

Principal's Report September 18, 2023

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



Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Staff meal is Friday, November 17th, starting at 11:45 am in the lobby of the MAC. Southern Bear Catering is catering the meal. The board is welcome to attend.

Unified Program

The JCHS Unified Basketball team takes on the Battling Bishops of Bishop England on November 15th at 10:00 am in the Millie Kennedy Athletic Center (MAC). Last year, the teams split with each other, 1-1. The board is welcome to attend.

SchoolPass (SP)

We continue to experience issues with SchoolPass (SP). There are several issues behind the scenes, but the major issue is that SP overrides what the Attendance Office does in PowerSchool (PS). In order for the Attendance Office to make the necessary changes, it must be done through SP. Unfortunately, the platform is incredibly inefficient at basic functions. For the time being, we are only using the Hall Pass system. Teachers are taking attendance in PS. If SP cannot resolve these issues, then we will seek another platform and a refund. If we cannot do automated attendance, then we are better off choosing another vendor for an electronic hall pass system.

Enrollment Update

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
6/13/2023	438	383	380	348	1549
8/15/2023	422	417	406	393	1603
9/15/2023	414	410	404	278	1606
10/16/2023	413	410	401	378	1602
11/13/2023	413	408	403	378	1602

Note: 23 Program Students (Early College, Clark Academy, Daniel Jenkins).

Technology Update

The new phone system that the board approved last year is finally ready to be installed. The complete rollover is scheduled for November 16-17. The phone system is internet-based, which brings our school into the 21st century.

Construction Update

SprinTurf

According to Ms. Dullanty, Sprinturf has agreed to undertake responsibility for the geotechnical survey testing and will provide us with a detailed scope of testing/hole boring by Friday. Sprinturf has agreed that the holes will be properly filled and the field safe for use. Thanksgiving break is the best time for them to proceed with testing.

They again re-iterated the regulation field will fit, but side runoff may be short and padding required. She informed them the school would need to review to determine if the side run-off was within our understanding of an acceptable regulation field.

Science Classrooms, Baseball Pressbox, and Batting Cage

The Baseball Pressbox and Batting Cage are on the 11/17 TRC agenda. The Science Classrooms are on the 11/30 TRC agenda. The plan is to add forested areas to our campus to help manage stormwater drainage issues was well received. We hope to have TRC approval at these meetings.

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

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
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ESSER III Plan		
Secretary III Position		
Executive Session:		