

# Principal's Report 4/16/2018

**2017-2018 Goal 1-** JICHHS will meet or exceed district and state averages on state-mandated assessments for the 2017-18 school year.

**2017-2018 Goal 2- School Climate:** Improve school climate by consistently communicating and reinforcing our behavioral expectations with students.

**2017-2018 Goal 3 - Communication:** To maintain an effective communication plan with all relevant stakeholders for the 2017-18 school year using a variety of media tools.

**2017-2018 Goal 4- School Safety:** Improve school safety by implementing recommendations from CCSD Department of Safety and Security and SLED during the 17-18 school year.

## Academics/School Update of Events

3/19 JIReads- Author Speak assembly with Jason Reynolds. He is an extremely popular young adult author. His message of coming out of the inner city and finding his own voice through literature was an extremely powerful message to our students.

3/23 Wake Up Carolina assembly- The assembly went extremely well. Agent Sandoval and Agent Rape (JI Resident) shared the DEA side of the drug crisis. The most impactful part of the assembly was the two recovering addicts that shared their story of addiction. One speaker was Marchant Wood from the College of Charleston, Supervisor for the Collegiate Recovery Program. The other speaker was a recent college graduate from Virginia. They both gave real, authentic accounts of their struggles.

4/11 DUI Rodeo put on by MUSC was postponed due to weather. The event has been rescheduled for April 26, 2018.

4/14 Prom, A Red Carpet Affair, was at the Charleston Marriott from 6:30-10:30 pm. All students and guests were wanded and subjected to a breathalyzer test before entering. No one tested positive for alcohol. The event went extremely smooth. The students and guests really appeared to enjoy the experience. Thank you to Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Barksdale, and Mrs. Jessup! They did an outstanding job of planning the event. Thank you to the many staff members that attended and/or helped chaperone the event.

## Fine Arts Recognitions

- Band, Chorus, and String Orchestra took all of their ensembles to State Music Performance Assessments around the state in March.
- The JICHHS Band received a Superior with Distinction Rating which is the highest rating an ensemble can obtain. All five judges in music performance and in sight reading rated our band as Superior!
- The JICHHS Concert Orchestra received straight Superiors from all their judges in music performance and in sight reading at State MPA's as well. (We don't have a "Distinction" rating in our division).

- JICHS Chamber Choir Received an Excellent rating at the Choral State MPA. This is an improvement since last year.
- Check out the JICHS Bands of the Island Facebook page if you don't already follow them.  
<https://www.facebook.com/JICHSband/> They have posted recordings of their Pre Festival concerts there. Most have been shared on the JICHS Communications page already.
- Emily Adkins in our Art Department helped us place 3rd place for Visual Arts in Division 4.
- IB Art students, Isabella Floyd and Lindsey Newton, who are both doing their assessments this year, exhibited their work in the library on Tuesday, March 27. It was fantastic!

### **Strategic Plan**

The Leadership Team is working to create a 3-5 year strategic plan. The goal is have completed strategic plan by June 30, 2018. Below is an overview of the process.

#### **Phase 1: Conducting Research**

- Involve stakeholders
- Student Achievement Analysis
- Comprehensive Review of Archival Data

#### **Phase 2: Developing the Strategic Plan**

- Mission and Vision
- Strategic Goals
- Objectives

#### **Phase 3: Developing the Implementation Plan**

- Execution
- Monitor Progress

### **Staff Professional Development- Spann**

PD for April and May will utilize the ASCD Activate resource. Focus 1) PLC, engagement, rigor; 2) self-selected PD.

### **Technology- Matt Gilbert**

- Recent focus in technology has been pc maintenance and virus management.
- Additionally, the tech team has been meeting with classroom technology vendors.
- Technology Committee is working on a 5-year Technology Plan.

### **Testing- Mrs. Spann and Mr. Neloms**

Career Assessment- WIN Test Date April 17-18, all third-year students. The students will take test 1 and 2 on April 17 and tests 3 and 4 on April 18. Testing will be in the cafeteria and it will go from 8:30 am to 10:45 am.

