland delivered the attendance and health report. In the COVID-19 portion of the update, he stated the following data points.
  - As of April 25, 2021, the 7 day moving average for COVID-19 cases in Jasper County is .9. This is per the Georgia Department of Health Website.
  - As of April 25, 2021, the number of cases per 100K (14-day interval) is 85. Any number below 100 is considered to be a minimal to moderate spread area. This is per the Georgia Department of Health Website
  - Jasper County has been in a minimal to moderate spread category since March 17, 2021. This is per the Georgia Department of Health Website.
  - According to data retrieved from Jasper County Memorial Hospital, there have been zero positive cases of COVID-19 in school age children (3-18) since the week of February 1-February 7, 2021.
  - Three (3) cases of COVID-19 have been reported with students and staff in Jasper County Charter System since March 1, 2021.

Mr. Garland recommended beginning May 3, 2021, the following COVID-19 protocols will be lifted:

- Temperature screenings will not be conducted upon arrival at schools or bus stops. This was recommended by the Georgia Department of Health on Friday, April 23, 2021.
- Facial coverings will be optional at all outdoor events. However, facial coverings will remain a requirement in grades 6-12 and with staff inside our JCCS facilities.

The Board approved the recommendation. Also, Mr. Garland stated if the trend with COVID-19 continues to be at or below the current level of spread, then a recommendation would be made at the May 18<sup>th</sup> business meeting to lift the facial covering requirement for all employees and students in grades 6-12.

- The February 2021 financial and expenditures report was presented. With 75% of the fiscal year complete, the system reported a 10.66% positive differential between revenues and expenditures.

- The Board directed Mr. Garland to continue further negotiations regarding the Joint Development Authority revenue sharing (Stanton Springs) agreement. Mr. Garland stated he met with Commissioner Henry to discuss various scenarios in working together to ensure a satisfactory agreement for both parties.
- The Board approved the purchase of a 78 passenger bus for \$98,353. Of this amount \$77,220 will be paid by state award of monies for an additional bond bus and the remaining portion will be paid through the funds obtained by the surplus bus sales approved last meeting.
- The Board approved \$33,230 in order to provide all employees the opportunity to receive the CARES bonus of \$1,000 (full-time) or \$490 (part-time). With the authorization by the Georgia Department of Education during the spring to issue the bonuses, there were six full time employees and twelve part-time employees not eligible to receive the funds based upon the business rules. Mr. Garland also explained it was the districts responsibility to cover the Social Security contribution since our district participates in the program. The amount will cover both items so ALL employees will receive the bonus effective with the May 2021 payroll.
- The Board approved \$1,261.83 to be issued to five (5) employees financially impacted by school imposed quarantines due to COVID-19. Each of these employees were quarantined multiple time due to exposure and exhausted the 80 hours allotted by the FFCRA act.
- The minutes from the March 16, 2021 work session and March 23, 2021 regular business meeting were approved as presented
- The following facilities use requests were approved as presented:
  - April 27, JCHS Gymnasium, JC Travel Sports
  - May 11, JCHS Athletic Complex, Downtown Development Authority
  - May 16, JCHS Athletic Complex, Monticello Baptist Church
- The following overnight field trips were approved
  - JCHS Beta Club, Orlando, Florida      June 25-June 30, 2021.
  - JCHS FFA, Covington, Georgia      June 28-July 2, 2021.
- Policy DK (Student Activities Fund Management) was presented for 1<sup>st</sup> reading

- Mr. Garland presented the Jasper County Charter System District Learning Goals for Literacy, Mathematics and attendance. He stated the goals were for the 2021-2022 school year:

### LITERACY

District GOAL- By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **JCCS** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Reading on the MAP Assessment will increase from 62% to 66% on the Spring MAP 2022.

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **JCPS** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Reading on the MAP Assessment will increase from 66% to 68% on the Spring MAP 2022 Assessment.

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **WPES** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Reading on the MAP Assessment will increase from 60% to 65% on the Spring MAP 2022 Assessment.

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **JCMS** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Reading on the MAP Assessment will increase from 56% to 65% on the Spring MAP 2022 Assessment.

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **JCHS** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Reading on the MAP Assessment will increase to 67%.

### MATHEMATICS

District GOAL- By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **JCCS** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Math on the MAP Assessment will increase from 27% to 34% on the Spring MAP 2022.

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **JCPS** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Math on the MAP Assessment will increase from 40% to 43% on the Spring MAP 2022 Assessment.

