

Principal's Report November 15, 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

Professional Development- Restorative Practices

For the 2021-22 school year, we planned three days of professional development on Restorative Practices. The description and training dates are below. The training was funded and conducted by the Department of Alternative Placement (DAP) from CCSD. We are requiring all instructional staff to complete the training. This training supports our charter goals and our new CREW advisory program. The majority of the staff has enjoyed the training and understands the importance of an advisory program, especially after the two years of COVID. We do have some staff members that are resistant.

- August 14
- November 2
- December 17

Relationship Centered Learning (RCL) is a relationship-first approach utilizing practical techniques designed to proactively strengthen, support, and sustain relationships. Thus, putting a Relationships First approach in all learning! The RCL model is based on the foundations of Interpersonal Communication, Whole Group Community Sharing, Positive Interaction Experiences, Emotional Inventory Instrument, and Social Contract Development.

EIR Grant Update

We are currently going through the final implementation stages of the EIR grant. We finally had enough staff complete the IDI survey, 74%, so we can participate in the grant. As part of the grant, qualified staff can up to \$1,500 annually on professional development that relates to cultural competency. EIR grant is currently conducting individual IDI debriefings with our staff. Once completed the staff can use the funds for PD.

CREW

The focus of the CREW for the second quarter is building-level service projects.

Collaborative Spaces Project

We hope to have the furniture installed over the Thanksgiving break. The new furniture will go in the front atrium, lobby spaces, and in some hallways.

Agile Classroom Furniture

As we discussed last month, our ESSER III plan includes new agile furniture for the older classrooms. This furniture will increase the ability to social distance and support 21st-century learning strategies. We will be sending a team to VS Experience Days (school furniture expo) in Charlotte on January 12-13. There will be a few speakers and school tours.

Air Quality System Project

The air quality system devices have arrived. The installation started on November 2. The installation will be completed during the Thanksgiving break.

Stair Treads

The remaining stair treads should be installed over the Thanksgiving break.

Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) Annual Conference 11/29-12/1.

For 20 years, the Annual Charter Schools Conference is the largest gathering of charter school leaders in South Carolina. It is the destination for quality training and professional development for our 15 local & state authorizers and 88 charter schools. Join charter school leaders, board members, charter school families, new charter schools, planning groups, and charter-friendly businesses as we gather and celebrate in Charleston on November 29th - December 1st! Help us make this the largest charter school event yet!

<https://www.sccharterschools.org/>

WIN Test

The WIN Test is a career assessment that third-year students take to earn an employment credential. Students that earned a silver or above were considered college and career ready, which is reported on our state report card. It is or was the easiest way for our students to qualify as CCR. This will most likely be replaced by the ACT WorkKeys, but that is not for certain. Whatever test is chosen, we expect our students will continue to score well.

Enrollment Update-

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
6/11/2021	438	383	380	348	1549
8/11/2021	509	439	399	369	1716
9/17/2021	482	433	369	348	1632
10/15/2021	479	425	365	345	1614
11/08/2021	476	423	360	345	1604

2021-22 Enrollment Projections

Enrollment As of 11/08/2021	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
JCHS	471	411	354	335
CLARK	0	0	0	0
DANIEL JENKINS	1	0	0	0
EARLY COLLEGE	4	12	6	9

PROJECT SEARCH	0	0	0	1
TOTAL:	476	423	360	345

TOTAL	1604
CLARK	0
DANIEL JENKINS	1
EARLY COLLEGE	31
PROJECT SEARCH	1
JICHS IN HOUSE TOTAL:	1571

Technology Update

CTE and Gym Construction

No update at this time.

JICHS Board of Directors Meeting Dates

2021-22 Board of Directors- The JICHS Board of Directors will meet in person at 5:30 pm in the Media Center on the dates listed below.

August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13, January 24, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 27

2021-22 Finance Committee- The JICHS Finance Committee will be in-person at 4:00 pm in the Main office Conference on the dates listed below.

August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 6, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 4, May 9, June 13

Upcoming Events

11/22-11/28 Thanksgiving Break
 11/30-12/1 PCSASC Annual Conference
 12/6 Finance Committee Meeting
 12/9 CCSD Lead Meeting
 12/13 Board Meeting 5:30 pm
 12/20 Winter Break

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

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Covid 19 Policy		

Executive Session- Personnel matter		
Executive Session- Contractual matter		