## Enrollment Update 2017-18

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
4/16/18	432	417	343	372	1564
3/19/18	432	419	347	372	1570
2/26/18	432	418	349	373	1572
1/22/18	433	416	352	374	1575
12/13/17	445	421	350	364	1580
11/13/17	445	424	352	365	1586
10-16-17	447	424	357	365	1593
9-18-17	453	429	358	344	1606
8-28-17	455	432	358	368	1613

## Enrollment Update 2018-19

- Capacity is 1,600 students
- District 3 8th Grade Students- 279

## School Choice Application

<b><u>9th Grade</u></b> 121 - Accepted 16 - pending 26 - Waiting List	<b><u>10th Grade</u></b> 7 - Accepted 0- Waiting List	<b><u>11th Grade</u></b> 10 - Accepted 0 - Waiting List	8th Grades district 3 (Camp Rd, Buist, Haut Gap) <u>Total: 282</u> Accepted seat @ another <u>school: 23</u> Total = 259	9th 121 10th 7 11th 10 Total 138
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Rising 12 Grade	Rising 11th Grade	Rising 10th Grade	Rising 9th Grade	Projected Total 18-19
343	417	432	397	1589

## Human Resources

- We recently hired a new SCS, Valorie Roland.
- So far we have hired 3 math teachers for next year.
- Current vacancies for 2018-19: Math 1.67 (2 positions), engineering/PLTW, Family and Consumer Science, PE/Health.
- Student course requests will be complete by the end of April. Student requests and historical trends will be used to finalize staffing needs for next year.

## School Safety Update

Type of Search	Dates	Results
AM Wandering	3/23, 3/28, 4/13	No weapons or drugs were found
Classroom	none	none
Drug Dog	3/29	No weapons or drugs were found. No cars were hit on by the dogs.

3/23 Code Red Drill- a fire alarm was pulled after we went into Code Red. No staff or students left their classrooms. We had excellent feedback from CCSD Security Officials and the Charleston Police Department.

3/29- Code Red was initiated because unknown person entered the building and could not be located. The Code Red lasted approximately 5 minutes.

3/30 CCSD Emergency Training- Code Red and Beyond. CCSD endorses Hide, Run, Fight. The training reinforced what we are currently training our staff and students to do during a Code Red.

4/10 Bus Threat- We received a real-time report through the Stop!t program that there were guns on bus SC24. Admin attempted to get more details from the reporter. Given the time, nature and circumstance, Admin and CPD decided to meet the bus on en route and conduct a thorough search of the bus and students. No weapon was found. The students arrived at school at approximately 8:05 am. Students were given passes to class and the opportunity to get breakfast.

4/12 Garrett Metal Detectors Training- Admin, maintenance, and security staff were trained by the Garrett staff. The metal detectors will used to randomly screen students as they arrive. Staffing the devices remains the concern long-term. Admin will work through issues this spring. The goal is to have a plan on how we can best utilize the metals detectors for next year (learning to crawl-walk-run).

## Calendar of Events

4/17-4/18 WIN Test Date	5/21-6/1 Exam Window
4/24-4/25 WIN Test Make-up	5/22 NHS Induction Ceremony 6:30 pm
4/26 DUI Rodeo- MUSC	6/1 Last day for students
5/10 NHS Blood Drive	6/2 Graduation at 6:30 pm North Charleston Coliseum
5/14 Finance Committee Meeting	6/8 Annual Law Enforcement and School Safety Training
5/17 Renaissance Picnic	6/11 Finance Committee Meeting
5/17 Senior Awards Night 7 pm	6/17-6/20 SCASA
5/18 CPD vs. Student Basketball Game	6/25 Board Meeting
5/21 Board Meeting	
5/19 Teacher Recruitment Fair	

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

Legal Issues, Personnel, Fencing Quotes.

## Meeting Notes

	Notes	Vote
Student Issue Legal Issue		
Baseball Contractor		
Teacher Issue		
Fencing Quotes		
Staffing for next year	0.67 Spanish, 1 Engineering	
Enrollment- Policy for D3 students that move outside		
Payroll and HR Services		