

## **Principal's Report June 14, 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**

#### **Student Vaccinations**

June 3rd was our second vaccination day. Everything went as expected.

#### **HR and Payroll Update**

Prestige, Lynn, and I continue to work with CCSD on the payroll transition. The PEBA accounts for retirement and benefits are set up and ready for July 1, 2021. Lynn and I are working with supplement insurance and retirement vendors to create new accounts for JCHS. At this time, we appear to be on schedule for a smooth transition.

#### **Email Accounts- [.C@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:C@charleston.k12.sc.us)**

I recently met with Matt Gilbert and spoke to Mr. Nawrocki, the Executive Director of Technology for CCSD, on the phone about our email accounts and Google Drive. CCSD has a plan in place to transfer our email and Google Drive accounts to our new .C accounts. The CCSD Tech Department will work with Matt, Dana, and Chris on the transfer. I did receive clarification that the email address issue is with Munis, not the state department. If we are not getting paid by CCSD, Munis will deactivate the account so we cannot keep our current email account. FYI- the .C account is used for contractors not employed by CCSD. Munis recognizes C. accounts as nonemployees so it will not deactivate the account. The .C account cannot be created or activated while we are getting paid from CCSD because Munis will recognize that and deactivate the .C account when it updates.

The email change is not popular with our staff right now. However, I do want to share that CCSD is allowing us to remain on their network, which is a tremendous help. If we had to get our own internet pipeline and firewalls it would be extremely costly at this time and take months to implement.

#### **EIR Grant**

We have two teachers and two students that will be attending the Design Camp this summer.

**Design Camp**-Teachers and students will meet to listen deeply to each other's experiences.

1. Dates: June 24 and 25, July 28th and July 29th, Oct 22nd
2. Time: 3 hours a day (virtually) for 5 days
3. Who: Teachers and raising 4th graders and above
3. Payment: will be \$50/hr. for teachers

**Overview-** During the Design Camp experience, our priority is to build empathy. During the first session, teachers and students will use story-based questions to interview one another about their experiences with culture. The facilitation team will focus on creating conditions for story-sharing in a safe and confidential manner for both student and teacher. We will conduct EMPATHY INTERVIEWS.

## **Graduation**

Graduation is June 18, 2021, at 9:00 am in the Backyard. CCSO reduced social distancing from 6 ft to 3ft. With this new guideline, we are able to create one six-person section for each graduate (6 attendees per graduate).

## **Leadership Retreat**

A Leadership Team Retreat is scheduled for August 4. At the retreat, we will review the following:

- Bell schedules for 2021- ILT, CREW, and eLearning days
- CREW pacing guide and lessons
- AVID CC! Review
- Review and revise Charter Goal Action Plans

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

<b>Grade</b>	<b>A_Orange</b>	<b>B_Blue</b>	<b>C_Red</b>	<b>E_Green</b>	<b>Program School</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>9</b>	158	157	0	110	13	<b>438</b>
<b>10</b>	140	130	0	107	6	<b>383</b>
<b>11</b>	125	128	0	118	9	<b>380</b>
<b>12</b>	111	111	0	121	5	<b>348</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1549</b>

<b>Grade</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9-12</b>
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
2/22/2021	445	386	382	363	1576
3/15/2021	436	387	384	347	1554

4/16/2021	436	384	384	347	1551
5/17/2021	437	384	381	348	1550
6/11/2021	438	383	380	348	1549

### **2021-22 Enrollment Projections**

Enrollment As of 5/5/2021	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
JICHHS	436	439	387	372
CLARK	0	0	0	0
DANIEL JENKINS	0	1	0	0
EARLY COLLEGE	4	12	6	9
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>TOTAL: 1666</b>				
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CLARK	0			
DANIEL JENKINS	-1			
EARLY COLLEGE	-31			
<b>JICHHS IN HOUSE TOTAL:</b>	<b>1634</b>			

### **Technology Update**

Tech is preparing for the opening of the school year and the end of the school year. 500 Chromebooks arrived Friday afternoon (6/4/2021). Those are being prepared for the opening of the school year. Meanwhile, we have started the process of evaluating devices that are being returned,

In addition to the hardware prep, we have started the grueling process of preparing and provisioning a large assortment of accounts in the next chapter of James Island Charter High School due to trickling adjustments resulting from acquiring a new PEBA group identity.

### **Construction Update**

#### **CTE and Gym**

The project is on schedule. We met on June 8th to review furniture options for the new buildings.

#### **Outdoor Classroom**

We are still waiting on OSF approval. Preliminary work has started.

### **JICHS Board of Directors Meeting Dates**

**2021-22 Board of Directors-** 5:30 pm on the third Monday of the month.

August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13, January 24, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 13

**2021-22 Finance Committee-** 4:00 pm on the second Monday of the month.

August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 6, January 18, February 14, March 14, April 4, May 9, June 6

### **Calendar of Events**

6/18 JICHS 2021 Graduation at 9:00 am in the Backyard  
8/4 LT Retreat  
8/11 First day for teachers (190-day staff)  
8/18 First day of school for students

### **Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)**

#### **Meeting Notes**

Topic	Notes	Vote
Executive Session- Baseball quotes-vote, Performing Arts contract days and stipends		
2nd Reading of 21-22 Budget- vote		