

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – November 9, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Johnson City Central School District, held in the Board Room of the Johnson City High School, 666 Reynolds Road, Johnson City, Broome County, New York was called to order by President Matyas at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

President Matyas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Upon roll call, Board

Members present: Nicholas Matyas,, President  
Jeannette Farr, Trustee  
Matthew Jablonowski, Trustee  
Stephen Barrows, Trustee  
Shannon Edmondson, Trustee  
Amber Stallman, Trustee

Member absent: Richard Martinez, Trustee

Also present were: Eric Race, Superintendent; Joseph Guccia, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching, Learning, and Accountability, Elisa Eaton, Assistant Superintendent for Administration, and Jalynn Doig, Board Clerk.

ROUTINE MATTERS

MIN. 10/26/21 MINUTES: October 26, 2021 – Regular Meeting approved as presented.  
REGULAR MOTION: Trustee Edmondson SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski  
MEETING CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMUNI- There were no direct communications.  
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POLLING OF THE BOARD MEMBERS – PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Stallman  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Upon the polling of the Board, a motion was made to leave open session at 7:02 p.m. to enter into executive session to discuss CSE recommendations; employee discipline; and student discipline.

The following attended Executive Session:

Board Members: Trustees Matyas, Farr, Jablonowski, Barrows, Edmondson, Stallman

Also attending: Eric Race, Joseph Guccia, Elisa Eaton, Jalynn Doig

MOTION to Adjourn Executive Session: Trustee Stallman SECOND: Trustee Edmondson  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY – The Regular Meeting reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

CSE MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski SECOND: Trustee Edmondson  
RECOMMEND- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
ATIONS Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approved the CSE recommendations.

REPORT - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

- A. INSTRUCTIONAL REPORT  
The school counselors from all levels were present to update the board on their Comprehensive Guidance Plan which uses a multi-tiered system of support for all students K-12. They provided examples of the goals, and initiatives to attain those goals, being implemented throughout the district.
  
- B. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS  
Policy Committee: The policy committee explained the policy updates that are presented for first reading and answered questions from the board.
  
- C. LEGAL ISSUES  
MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski                      SECOND: Trustee Edmondson  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Administration, the Board approved the budget transfers.  
- Budget Transfers  
Upon roll call the vote was as follows:  
Ayes:   (6) Trustees Matyas, Farr, Jablonowski, Barrows, Edmondson, Stallman  
Noes:   (0) None  
Absent: (1) Trustee Martinez  
Abstain: (0) None  
President Matyas declared the motion approved.  
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- D. DISTRICT POLICIES  
1st READING  
Superintendent Race presented the following policies for a first reading:
  - #5420-R – Student Health Services Regulation
  - #8640 – Student Internet Protection Policy
  
- E. PERSONNEL - INSTRUCTIONAL  
MOTION: Trustee Stallman                      SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the following:

**CORRECTION TO THE MINUTES OF March 9, 2021  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR REASON OF CHILD-REARING**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Dates
Danielle Jacyna	Foreign Language	Elem./Middle (6-8)	9/1/2021 – 6/30/2022

**RESIGNATION**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Date
Gina Fahey	Mathematics	Elem./Middle (6-8)	11/13/2021

## E. PERSONNEL-INSTRUCTIONAL (CONT'D.)

**RESIGNATION FOR REASON OF RETIREMENT**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Date
Karen Larnerd	Foreign Language	High School	1/29/2022

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR REASON OF CHILD-REARING**

Name	Tenure Area / Location		Effective Dates
Jackie Townsend	English	Elem./Middle (6-8)	1/18/22-2/11/22

**PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT**

**\*Tentative and conditioned upon the following:** Except to the extent required by the applicable provisions of § 3012 of the Education Law, in order to be granted tenure, the appointee shall have received composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-c and/or 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years; and if an ineffective composite or overall rating is received in the final year of the probationary period, individual shall not be eligible for tenure at that time.

Name	Tenure Area / Certification		Probationary Appt.
Christina Zaverucha	Eng. Second Lang.	ESOL - Professional	11/15/21-11/15/2024

**SUBSTITUTE APPOINTMENT**

Name	Tenure Area / Certification		Effective Dates
Heather Tallon	English	Uncertified	11/9/2021-2/11/2022

**COCURRICULAR APPOINTMENTS 2021-2022 – High School**

Name	Extra-Classroom Activity
Danielle Berube – Advisor	Special Olympics
Jennifer Chudacik – Advisor	Show Choir
Tony Godoy – Advisor	Jazz Ensemble I
Alisha Pellicciotti – Advisor	Boys Volleyball

