

Principal's Report November 16, 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

The hybrid model continues to run smoothly. Students have been extremely compliant with our COVID-19 expectations (three W's- Wear a mask, Watch your distance, Wash your hands). Student arrival and lunch time continue to go well. Students are following expectations in these unstructured settings with minimal redirection needed.

Learning Center/Study Hall

We are allowing hybrid students to come to school on their off days. Students and teachers may coordinate their schedules so students can attend class in-person if there is space to do so. If there is not space during a class period then the student will report to the learning center or study hall in the cafeteria, where they will participate in the lesson remotely.

Virtual/Remote/In-person Requests

Parents and students in the hybrid model that request to remain remote must get admin approval. Parents must commit to remote learning through the winter break and then after that through the first semester.

2nd Semester Virtual/In-person Request

In early December, parents will be given the option of in-person instruction or Virtual Academy for second semester. Selecting the Virtual Academy is a semester commitment. As a school, we are allocating teacher sections or FTEs to the Virtual Academy. We are essentially running two different schools. Switching between the Virtual Academy is completely impractical. It requires replicating the students schedule in the in-person model which is nearly impossible. The request creates capacity issues and jeopardizes the students' chances of earning credits.

JICHS COVID-19 Dashboard

According to our Covid-19 dashboard, we had three positive cases in November, two virtual and one in-person. In September and October, we had two positive cases respectively, 1 in-person and 1 virtual. According to contact tracing, the positive cases were not attributed to attending school.

Enrollment Update

Enrollment by Team - Updated 11.16.2020					
Grade	A_Orange	B_Blue	E_Green	Total	%E_Green
9th	156	153	130	439	29.61%
10th	123	124	126	373	33.78%
11th	129	131	127	387	32.82%
12th	123	126	98	347	28.24%
Total	531	534	481	1546	31.11%

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	456	385	403	355	1599
10/16/2020	452	382	405	352	1591
11/16/2020	450	383	399	350	1582

Transportation Update

First Student (bus company) has been providing quality customer service. Fewer than 10 total late buses (arrival and departure combined). The company appears to be appropriately staffed. Area Supervisor and Site Supervisor are on campus and accessible. FirstView bus app has been very helpful to students, families, and staff. This is a tremendous improvement over our experience with Durham last year. Invariably, having all the District 3 buses onsite with office space for the First Student supervisors has contributed significantly to the improved service and cost savings.

Technology Update

- Technology is focused on helping teachers stream lessons properly with as little downtime as possible.
- Technology is also focused on updating and completing maintenance on existing hardware.
- Technology has worked with campus security to address issues with the exterior door scanning system and making sure JICHS is COVID-19 compliant.

Safety Update August 2020

Construction Update

- CTE Project-No updates at this time.
- Competition Gym Project- No updates at this time.
- Outdoor Science- the bids came back within the budget (\$173 K)
- District 3 Bus Lot

According to the City Planning Department, the D3 Bus Lot will need to be submitted through the BZA for approval. The district is not ready to revisit this project at this time but may do so in the near future.

Board Training

Board training is required within one year of being elected. The Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) will provide in-person for newly elected JICHs board members in December (TBD). The PCSASC will be available for a Q&A session with the entire board at the conclusion of the December board meeting.

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

Calendar of Events

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

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		
Executive Session- Personnel issue update		
Executive Session- Review Transportation and Payroll/HR MOAs.		
Plexiglass quote (vote)		

