

Jasper County Charter System Board Bullets

Highlights of the Jasper County Charter System Board of Education Meeting
held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 6PM,
at the Central Services Office

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

Audrey Stokes, Dr. Susan Stone, Peyton Proctor, Jim Strength, Laura Thompson, Kim Ragan, Dionka Jackson, Camilla Moss, Pam Edge, Tasia Ellis, Matt Tumlin,

- Mr. Schilling called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.
- The agenda was amended to reflect a switch of items for procedural purposes
- Opening ceremonies were held.
- Mr. Garland led the Board and audience in the reading of the mission and vision statement.
- Public comment was provided by Crystal Hicks regarding concerns over JCCS COVID protocols. She voiced concerns over requiring students to wear masks.
- Public comment was provided by Daniel Conway regarding concerns over JCCS COVID protocols. He voiced concerns over requiring students to wear masks.
- Mr. Garland gave a presentation on the decision to move into remote learning August 30-September 3. He stated while there were several student positives and multiple students placed in quarantine, the primary factor in moving to remote was due to the lack of available staff in both certified and non-certified areas to maintain school operations. During the week of August 23-27, JCCS reported 36-46 employee absences. Most of these were due to COVID exposure, testing positive for COVID, or needing to care for family dealing with COVID issues. Since this time, he stated several new substitutes teachers and substitute school nutrition workers were approved to work in the system. He stated there is still a need, especially in bus drivers.
- The JCCS COVID-19 statistics for the 2021-2022 school year were reported as follows:

Week of	Total Number of Student Positives	Total Number of Employee Positives
August 6, 2021	0	1
August 13, 2021	2	0
August 20, 2021	11	3

August 27, 2021	39	10
September 3, 2021	27	6
September 10, 2021	17	0
TOTAL	96	20

Mr. Garland noted the total number of student positives (96) for the current school year has already exceeded the total number of student positives for the previous school year (77).

- The JCCS COVID protocol issued on September 1st was presented as a review of the guidance set forth by the system.
- The August 2021 Financial Report was presented.
- Ms. Tasia Ellis, JCHS AP/CTAE Director presented the CTAE grant application. The Board approved the application as presented.
- The Board approved a bid from MTC communications in the amount of \$77,654.58 to purchase and install cameras at Jasper County Middle School. Mr. Garland stated the project would begin immediately with a goal of completion sometime before the end of the calendar year.
- The Board approved the GaDOE training plan for FY 22 as presented.
- Minutes were approved from August 17, 2021 Business Meeting
- The following Use of Facilities was approved as presented:
 - Jasper County High School, JC Travel Sports, October 17, 2021
- The following overnight field trip requests were approved as presented:
 - Jasper County High School, FFA to Perry GA, October 7, 2021-October 9, 2021
 - Jasper County High School, FFA to Perry GA, October 14, 2021-October 17, 2021
 - Jasper County High School, FFA to Indianapolis IN, October 26, 2021-October 30, 2021(Transportation will pick-up/drop off at Atlanta Airport)
- The Board approved the following fundraisers as presented:
 - Jasper County Primary School, Media Center, Book Basket Raffle
 - Jasper County Primary School, JCPS Specials, Snacks & Drink sales
 - Jasper County Primary School, Art Department, Artwork sales
 - Jasper County Primary School, Art Department, Framed artwork sales
 - Jasper County Primary School, PBIS, Hat Day sales

