

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES  
February 18, 2021**

The Board of Education of the Johnston City Community Unit School District No. 1 met at a regular Board meeting held on February 18, 2021 with Closed Session beginning at 6:45 p.m. and the regular meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Unit Office, 200 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Johnston City, IL. President Chris Cullum called the meeting to order and asked the clerk for the attendance roll call.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chad Barras, John Etherton, Greg Smiley, Keven Stroud, and Chris Cullum, Jimmy Dean and Patti Martin

Absent: None

Motion made by Chad Barras and seconded by Keven Stroud **to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following:**

- A. Approval of Regular and Closed Session Minutes of the 01/21/21 Regular Meeting
- B. Approval of Treasurer's Report
- C. Approval of Bills for Payment

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton,, Martin, Smiley, Stroud and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Chad Barras **to approve 2021-2022 School Calendar.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Greg Smiley and seconded by Keven Stroud **to authorize Hurst-Rosche to Solicit bids for Roof and Exterior Door Projects at JCHS.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

Bobby Lakotich asked for clarification on warranty of sealant vs. replacement. David Poole from Hurst-Rosche was going to get information and confirm.

Mrs. Clark announced the March Board Meeting will be moved to March 25, 2021.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Chad Barras **to approve High School Graduation Date May 14<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Grade promotion parade May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

The Board tabled Approval of TRS Supplemental Savings Plan until our attorneys have a chance to review and advise further on the matter.

Motion made by Chad Barras and seconded by Keven Stroud **to approve Illinois Central Contract Extension.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and Chad Barras **to accept resignations of Tyler Hatton, In School Suspension Supervisor and Mitchell Kerley, High School Math Teacher.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Jimmy Dean **to post positions for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher and a High School Math Teacher.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Greg Smiley and seconded by Keven Stroud **to employ Erica Whitehead as a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Emily West as an ESSA Aide, and Mitchell Rushing as a High School Social Studies/Driver's Education Teacher.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Greg Smiley **to approve Darrin Bozzola, Monte Norment, Reid Roper, Lex Glasco as Volunteer Football Coaches pending certification, background checks and fingerprinting.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

Mrs. Clark informed the Board on new ISBE Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading standards being implemented for new teachers and paraprofessionals in obtaining their licenses effective 2025.

Mrs. Clark updated the Board that Mary Johanson, District Nurse, is handling vaccine exclusions based on a new chart and guidelines. Exclusions for our District have been down.

Mrs. Clark informed the Board that we are implementing a five year replacement schedule for Chromebooks.

Mrs. Clark informed the Board that May 1<sup>st</sup> we will begin registration for the 2021-2022 school year. Freshman Orientation will take place in August. High School homework assignments will change from being due at 8:00 a.m. each day to 3:00 p.m. daily to give students time to ask questions of their instructors. Our Aces Team is doing well in all categories and holding our own with schools twice the enrollment. All sports activities are posted on the school website.

Motion made Greg Smiley and seconded by Keven Stroud **at 7:32 p.m. to adjourn the meeting.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum  
Motion Carried.

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President, Chris Cullum

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Secretary, Greg Smiley

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Clerk of the Board, Lori Linton