

**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 22, 2013 – 6:30 P.M.
PATRIOT ACADEMY**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL FOCUS – PATRIOT ACADEMY

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting – July 25, 2013
Called Meeting – August 1, 2013
2. TSBA Annual Leadership Conference and Convention – November 8-11, 2013

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Teachers
2. Students
3. Citizens

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION – DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

1. Financial Reports
2. Energy Savings Program Update/Cenergistics – Bill Nolen
3. JCHS Renovation Update
4. Other

NEW BUSINESS

1. Policy Changes for Review and Adoption (First Reading) – **1.108 Nepotism, 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics, 5.305 Family and Medical Leave, 5.307 Physical Assault Leave, 6.200 Attendance, 6.206 Transfers within the System, 6.309 Zero Tolerance Offenses, 6.316 Suspension/Expulsion/Remand, 1.8051 Mobile Devices, 5.302 Sick Leave, 4.604 Accelerated and Advanced Credit Civility Code (New Policy),**

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New Business – Board Policies - continued

4.300 Extracurricular Activities, 4.302 Field Trips and Excursions, 5.117 Procedure for Granting Tenure, 6.202 Home Schools, Student Electronic Mobile Devices (New Policy)

2. Budget Amendments 2013-2014 Budget – General Amendment #1
Federal Amendment #1
3. Other

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION
PERSONNEL
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Resignation

Leslie Thomas – Jefferson Middle Science – effective 7/31/13
Trevor Roberts – Rush Strong Math – effective 8/8/13
Beverly Willard – School Bus Driver – effective 7/22/13
Jessica Hartline – SACC Caregiver – effective 7/18/13
Phyllis Hayes – Maury Middle Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) – effective 8/7/13
Bo Lewis – Rush Strong Math – effective 7/30/13
Amanda McClain – JCHS Special Education – effective 7/26/13
Amy Ilic – Jefferson Middle Language Arts – effective 7/18/13
Amanda Worley – JCHS Special Education Instructional Assistant – effective 7/29/13
Lori Roberts – Rush Strong Language Arts – effective 8/5/13

Assignment (effective beginning August 1, 2013)

Elizabeth Coyne – Jefferson Middle Language Arts 6 (replacing Ilic)
Amy Cody – White Pine Grade 4 (replacing MacKintosh)
Renaee Byrd – JCHS School Counselor (replacing Whitson)
Allison Bellissimo – Patriot Academy Algebra I (replacing Kriek)
Amy Davis – Dandridge Elementary Librarian (replacing Vineyard)
Abby Craig – Dandridge Elementary Grade 2 (Interim) through 12/20/13 (for Duck)
Daniel Greene – JCHS Special Education (replacing Bowlin)
Amy Dye-Reeves – Rush Strong Librarian (replacing Schoo-Jerger)
Cenia Lawson – Jefferson Elementary Physical Education (replacing Ogburn)
Emily Howard – JCHS Biology (replacing Minton)
Brooke Hodge – Dandridge Elementary Art (replacing Webb)
Shawn Way – Jefferson Middle Physical Education (replacing Moffat)
Mindy Volk – JCHS English (replacing Crawford)
Noel Smart – Jefferson Middle Language Arts (replacing Moss)
Kathryn Richards – JCHS Media Specialist (new position)
Monica Peluso – White Pine Grade 2 (replacing Pfutzenreuter)
Rodney Morelock – White Pine Science (replacing Pewitt)
Dewayne Montgomery – JCHS School Counselor (replacing Good)
Sarah Manis – Patriot Academy Physical Education (replacing Manis)
Rebekah Linn – JCHS School Counselor (replacing Davenport)
Alisa Lemons – JCHS ESL (replacing Hixon)
Haley Lee – Jefferson Elementary Special Education (replacing Bailey)
Chris Woods – Jefferson Middle Science (replacing Mabry)
Derrick Witt – JCHS Computer Assisted Drafting (replacing Turley)

Assignment – continued

Mark Seal – Maury Middle Math (Interim) (for Cline)
Becky Williams – Piedmont Elementary Grade 1 (Interim) (for Hinds)
Jobrina Ellison – Rush Strong Grade 5 – effective 8/5/13 (replacing Lewis)
Ester Paul – County-Wide Student Nutrition Substitute – effective 8/12/13 (new position)
Crystal Tallent – JCHS Special Education Instructional Assistant – effective 8/5/13
(replacing Dudley)
Jessica Johnson – JCHS Special Education Instructional Assistant – effective 8/5/13
(replacing Lee)
Christy Nutter – Rush Strong CDC Instructional Assistant – effective 8/5/13 (replacing
Strickland)
Andrew Meade – JCHS Special Education Instructional Assistant – effective 8/5/13 (replacing
Shipeley)
Heather Cameron – JCHS Special Education Instructional Assistant – effective 8/5/13
(replacing Free)
Tracey Talley – JCHS School Nurse – effective 8/8/13 (replacing Lawson)
Chastity Parrott – Maury Middle Bookkeeper – effective 7/25/13 (replacing Foust)
Debbie Beth – Patriot Academy Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) – effective 7/22/13 (new
position)
Misty Ingram – JCHS Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) – effective 8/1/13 (replacing Bryant)
Drena Fortner – JCHS Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) – effective 8/1/13 (replacing Jarnigan)
April Britt – Patriot Academy Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) – effective 7/22/13 (new
position)
Angela Lyle – Patriot Academy Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) – effective 7/22/13 (new
position)
Sheila Christopher – Student Nutrition Bookkeeper (p-t) – effective 7/23/13 (replacing Shepard)
Lori Bradley – Piedmont Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) – effective 8/5/13 (replacing Whillock)
Amber Manning – Patriot Academy Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) – effective 8/8/13 (new
Position)
Jennifer Cocco – JCHS Special Education Instructional Assistant – effective 8/5/13 (replacing
Shane)
Kelly Kitzmiller – Cocke Co. Adult Education (p-t) – effective 8/1/13 (new position)
Christy Williams – Dandridge Elementary Instructional Assistant – effective 8/8/13 (replacing
Newman)
JoEllen Osborne – Dandridge Elementary PreK Assistant (p-t) – effective 8/8/13 (replacing
McMillan)
Kevin Eldridge – County-Wide Computer Technician (p-t) – effective 7/29/13 (replacing Haynes)
Emily Hickman – Monitor/School Bus Driver – effective 7/8/13 (new position)
Autumn Lavignette – School Bus Driver – effective 8/2/13 (replacing Haynes)

