Principal's Report 6/10/19

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).

Objectives

2018-2019 Communication Goal: To maintain an effective communication plan with all relevant stakeholders for the 2018-19 school year using a variety of media tools.

2018-2019 School Safety Goal: Improve school safety by implementing recommendations from the CCSD Department of Safety and Security and SLED during the 18-19 school year.

Academics/School Update of Events

5/28/19 TEE Time with JICHS Leadership Team

We had over 40 parents show up. The parents were very receptive to the changes for next year. Below is the agenda from the event.

- Charter Goals
- Change is in the Air
- Busing Contract
- ILT/SLT- One Lunch Concept
- AVID
- Capturing Kids Hearts Training 18-19 and 19-20
- Construction Projects
- Technology Plan

6/8/19 JICHS Graduation at North Charleston Coliseum

Thank you to Angela Childs-Kindred and all the other staff members that worked to make graduation a huge success.

EOC Testing

There were no major issues with EOC testing. The preliminary tests results look similar to our scores from the past couple of years. The Leadership Team and departments will be analyzing this data before the next school year.

6/11 Leadership Retreat 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Agenda

Election of Leadership Officers- Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary

- Program of Studies
- Review of 2018-19 Data
- Review 2018-19 Departmental Goals
- James Island Branding/Marketing Activity
- One Lunch Planning
- Review Action Committees Recommendations
- Team Building Activity for staff in August
- Select a date for second LT Retreat

Late- in/Early Out Change

CCSD's interpretation from the state is that students must be scheduled for ¾ of the school day. This means that all students must have three classes per semester. Seniors used to be able to take 5 classes. Now they must take 6 classes. If a student is not scheduled for ¾ of the day then we will lose funding. JICHS Late-in/Early Out Policy, student must qualify or pre-qualify as College or Career Ready to earn an early out or late in. This has been in effect now for several years. Also, lunch cannot appear on a students schedule. This has no effect on students.

Master Schedule

Mr. Drake, Mrs. Holland, Mr. Gilbert, and the department chairs are working on the master schedule for next year. We currently working through course requests for the rising 9th graders. The Attendance Office is working diligently to get the students from CRMS and the open enrollment students enrolled for next year. The preliminary sectioning is being done for next year. There are currently just over 1500 students' course requests in PowerSchool for next year. We are hoping to have over 1560 students for next year.

Technology- Angela Childs-Kindred

At the end of the year website admin meeting, we were informed that CCSD will move to a new platform for school websites. We will no longer use SharpSchool (School Messenger) and will move to Blackboard. The feedback from Mr. Gilbert and Mrs. Childs-Kindred is that is a much better platform.

Enrollment Update

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
Projected Enrollment 19-20	388 School choice gap	402	397	366	1553 hopeful
Current Enrollment 19-20	326	402	397	366	1491

6/10/19	401	397	366	332	1496
5/20/19	401	397	366	332	1496
4/15/19	403	397	370	331	1501
3/18/19	406	401	372	332	1511
2/25/19	408	405	370	335	1518
1/28/19	430	406	385	334	1555
12/17/18	433	408	386	333	1560
11/12/18	435	410	391	333	1569
10/15/18	437	411	393	334	1575
9/17/18	441	415	399	338	1593
8/20/18	436	422	406	337	1601
6/1/2018	430	412	342	370	1554

Ms. Rivera and Mrs. Swittenberg are calling all the school choice applicants to see if they still intend on enrolling at JICHS.

2019-2020 ENROLLMENT				
	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
In PowerScheduler	349	398	397	369
SchoolChoice Not Registered - Not in				
PowerScheduler	20	4	0	0
SchoolChoice Registered - Not in				
PowerScheduler	11	3	2	0
Not School Choice Registered - Not in				
PowerScheduler	12	1	1	0
TOTALS:	392	406	400	369

TOTAL: 1,567

Staff Professional Development

- Capturing Kids Hearts Training was scheduled for June 5-6
- SCASA Conference June 17-19- Admin Team
- Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) training throughout the summer
- AVID Training June 25-27
- AP/IB Training throughout the summer

Construction Update CTE and Competition Gym

The last construction meeting was on May 14, 2019. The high bay portion of the CTE-wing was redesigned to show a flexible space, which was the space for mechatronics. The flexible space will eventually be designed for a Culinary Arts Program.

We currently have enough course requests to offer 5 sections of Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism, which is the prerequisite for Culinary Arts 1. The Culinary Arts classes will be full again next year. Eventually. In the future, we may have the demand for a second Culinary Arts teacher.

We have received all of the culinary arts equipment from the PCI Auctions-Art Institute. The equipment is being stored in two Conex boxes by the baseball and softball fields.

James Island Bus Lot

The CCSD Board of Trustees approved the James Island Lot Project to be constructed on our campus. The bus lot will go on the practice field behind the stadium grandstands. In order to support the needs of our athletic programs, the Board of Trustees approved \$750,000 funding for JICHS to construct a secondary competition field. Preliminary plans have been created by CCSD.

Charter Revisions

The process to revise the charter requires approval from the Leadership Team, the JICHS Board of Directors, and CCSD Board of Trustees. CCSD recommended that use generic language when possible so that small, subtle changes do not need approval from the Board of Trustees. We did attempt to do that when we wrote the charter.

Mission Statement

Current Charter

The Mission of JICHS is to develop confident, responsible, lifelong and *college-career ready* learners who can excel in society by means of an innovative and diverse curriculum in a safe and *nurturing* environment supported by all stakeholders.

Revision

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Leadership Team Definition

Current Charter

The Leadership Team shall be comprised of the following teaching and administrative staff members: the Department Chairs of Science, Math, English, Social Studies, World Languages, Guidance, Physical Education, Career and Technology Education, Fine Arts, ROTC, Special Education, Library Media, the Athletic Director, IB Coordinator, Assistant Principals, and the Principal.

Revision

The Leadership Team shall be comprised of the principal, assistant principals, department chairpersons, and any other faculty or staff member that is approved by the Leadership Team.

On June 2, 2019 the Leadership team approved the following:

- Add an Instructional Coach to the Leadership Team. Rationale- the entire focus of the position is curriculum and instruction, therefore, this person should be a member of the Leadership Team.
- Divide the Fine Arts Department into the Visual Arts and Performing Arts Departments. The curriculum is completely different. Both departments have large budgets and are highly visible to the community.

Board Meeting Dates

2019-20 Board of Directors- 5:30 pm on the third Monday of the month. 8/26, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/16, 4/20, 4/14, 5/18, 6/22 **2019-20 Finance Committee-** *4:00 pm* on the second Monday of the month. **8/12**, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/9, **4/14 (Tuesday)**, 5/11, 6/8

Calendar of Events

6/25-6/27 AVID Training

July- No scheduled board meetings

8/12 Finance Committee Meetings

8/14 First day for teachers

8/21 First day of school for students

8/26 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 pm

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

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Athletic Director Position		
IRF Legal Update		