

Principal's Report September 21, 2020

Charter Goals

Goal #1 Show an annual increase in the percentage of graduates that are college and career ready as defined by the state.

Goal #2 Show an annual increase in student participation in additional rigorous coursework through positive relationships, community building activities, family engagement, and student support.

Goal #3 Show an annual decrease in the achievement gap for historically underachieving populations (SPED, ELL, socio-economically disadvantaged, and minority students).

Academics/School Update of Events

Remote Learning Model

Remote learning has gone well thus far. Teachers are teaching live, five days a week via video conferencing. The students have responded well. It is evident they realized the spring was the spring, but that cannot be the expectation going forward. Anecdotal feedback from the teachers and staff is that everyone is eager to get students back in the building and return to some type of normalcy.

JICHS Virtual Academy

We have approximately 500 students in our virtual academy. I would like to thank the administrative team, the guidance department, and the Leadership team for making this happen. I would like to specifically thank Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Drake for their exhausting efforts in building the master schedule. They are also the reason why we were able to build a hybrid schedule in PowerSchool despite the many challenges.

Canvas- Learning Management System (LMS)

So far the rollout of Canvas, the Learning Management System, has gone reasonably well. There were some technical difficulties in the first couple of days, but those were issues caused by PowerSchool and not the Canvas platform. Ms. Ballard, Instructional Coach, and her team (Hilliary Brown and Jennifer Wakefield) have been a tremendous resource for our teachers. Ms. Ballard and CCSD continue to offer PD on Canvas and virtual teaching.

Coffee Talk/Town Hall Meeting TBD

The Coffee Talk we held after the last board meeting was well received. The FAQ document from that meeting is posted on our website. We plan to schedule more of these events going forward.

MAP Testing

We administered MAP testing to our 9th-grade students on September 14-15 in-person. There were technical issues on both days due to the NWEA platform. This was experienced state-wide. Regardless, our staff and students persevered. Students and parents that did not feel safe coming to school took the test virtually.

Other Test Dates

- Due to the school closure last spring, we are administering for seniors the ACT September 22, 2020, and SAT September 23, 2020.
- October 14 PSAT/NMSQT
- October 21&28 WIN Testing, make-up from last spring

Board Elections

Once again the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) is managing our board elections. The election timeline and applications are posted on our website and are available at the school.

Enrollment Update

JICHS Enrollment Data:

PowerSchool enrollment on 09/16/2020 1599
Program School Students 36
Students served at JICHS 1563

Enrollment by Team - Updated 09.16.2020					
Grade	A_Orange	B_Blue	E_Green	Total	%E_Green
9th	157	151	136	444	30.63%
10th	121	127	127	375	33.87%
11th	126	136	129	391	32.99%
12th	131	123	99	353	28.05%
Total	535	537	491	1563	31.41%

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
6/5/2020	377	395	368	345	1485
8/17/2020	468	388	409	365	1630
9/18/2020					
Virtual Academy	125	123	124	95	
Program Schools (EC, Clark, DJA)	12	7	10	3	
Total In-person	331	258	275	267	1131

Grade	ECBS	Clark	Daniel Jenkins	
9	12	0		
10	6	1		
11	9	1		
12	2	0	1	
Total	29	2	1	32

Technology Update

The Technology Department's focus has been resolving PowerSchool issues and helping teachers with technology issues. The delay to roll over the master schedule by the district created issues with students' schedules and gave us little time to resolve issues between PS and Canvas.

650 Chromebooks (CB) and 100 MiFi devices have been issued. To keep up with the demand for both remote and in-person learning, they ordered an additional 240 CB, which will be available by early November. Funds for the CB will come from the CARES Act (\$381 K).

Safety Update August 2020

- Assisted with fact and fee week.
- Assisted Officer Hamilton with a potential issue at a bus stop but determined no JICHHS students were involved.
- Assisted Mrs. Farrell and CCSD attorneys with a possible attempted enrollment of two children abducted out of Texas.
- Met with Mr. Holland and Officer Hamilton to create an action plan for football games.
- Met with CCSD Security to program the entry keypads for first responders to have emergency access.
- Completed 8 hours of online Title IX training.
- COVID-19 related duties
 - Ensuring faculty and staff compliance with CCSD and JICHHS protocols.
 - Reviewed the MUSC reopening checklist and addressed any relevant issues.
 - Received and began posting signage related to social distancing and masks requirements.
 - Received and began posting stickers for common areas and cafeteria designating safe seating locations.
 - Plexiglass is installed in the media center, guidance, nurses station and offices.
 - Plexiglass fabrication for classrooms is ongoing.
 - Safe dividers for outside seating areas are being devised and plans for fabrication and installation are almost complete.
 - Directional arrows have been ordered for all hallways.
 - Ordered two additional temperature tablets.
 - Passed out masks, face shields, and hand sanitizer to teachers.
 - Ordered and received classroom disinfectant supplies for every teacher.

Construction Update

The trailers are currently being relocated or removed. Unfortunately, this was supposed to occur at the end of the last school year. One trailer houses the TMD program. That trailer will be available in early November. In the interim, the program has been moved into the building. The CTE project appears to be on schedule at this time.

JICHS Board of Directors Meeting Dates

2020-21 Board of Directors- 5:30 pm on the third Monday of the month.

8/17/2020, 9/21/2020, **10/12/2020 (remove possibly)**, 10/19/2020, 11/16/2020, 12/14/2020, 1/25/2021, 2/22/2021, 3/15/2021, 4/19/2021, 5/17/2021, 6/14/2021.

2019-20 Finance Committee- 4:00 pm on the second Monday of the month.

8/10/2020, 9/14/2020, 10/12/2020, 11/9/2020, 12/7/2020, 1/11/2021, 2/8/2021, 3/8/2021, 4/12/2021, 5/10/2021, 6/7/2021.

Calendar of Events

9.24 Underclassmen Pictures 10.2 PCSA Board Meeting 10.12 Finance Committee Meeting 10.12 Special Board Meeting 10.19 Board Meeting- new board members	
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Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)

CCSD Charter Contract

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
JICHS Instructional Model		
Title IX Policy 2nd Reading		
District 3 Bus Lot		
Executive Session (Personnel Matter)		