

## **Principal's Report April 19, 2021**

### **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**

#### **Staff Vaccinations**

The second round of vaccinations for our staff is this Friday, April 23. To accommodate, we adjusted our eLearning day from Wednesday to Friday of that week.

#### **PEBA**

Below is the memo we recently received from CCSD about our PEBA benefits. I have since learned that this process of charter schools needing their own group number started about two years ago. Apparently, there were some issues with charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public School District (SCPCD). In the end, PEBA started requiring charter schools to create their own account with them. This is a PEBA policy not CCSD. Lynn and I are currently working with PEBA and CCSD on this issue. We hope to have a resolution by the end of April. Please don't stress about this, we will figure it out.

### **PEBA Memo**

#### **ESSER II**

We recently received information on ESSER II funding. Below is just an estimate of how much we could potentially qualify for under this new ACT. The funding for ESSER II begins July 1, 2021 and goes through June 30, 2023. As with ESSER I, all charter schools will be working through CCSD on this project. As you can see in the second document, we can only spend the funds on very specific categories. Regardless, this is great news for all schools. The projected allocation for JICHHS is \$2,469,939.25.

### **ESSER II Estimates**

#### **Esser II Categories**

The School Spirit Committee and select staff members have been meeting with the Student Council to plan some senior events. Below is a list of what has been planned so far:

- Senior Picnic
- Senior Movie Night
- Senior Promenade
- Cap and Gown Pick-up/Car Rally

## Promenade 2021

JCHS Promenade 2021 is scheduled on Saturday, May 1, 2021, from 7-8 PM or 8:30-9:30 PM for an outdoor evening under the stars on the JCHS Band Field (or private property). Our 2021 Prom theme is Iced Out: Shine Bright Like a Diamond.

## Cap and Gown Pick-up

Senior Cap and Gown pick-up is on May 5, from 12 pm - 2 pm. It will be similar to last year with students driving a route on campus with music playing and the staff cheering them along to drive past.

## Graduation

The plan for 2021 graduation is complete. CCSD is allowing 4 guests per graduate. We can safely accommodate four guests per graduate, but that is pretty much our limit. We will need to utilize part of the track to safely accommodate that many attendees. Our graduation is June 18, 2021, at 9:00 am in the Backyard.

## Enrollment Update- 2nd Semester Virtual/In-person Request (Drake)

Team Enrollment as of 2/22/2021

| Grade  | A_Orange | B_Blue | C_Red | E_Green | Program School | Total |
|--------|----------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|-------|
| 9      | 76       | 61     | 174   | 112     | 13             | 436   |
| 10     | 91       | 75     | 103   | 109     | 6              | 384   |
| 11     | 85       | 89     | 82    | 119     | 9              | 384   |
| 12     | 84       | 85     | 53    | 120     | 5              | 347   |
| Totals | 336      | 310    | 412   | 460     | 33             | 1551  |

| 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 |
| 12/14/2020 | 449 | 384  | 396  | 349  | 1579 |
| 1/22/2021  | 444 | 382  | 391  | 348  | 1565 |

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| 2/22/2021 | 445 | 386 | 382 | 363 | 1576* |
| 3/15/2021 | 436 | 387 | 384 | 347 | 1554  |
| 4/16/21   | 436 | 384 | 384 | 347 | 1551  |

### **School Choice Update**

See below the important dates related to the CCSD Magnet/Charter online application cycle for the 2021-2022 school year. Due to COVID-19 regulations, paper applications will be mailed upon request to the School Choice Office.

January 26, 2021 - Online and paper application window opens at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

January 30, 2021 - School Fair

February 4, 2021 - Registration for this date is now closed- 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm

February 11, 2021 - Registration for this date is now closed- - 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm

February 18, 2021 - Registration for this date is now closed - 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm

February 26, 2021 - Online and paper application window closes at 6:00 pm.

April 2, 2021 - Families notified of acceptance (beginning at 5:00 pm)

April 22, 2021 - Offered seat must be accepted by 11:59 p.m.

### **Technology Update**

The new batch of 355 Chromebooks have been received and are being processed. The Technology Department is preparing to collect school-owned equipment in May. We are also focusing on preparing school-owned equipment for End-of-Course exams, AP exams, and IB exams.

Technology (Memo from Technology Committee)

[Chromebook Overview 21-22SY](#)

### **Construction Update**

#### **CTE and Gym**

No updates at this time.

#### **Outdoor Classroom**

We are still waiting on OSF approval and quotes from vendors. The project is expected to begin soon. At this point, we expect the outdoor classroom to be ready for the 2021-22 school year.

#### **Trailers**

Additional ADA-compliant ramps are being designed and eventually installed for trailers by the visiting grandstands.

### **JICHHS 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, 10/19/2020, 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**

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| 5/10 Finance Committee Meeting 4 pm<br>5/13 CCSD Lead Meeting<br>5/17 Board Meeting 5:30 pm<br>5/31 Memorial Day<br>6/7 Finance Committee Meeting 4 pm | 6/10 CCSD Lead Meeting<br>6/14 Board Meeting 5:30 pm<br><b>6/18 JICHHS 2021 Graduation at 9:00 am in the Backyard</b> |
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### **Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)**

#### **Meeting Notes**

| Topic  | Notes | Vote |
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| Executive Session- charter contract and application revisions for a vote |       |      |
| Executive Session- Payroll and HR Agreement for a vote                   |       |      |
| Executive Session- ESSER II Management Agreement for a vote              |       |      |
| PEBA Vote  |       |      |
| PEBA signed resolution   |       |      |
| Instructional Plan for 21-22 School Year                                 |       |      |