- Jasper County Primary School, PBIS, Adult T-Shirt sales
- Jasper County Primary School, PBIS, Sno cones sales
- Jasper County Primary School, PBIS, Nacho sales
- Jasper County Primary School, PBIS, Breakfast w/Santa & Basket auction sales
- Jasper County Primary School, PBIS, Sweetheart dance sales
- Jasper County Primary School, Lifetouch, Picture sales
- Jasper County Primary School, Media Center, Book Fair sales
- Jasper County Primary School, Media Center, Santa Gifts sales
- Jasper County Primary School, Fall Fundraiser, Palmetto Brochure Items(cookies, gift wraps, jewelry, etc.)
- Jasper County High School, TSA, Holiday themed items sales
- Jasper County High School, TSA, Drone shows, 3D printing demos, gaming, etc. sales
- Jasper County High School, TSA & JCHS Films, Game and film night sales
- Jasper County High School, Academic Quiz Team & TSA, Annual Trivia Night sales
- Jasper County High School, TSA, Car wash sales
- Jasper County High School, TSA, Collect sponsorship sales
- Jasper County High School, Audio/video sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Meatstick sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Spring plant sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Fall plant sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, T-shirt sales
- Jasper County High School, FFA, Meatstick sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, Chick-fil-A bag(Teachers) sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, Chick-fil-A biscuit sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Class of 2023, Concession stand sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Various Organizations, Donut sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, Hand fan sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Class of 2023, Homecoming Dance ticket sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Class of 2023, Powder Puff Football game sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, School store sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Various Organizations, Spirit bead, stickers, face tattoos, etc. sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Various Clubs, T-Shirt sales
- Jasper County High School, FBLA, Sucker sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Class of 2023, Mr. JCHS pageant sales
- Jasper County High School, PBIS, BETA, Science Dept, Snack cart sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Art Club, Cane temporary tattoos, custom stickers, Tshirts, etc. sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Student Council, Cookie Man sales
- Jasper County High School, JCHS Student Council, Jean week for faculty sales
- Jasper County High School, TSA, Disc golf & Frisbee tournaments sales
- Jasper County High School, Film & TSA, Pay to wear hats, jeans sales

- The Board of Education approved a motion to enter into executive session.
- The Board of Education approved 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. Dayna Bowen, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- b. Hope Brill, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- c. Jade Campbell, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- d. Hannah Crooms, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- e. Erica Hamblin, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- f. Debra Manderson, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- g. Braley Mitchell, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- h. Mary Sheriff, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- i. James Vance, Substitute Teacher, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 09/03/2021)
- j. Luke Gilreath, Maintenance Helper, Jasper County Maintenance Department(effective 09/13/2021)
- k. Ellis Ammons, Substitute Custodian, Jasper County Board of Education(effective 08/25/2021)
- l. Samantha Timberman, Custodian, Jasper County Middle School(effective 09/13/2021)
- m. Weslyn Taylor, Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County School Nutrition Department(effective 09/13/2021)
- n. Mary Ford, Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County School Nutrition Department(effective 09/13/2021)
- o. Lisa Knight, Substitute School Nutrition Assistant, Jasper County School Nutrition Department(effective 09/13/2021)

Resignation

- a. Ashley Clegg, Teacher, Jasper County Middle School(effective 09/24/2021)
OLD BUSINESS-None

- The Board approved the following quarantine guidance due to exposures.

Effective September 20, 2021.

COMMUNICATION TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS

In order to inform our stakeholders, COVID-19 updates will be provided each Friday at noon per staff email, JCCS Webpage, JCCS Facebook, Remind, and posted at all public entrances of individual schools.

Due to students not traveling in a specific cohort, if **JCMS/JCVA or JCHS reports six (6) or greater confirmed or presumptive cases of COVID-19 (students and staff) school wide within the seven-day window, then all students and staff at the school reporting case will be required to wear facial coverings during the following week.**

School administrators will announce on Friday afternoon each week the status of wearing facial coverings for the upcoming week. This guidance will be followed until further notice.

Individual quarantine protocols for exposure identified by contact tracing to a confirmed or presumptive case of COVID may follow the following options:

- a. The students may remain in school but are required to wear a mask (no facial shields) for a period of seven calendar days. The students may remain in school as long as they are asymptomatic.**
- b. The students may quarantine and work remotely for a period of seven calendar days. The student will be allowed to attend school with facial covering optional on the eight calendar day of quarantine as long as they are asymptomatic.**

Due to students remaining within the same cohort for all classes, **JCPK, JCPS, and WPES will follow the guidance issued for individual classrooms.**

School administration will notify parents of all students assigned to homerooms exposed to a confirmed or presumptive case of COVID with the following options:

- a. The students may remain in school but are required to wear a mask (no facial shields) for a period of seven calendar days. The students may remain in school as long as they are asymptomatic.**
- b. The students may quarantine and work remotely for a period of seven calendar days. The student will be allowed to attend school with facial covering optional on the eight calendar day of quarantine as long as they are asymptomatic.**

- The Board of Education approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM.

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

- September 17, 2021 3:30 PM Joint Work Session with Jasper County Board of Commissioners @ Jasper County Courthouse.
- September 20, 2021 3:00 PM Whole Board Training @ JCCS Boardroom.