Assignment - continued

Susan O’Dell – County-Wide Substitute Nurse – effective 8/1/13
Pamela Cate – Maury Middle Custodian (p-t) – effective 8/1/13 (replacing Keller)
Brittany Dennis – JCHS Special Education Instructional Assistant – effective 8/5/13 (replacing Worley)
Jill Frye – Rush Strong Language Arts – effective 8/8/13 (replacing Roberts)
Doug Peels – School Bus Driver – effective 8/2/13 (replacing Willard)
Sheila Kidwell – School Bus Driver/Monitor – effective 8/8/13 (new position)
Stacey Gentry – Rush Strong Kindergarten – effective 8/12/13 (new position)
Casey Phillips – White Pine Kindergarten – effective 8/14/13 (new position)
Jason Sharp – Maury Middle Guidance Counselor (Interim) – effective 8/14/13 (for Bell)
Cody Lamb – JCHS Custodian – effective 8/16/13 (replacing Cotter)
Karen Bolinsky – Jefferson Elementary Kindergarten – effective 8/14/13 (new position)
Jessica Kent – Talbott Instructional Assistant – effective 8/15/13 (new position)
Haley Ottinger – JCHS Biology (Interim) – effective 8/19/13 through 10/10/13 (for Tyrell)
William Morgan – Jefferson Middle Science – effective 8/21/13 (replacing Thomas)

Leave of Absence

Wayne Parker – Mechanic – beginning 7/3/13 and ending 8/14/13 (medical)
Bentina Duck – Dandridge Elementary Grade 2 – beginning 8/2/13 and ending 12/22/13 (medical)
Jessie Bell – Maury Middle School Counselor – beginning 8/12/13 and ending 11/8/13 (maternity)
Rachel Shockley – Patriot Academy Algebra – beginning 9/20/13 and ending 12/20/13 (maternity)
Miranda Lewis – White Pine Art – beginning 12/19/13 and ending 2/18/14 (maternity)
Christa Noe – Jefferson Middle Language Arts – beginning 10/16/13 and ending 1/1/14 (maternity)
Susan Martin – Rush Strong Science – beginning 11/1/13 and ending 3/1/14 (maternity)
Joanne Cate – JCHS Custodian – beginning 8/1/13 with the ending date to be determined at a later time (medical)

Transfer

Vanessa Craig – from JCHS Custodian to Patriot Academy Custodian – effective 7/1/13 (new position)
Vivian Horner – from JCHS Custodian to Patriot Academy Custodian – effective 7/1/13 (new position)

Transfer - continued

Russell Cotter – from JCHS Custodian to Patriot Academy Lead Custodian – effective 7/1/13
(new position)
Sara Sims – from White Pine PreK Instructional Assistant (p-t) to full-time – effective 8/1/13
(replacing Holdway)
Tori Akers – from Talbott Elementary Secretary (p-t) to full-time – effective 7/25/13
Sheralee Stiltner – from Rush Strong Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) to full-time – effective
8/1/13
Henrietta Carmichael – from Piedmont Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) to full-time – effective
7/22/13 (new position)
Judy Holt – from White Pine Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) to full-time – effective 8/1/13
Susan Billingham – from JCHS Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) to full-time – effective 8/1/13
Dana Weston – from JCHS Student Nutrition Assistant (p-t) to Mt. Horeb Student Nutrition
Assistant (p-t) – effective 8/6/13 (replacing Brunson)
Beverly McGhee – from Jefferson Middle Custodian to Jefferson Middle Student Nutrition
Assistant (p-t) – effective 8/1/13 (replacing Bates)
Frances Carpenter – from Substitute Student Nutrition Assistant to Student Nutrition Assistant
(p-t) at Piedmont Elementary (replacing Carmichael)
Ragan Long – from Piedmont Elementary Pre-K to Kindergarten – effective 8/14/13 (new
position)
Michelle Anderson – from Rush Strong Special Education Instructional Assistant to Jefferson
Middle Special Education Instructional Assistant – effective 8/1/13
Amanda Cornatzer – from Piedmont Special Education to Patriot Academy Special Education –
effective 8/1/13
Deborah Canada – from District GATE to White Pine Special Education – effective 8/1/13
Kelly Lindner – from Piedmont Pre-K Assistant to Pre-K Teacher – effective 8/12/13 (replacing
Long)

Substitute Teachers

Kay Archer
Scott Mulligan
Sheila Patel