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **WPES** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Math on the MAP Assessment will increase from 24% to 33% on the Spring MAP 2022 Assessment.

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **JCMS** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Math on the MAP Assessment will increase from 20% to 30% on the Spring MAP 2022 Assessment.

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year **JCHS** will increase the percentage average of students scoring average, high average, and high in Math on the MAP Assessment will increase to 37%.

## ATTENDANCE

**District-** Using the total number of students, from all schools, with 10 or more absences from the FY 21 Student Record Data Collection, Student Attendance Report (ENR021), as baseline data, JCCS will decrease the total number of students with 10 or more absences during the FY 22 school year by 1% (as measured by the FY 22 ENR021 data report).

### **JCHS**

Using data from the FY 21 Student Record Data Collection, Student Attendance Report (ENR021), as baseline data, JCHS will decrease the # of students with 10 or more absences during the FY 22 school year by 1% (as measured by the FY 22 ENR021 data report).

### **JCMS**

Using data from the FY 21 Student Record Data Collection, Student Attendance Report (ENR021), as baseline data, JCMS will decrease the # of students with 10 or more absences during the FY 22 school year by 1% (as measured by the FY 22 ENR021 data report).

### **WPES**

Using data from the FY 21 Student Record Data Collection, Student Attendance Report (ENR021), as baseline data, WPES will decrease the # of students with 10 or more absences during the FY 22 school year by 1% (as measured by the FY 22 ENR021 data report).

### **JCPS**

Using data from the FY 21 Student Record Data Collection, Student Attendance Report (ENR021), as baseline data, JCPS will decrease the # of students with 10 or more absences during the FY 22 school year by 1% (as measured by the FY 22 ENR021 data report).

The Board approved the goals as presented.

- The Board made a motion to enter executive session
- The Board made a motion to exit executive session
- The Board of Education made a motion to approve the personnel moves recommended by the Superintendent:

### **New Hire**

- a. Casey Shubert, Teacher, Jasper County High School (effective 08/03/2021)
- b. Brandon Bryant, Teacher, Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/03/2021)
- c. Clark Sweatt, Teacher, Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/03/2021)
- d. Caitlin St. John, Teacher, Jasper County Middle School (effective 08/03/2021)
- e. Brittany Hamlin, Custodian, Jasper County Primary School (effective 04/19/2021)

- f. Mallory Helms, Teacher, Washington Park Elementary School (effective 08/2021)
- g. Megan Davis, Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/2021)
- h. John Howell, Behavior Intervention Specialist, Jasper County Board of Education (effective 07/2021)
- i. Hung Cole, Teacher, Washington Park Elementary School (effective 08/03/2021)
- j. Samantha Thacker, Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 08/03/2021)

### **Resignation**

- a. Erin Hendricks, Teacher, Jasper County High School (effective 06/02/2021)
- b. Ally Powers, Teacher, Washington Park Elementary School (effective 05/28/2021)
- c. Lindsey James, Washington Park Elementary School (effective 05/28/2021)
- d. Keisha Bridges, Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 06/02/2021)
- e. Ashley Glenn, Custodian, Jasper County High School (effective 04/02/2021)
- f. Matthew Garvin, Paraprofessional, Jasper County Middle School (effective 04/30/2021)
- g. Christopher Jenkins, Teacher, Jasper County High School (effective 06/02/2021)
- h. Amanda Jenkins, Teacher, Jasper County Primary School (effective 06/02/2021)

### **Transfer**

- a. Laura Thompson, Assistant Principal, Washington Park Elementary School, transfer from Assistant Principal at WPES to Principal at Washington Park Elementary School (effective 07/01/2021)
- b. Lisa Kelly, Teacher (49%), Washington Park Elementary School, transfer from Teacher at WPES to Teacher at Jasper County Primary School (effective 07/01/2021)
- c. Emily Beasley, Accounts Payable, Jasper County Board of Education, transfer from Accounts Payable at JCBOE to Assistant Accountant at Jasper County Board of Education (effective 07/01/2021)
- d. Ginger Ivey, Finance Assistant(Part-Time), Jasper County Board of Education, transfer from Finance Assistant(Part-Time) to Finance Assistant(Full-Time) (effective 07/05/2021)

- OLD BUSINESS- NONE
- NEW BUSINESS-NONE
- The Board of Education approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM.  
The next meetings of the Jasper County Board of Education will be as follows:

➤ May 18, 2021 BOE Business Meeting

