

August 3, 2021

The Jasper City Board of Education met on August 3, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. at the central office conference room. Members present were Willie Moore, Walker Wilson, Scott Thornley, and Teresa Sherer; absent: Mary Beth Barber. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2021 board meeting was given by Walker Wilson and a second by Teresa Sherer. The motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve TEAMS teacher contracts. A motion to approve TEAMS teacher contracts was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

The Superintendent recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel actions:

RESIGNATIONS

1. Approve the resignation of Jenny Wilson as general aide at Maddox Intermediate School, effective July 29, 2021.
2. Approve the resignation of Mike Jenkins as transportation supervisor for the District, effective August 2, 2021.
3. Approve the resignation of Ryan White as physical education teacher at Jasper Jr. High School, effective August 2, 2021.
4. Approve the resignation of Terrie Bell as child nutrition worker at Jasper High School, effective August 2, 2021. *Previously approved for hire on the June 14, 2021 personnel report.

EMPLOYMENTS

5. Approve the employment of Paul Tierney as utility bus driver for the district, effective August 10, 2021.
6. Approve the employment of Chandler Franklin as first grade teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021. *Previously approved for hire as general aide for the district on the July 8, 2021 personnel report.
7. Approve the employment of Sean “Jaxson” Kluesner as math teacher for Jasper High School, effective August 5, 2021.

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ASSIGNMENTS

8. Approve the assignment of the following for math TEAMS teacher:

- Caroline Kamplain
- Brandon Franks
- Stewart Ochs
- Eric Phillips
- Melissa Thompson
- David Sellers

9. Approve the assignment of the following for science TEAMS teacher:

- Nick Sourvelis
- David Meeks
- Kendra Dove
- Wendi Brown
- Katie Gallas
- Crystal Williams
- Jessica Moore

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the joint cooperative agreement with Walker County Board of Education to use a hall of WHS for alternative school programs for the 2021-2022 school year; JHS students may also benefit from the programs. A motion to approve the joint cooperative agreement with Walker County Board of Education was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the face mask recommendation to open schools with students/employees wearing mask for all indoor activities; requirement to be evaluated every two weeks based on Covid numbers in our schools and health care provider recommendations. A motion to approve the mask recommendation was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Walker Wilson, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the adoption of the In-Person and At-A-Glance Reopening Plan. A motion to approve the reopening plan was made by Walker Wilson, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried. Mr. Thornley along with the Board commended Dr. Jackson on the job well done in writing the plans.

Mr. Willie Moore along with the Board thanked all the principals and administration, wishing a fantastic school year to all of Jasper City Schools.

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With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Scott Thornley, and motion carried.