

## **Principal's Report October 19, 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**

#### **Hybrid Model Update**

From a building and student management perspective, the school still seems relatively empty. The students have been very compliant with regard to COVID-19 protocols. The two most concerning times of the school, arrival, and lunch, have gone extremely well. Students are wearing their masks and sitting in designated seats. Occasional prompts to wear masks correctly or to stay socially distant are needed, but that has been very manageable.

The plexiglass dividers have been tremendously successful. Mr. Edwards invented the design, which is safe and low cost. The breezeway is used by teachers for masks breaks or to have a class outside for the part of the lesson.

#### **Virtual/Remote/In-person Requests**

We are doing our best to work with parents on their requests to change. Parents were informed if they chose the Virtual Academy that it was a one-semester commitment. Regardless, we have received several requests to transfer to in-person/hybrid. This is an extremely complex request because we are essentially running two schools, virtual and in-person. We can only make the change if we can replicate their schedule. There needs to be a seat available in each course on the same Orange or Blue team, which is complete luck. No other students' schedules will be adjusted for these requests.

We had over 50 requests for students to remain remote once we transitioned to the hybrid schedule. We've allowed students to remain remote on the condition that certain activities or assessments require them to come to the school to complete. It is not reasonable to require teachers to create assessments or recreate activities that cannot easily be replicated in a remote setting. These assessments can be administered in a learning center with only a proctor in the vicinity of the student (Cafeteria, Media Center, Fine Arts Lobby).

FYI- A student requesting to remain remote cannot just give their seat to a Virtual Academy student. They would need to have the exact same schedule for that to occur, which is virtually impossible.

#### **Drop Class Deadline**

CCSD changed the deadline to drop a class from within the first two weeks of school to November 10, 2020. This is typically for level changes (Honors to CP). The rationale is to show grace before grades during this unusual time. JICHS is following this policy.

#### **Town Hall Meeting 10.6.2020**

The Town Hall went well. We had 47 attendees. [10.6.2020 Town Hall Q&A](#)

## **WIN Testing**

Make-up WIN from last spring is on October 21&28. Students that score silver and above are considered College and Career Ready by the state department.

## **Enrollment Update**

<b>Enrollment by Team - Updated 09.28.2020</b>					
<b>Grade</b>	<b>A_Orange</b>	<b>B_Blue</b>	<b>E_Green</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%E_Green</b>
<b>9th</b>	154	157	133	444	29.95%
<b>10th</b>	123	124	126	373	33.78%
<b>11th</b>	132	135	128	395	32.41%
<b>12th</b>	125	127	98	350	28.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>31.05%</b>

## **Technology Update**

- The technology team has been committed to providing support to students and their families and to faculty and staff.
- Technology, with the additional support of the JICHS media specialists, has responded to incoming phone calls and emails.
- Technology has supported classroom teachers with setting up cameras and installing instructional apps and software to help promote social distancing and safe sanitary care for equipment.
- Technology has also assisted a number of families with assistive technologies so that learning can remain as optimal as possible in the remote setting.

## **Safety Update August 2020**

- Installed plexiglass in offices and classrooms.
- Fabricated plexiglass dividers for outdoor tables.
- Working with CCSO to get quotes for plexiglass dividers for student desks.
- Planning safety drills for the hybrid schedule and to meet district protocol for COVID-19.
- Supplied all classrooms with hand sanitizer, spray disinfectant, and paper towels.

## **Construction Update**

### **CTE**

Preconstruction has started on the CTE wing. Trailers are currently being removed or relocated. The TWD and We CARE trailers will hopefully be ready for use in late October or early November.

### **Outdoor Science Classroom**

Final plans for the outdoor classroom are being drafted. The project is expected to be completed by April 2021.

### **District 3 Bus Lot**

The district agreed to use the band practice field for student parking, which preserves the practice field behind the home grandstands. Approximately 80 student parking spaces will fit in that space, which is 40 less than the previous plan. This will reduce our student parking lots down to approximately 390s. The athletic drive can be used for overflow parking. We may have a walking problem, but not a parking problem. We have not received an updated version of the plan. I have not been given a timeline for this project.

**JCHS Board of Directors Meeting Dates 9.21.2020**

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

8/17/2020, 9/21/2020, 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**

Week October 26- Homecoming Week 11/3 Election Day 11/5 Fall Board Training- PCSA of SC 6-9 pm Zoom 11/12 CCSD Lead Meeting 11/18-19 PCSA Annual Conference (virtual) 11/23 eLearning Day	11/24 Weather Make-up Day 12/10 CCSD Lead Meeting 12/21&12/22 Weather Make-up Days 12/23-1/1 Holiday Break
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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
Executive Session- CCSD Charter Contract Update		