**COCURRICULAR APPOINTMENTS 2021-2022 – Middle School**

Name	Extra-Classroom Activity
Brendan Gardner	Show Choir
Peter Wall	Jazz Band

## E. PERSONNEL-INSTRUCTIONAL (CONT'D.)

**COACHING APPOINTMENTS – WINTER 2021-22**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
William Spalik	<b>Head Boys Basketball</b>
Dominic Nadz	Assistant Boys Basketball
Andre Hankey	Assistant Boys Basketball
Michael Patterson	Assistant Boys Basketball
Timothy Talcott	<b>Head Girls Basketball</b>
Jeffry Smith	Assistant Girls Basketball
Maura Nolan	Assistant Girls Basketball
Christina Howe-Sampson	Assistant Girls Basketball
Todd Place	<b>Head Wrestling</b>
Josh Souto	Assistant Wrestling
Jacob Warner	Assistant Wrestling
Corey McCormick	Assistant Wrestling
Kristen Tocheny	<b>Head Boys Swim</b>
Gregg Veech	Assistant Boys Swim
Christi McCoy	Assistant Boys Swim
Ashlee Kohlbach	Assistant Boys Swim
Eric Smith	<b>Head Bowling</b>
Ryan Edmondson	Assistant Bowling
Eric Putman	<b>Head Indoor Track</b>
Eric Mastroianni	Assistant Indoor Track
Brittany Carpenter	Assistant Indoor Track
Lydia Mann	<b>Head Cheerleading</b>
Nichole Linfoot	Assistant Cheerleading
Kristina McCormick	Assistant Cheerleading

- F. PERSONNEL- MOTION: Trustee Edmondson SECOND: Trustee Stallman  
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Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the following:

**CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION**

<b>Name</b>	<b>From / To</b>		<b>Effective Date</b>
Suporna Devnath	Substitute Food Service Worker	Food Service Worker, PT	11/10/21
Dale Murray	Substitute Teacher Aide	Substitute Monitor	11/10/21

**TERMINATION**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position/Location</b>		<b>Effective Date</b>
Michael Ball	Substitute Laborer	Districtwide	10/25/21

F. PERSONNEL-NONINSTRUCTIONAL (CONT'D.)

**EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL APPTS. PENDING CLEARANCE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position / Location</b>		<b>Effective Date</b>
Douglas Aldrich	Substitute Laborer	Districtwide	11/10/21
Kristin Dascano	Teacher Aide, PT	Districtwide	11/10/21
Kareen Doski	Substitute Food Service Worker	Districtwide	11/10/21
Steven Yetter	Substitute Laborer	Districtwide	11/10/21
Ashlee Putman	Teacher Aide, PT	Districtwide	11/17/21

G. CONFERENCE REQUESTS

MOTION: Trustee Stallman  
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
 SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the following:

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Attendee(s)</b>
11/15/21 – 11/17/21	Responding to Text: Supporting Readers Virtual Conference; Teacher’s College	C. Turner (CO)
11/20/21 – 11/23/21	2021 NYSCATE Conference Riverside Convention Center Rochester, NY	R. Duell (CO), C. James, M. Personius (K-5), C. Ruston (HS), A. Manfredo (MS)
12/9/21 – 12/10/21	NYSCOSS/Leaf Women’s Initiative Otesaga Resort, Cooperstown, NY	E. Race, E. Eaton (CO), D. Riley (K-5)

H. FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski  
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
 SECOND: Trustee Farr  
 Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board Approved the following:

<b>Date of Trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Requesting Org./Group</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
11/9/21 [Verbal app.]	BOCES Binghamton, NY	L. Haller/A. Manfredo Grade 7 & 8 Students	Engineering Day

- I. BUILDING & GROUNDS REQUESTS      MOTION: Trustee Edmondson      SECOND: Trustee Jablonowski  
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board approved the following:

Organization	Facility Requested	Timeframe	Purpose
Broome County Health Dept.	Pathways Office & Classroom	11/12 & 12/3/21 2:00 – 5:00 PM	Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic
JC Rec. Wrestling Club	HS Small Gym	11/15/21 – 5/27/22 5:00 – 9:00 PM M-F	Pee-Wee Wrestling Practice

- J. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION      Superintendent Race updated the board on the very successful trunk-or-treat event held at the K-8 building. He attended the JC Connects Community-Team Partner meeting which was attended either in-person or virtually by 32 community agencies. It was rewarding to see so many supports available for families in our community. He thanked Elisa Eaton for her efforts to coordinate hosting a COVID-19 immunization clinic at the district. WOW (Wildcat of the Week) is off to a great start. Details of the staff members/students honored are available on the district website. Mr. Race will be hosting a series of open-door communication sessions at each building for all staff. He discussed possible dates for BOE work sessions to begin in January.

- K. VISITORS      There were no visitors that wished to speak.

- L. REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED      MOTION: Trustee Jablonowski      SECOND: Trustee Stallman  
 CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

*Jalynn Doig*  
 Jalynn Doig, Board Clerk