

**JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONTHLY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

“School Board Appreciation Month”

Thursday, January 5, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Hardeeville Junior & Senior High School

150 Hurricane Alley

Hardeeville, S.C. 29927

**MANTRA:** Student-Centered...Future-Focused

**VISION:** Jasper Scholars: Today’s Learners, Tomorrow’s Leaders  
*Jasper Scholars: Los aprendices de hoy, los líderes del mañana*

**MISSION:** JCSD cultivates an environment of excellence through innovation, inspiration, and opportunities in partnership with the community.

*JCSD cultiva un ambiente de excelencia a través de la innovación, la inspiración y las oportunidades en asociación con la comunidad.*



**AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**5:30 P.M.**

- a. ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM
- b. NOTIFICATION OF THE NEWS MEDIA

AS REQUIRED BY S.C. CODE OF LAWS OF 1976, AS AMENDED, SECTION 30-4-80(E). LOCAL NEWS MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED OF THE DATE, TIME, PLACE AND PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING

**II. \*EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a. Certified Personnel Report (Hires, Resignations)
  
- b. Legal Matters/Legal Advice

Mr. Wesley Terrill  
Director of Human Resources

Attorney Ms. Connie Jackson, Partner  
Attorney Mr. Dwayne Mazyck, Partner

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### III. OPENING GENERAL SESSION

6:30 P.M.

#### a. \*ACTION ITEMS /RECOMMENDATION(S) FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

\*Certified Personnel Report

b. \*APPROVAL OF AGENDA

c. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

d. MOMENT OF SILENCE

e. *ETHICAL PRINCIPLES VERBAL ATTESTATION (attached)*

f. PUBLIC COMMENTS

### IV. \*CONSENT AGENDA

a. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

*Monthly Mtg. – December 12, 2022*

### V. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL LEVEL DATA PRESENTATIONS

EXH. 1

Ms. Renata Green

- Ridgeland Elementary

Mr. Bryan Jefferson

- Hardeeville Elementary

b. SUPERINTENDENT’S UPDATE

- \*2023-2024 Calendar Presentation

EXH. 2

Dr. Sam Whack, Jr.

- \*School Observances/Displays Policy  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

EXH. 3

Dr. Rechel Anderson

c. MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

EXH. 4

Mr. Russell Zimmerman

d. BOARD MEMBER MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

EXH. 5

Ms. Priscilla Green

*(Information)*

#### \*ACTION ITEMS

N/A

#### FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- School Level Data Presentations
  - Hardeeville Junior Senior High School
  - Ridgeland Secondary Academy of Excellence
- School Observances/Displays Policy (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

January 23, 2023 – Board Work Session @ 6:30 p.m. Hardeeville City Chambers

- February 17-19, 2023 – SCSBA Annual Convention (Hilton Head Marriott)



- February 27, 2023 – Monthly Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. (Executive Session); 6:30 p.m. (Open Session) Hardeeville City Chambers
- March 13, 2023 – Monthly Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. (Executive Session); 6:30 p.m. (Open Session) Hardeeville Junior/Senior High School
- April 6-14, 2023 – SPRING BREAK (DISTRICT OFFICES & SCHOOLS CLOSED)
- April 18, 2023 – Monthly Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. (Executive Session); 6:30 p.m. (Open Session) Hardeeville City Chambers
- April 24, 2023 – Board Work Session @ 5:00 p.m. Hardeeville City Chambers
- May 8, 2023 – Monthly School Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. (Executive Session); 6:30 p.m. (Open Session) Hardeeville Junior/Senior High School
- May 31, 2023 – Hardeeville Junior Senior High School Graduation @ 7:30 p.m.
- June 1, 2023 – Ridgeland Secondary Academy of Excellence Graduation @ 7:30 p.m.
- June 12, 2023 – Monthly School Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. (Executive Session); 6:30 p.m. (Open Session) Hardeeville Junior Senior High School
- June 15, 2023 – Board Work Session @ 5:00 p.m. Jasper County School District Office Board Room

VI. \*EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

VII. ADJOURNMENT

#### \*BOARD ACTION ANTICIPATED

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**As a member of my district’s school board,  
I pledge my efforts to improve public education  
in my community and will solemnly try to:**

**represent** the interests of the entire district when making decisions and to rely on available facts and on our judgment rather than on individuals or special interest groups;

**understand** the proper role of the board to set policies governing the district and to hire the chief administrative officer to carry out these policies;

**encourage** an open exchange of ideas by all board members during the decision-making process;

**seek** regular communications between the board and students, staff and all segments of the community;

**attend** all board meetings, to study issues facing the board and to enact policies and official actions only after full discussion at such meetings;

**work** with other board members in a conscientious and courteous manner befitting the public trust placed in the position of school board trustee;

**communicate** concerns and public reaction to board policies and school programs to the superintendent and other board members in a professional manner;

**support** employment of the persons best qualified for staff positions and to ensure a regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;

**avoid** conflicts of interest and to refrain from using my board position for personal or partisan gain;

**encourage** recognition of the achievements of students and staff and of the involvement of community residents;

**support** legislation and funding which will improve the educational opportunities and environment for students and staff;

**take** no individual action which would compromise the integrity of the board or administration and to respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under the Freedom of Information Act;

**study** current educational issues and to participate in training programs such as those offered through the South Carolina School Boards Association; and

**make** our district’s educational setting the best possible to encourage all students to achieve and to love learning.

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