

**JASPER R-V BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ANNUAL TAX RATE HEARING  
AND  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
August 22, 2018  
High School Library 6:30 P.M.**

- I. Call to Order by President, Matthew Dumm and roll call by Board Clerk, Faith Jeffries at 6:40 p.m.

**Board Members**

**Present**

Matthew Dumm, President  
Jamie Kaderly, Vice President  
Danny Cawyer  
Heath Covey

**Absent**

Andy Neher

Mark Maneval  
Alicia Rives  
Christina Hess, Superintendent  
David Davis, Elementary Principal  
Faith Jeffries, Board Clerk

- II. Public Tax Rate Hearing  
    A. Certify 2018-2019 Levy; Motion made to approve the tax levy of \$3.4176 by Jamie Kaderly and seconded by Heath Covey . All in favor, motion passed. 6-0
- III. Adjourn Tax Rate Hearing; Motion to adjourn the tax rate hearing made by Mark Maneval and seconded by Danny Cawyer. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0
- IV. Open Regular Board Meeting: Motion made to open the August regular board meeting by Mark Maneval and seconded by Danny Cawyer. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0
- V. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Danny Cawyer and seconded by Heath Covey. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0

- VI. Approval of the July Regular Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the July regular board meeting minutes made by Mark Maneval and seconded by Alicia Rives. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0
- VII. Approval of the July Monthly Financial Statement: Motion to approve the July monthly financial statement made by Jamie Kaderly and seconded by Heath Covey. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0
- VIII. Approval of the August 2018 Bills and Payroll: Motion to approve the August bills and payroll made by Danny Cawyer and seconded by Jamie Kaderly. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0
- IX. Open Communication
  - A. Ashlee Jackson, Curriculum Coordinator has been gathering the localized test scores from last year and wanted to share with the board that the star test shows a growth on reading scores last year from the previous year. In 2016-17 the star test showed that 47% of students were reading at grade level or above which shows over 50% of students were not reading at their current grade level. After adding in 30 minutes of RTI and help from high school students A+ tutoring, the May 2018 Star tests show 56% are reading at grade level or above which is a 9% growth in reading. That is a big difference in one year. In August 59 students were tested from 4-5th grade and 46 students stayed the same or improved to a higher level after summer. 77% of students tested so far which is not typical after summer. That is a testament to RTI and summer school helping with reading scores.
- X. Old Business
  - A. Roots To Wings Initiative: Tresa Maneval would like to get started with the Roots to Wings Initiative with the honoring of Allen Wormington during the Senior Night Football game. Motion to begin and continue the initiative, and to make a committee, made by Jamie Kaderly and seconded by Heath Covey. 5 - 0 - 1 Abs.
- XI. New Business
  - A. Set September Regular Board Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 7:00
  - B. Safety Report

- C. Transportation Report: Motion to adopt the new Bus Driver Pay scale made by Danny Cawyer and seconded by Heath Covey. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0
- D. Bus Driver CDL Record Policy
- E. Employee Background Fingerprinting Policy: Motion to have all employees fingerprinted to be in the current MACHS Rap-Back system made by Heath Covey and seconded by Mark Maneval. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0 The District will be paying for the fingerprinting to be completed by a set date or the employee will reimburse the district and pay for their own fingerprinting in addition.
- F. OPAA! Update

IX. Elementary Principal Report

- A. August Enrollment: Today we have 246 enrolled. We finished the year in May with 267.  
Our current class enrollments are:  
Kindergarten – 29  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 31  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 28  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 43  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 28  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 43  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 44
- B. Attendance for August was 98.41%.
- C. SWPBS (Eagle Excellence). Thursday of last week was our kick-off. We had a cookout and games. Expectations were also taught throughout the elementary.
- D. Elementary Football & Volleyball have begun practices.
- E. Our fall Book Fair will be the week of September 11-15.
- F. Fall pictures will be September 21.
- G. We are doing all of our beginning of the year assessments in order to set up our tutoring program.

X. High School Principal Report

- A. Our current enrollment is 219, up 16 from a year ago and up 10 from May. ADA is 94.66. Last year it was 93.948.
- B. 2 discipline referrals for 2 students since school started. There was 1 last year in August. One technology violation and one tobacco product usage violation. 18 students currently have at least one semester F.

- C. I have assigned 1 1-day in school suspension this month.
- D. We have had a successful start to the school year. Teacher involvement and student engagement is obvious.
- E. Homecoming is Sept 21 against Appleton City.
- F. Changed format for class elections.
- G. All coaches have been advised of need for a handbook that outlines team rules and procedures.

XI. Superintendent Report

- A. Maintenance: Summer work: a lot was accomplished. Select waxing of floors, deep cleaning of Godfrey, Tabler gym, power-washing outside and in the Tabler locker rooms. Lots of painting, sprucing up.
- B. Revised wording for student drug testing policy regarding an onsite non-negative report.

*With an on-site non-negative drug test, the athlete may continue to practice but will be prohibited from performance until the laboratory confirmation is received. If the test confirmation comes back positive for drugs or alcohol, the district policy regarding activity participation will be followed. If the test comes back negative for drugs or alcohol, the student may resume full participation.*

We will need board approval to amend the handbook to include this language. It will be in the individual sport handbooks as well. This policy would apply to all students, not just athletes.

Motion to adopt revised handbook policy made by Jamie Kaderly and seconded by Alicia Rives. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0

- C. Letter of separation sent to Lokdown, dated 8-22-2018. Entered a contract w/ CrisisGo effective immediately. Training dates and methods are being worked out now.
- D. Therapy dog on campus effective 8-22-2018.
- E. DonorsChoose.

XII. Executive Session: The Board will conduct a closed session, including any record vote, to the extent that it may relate to the following: 1. Legal actions, attorney work product, or confidential discussions with legal counsel as provided in section 610.021, RSMo. 2. Personnel matters - as provided in section 610.021 RSMo (3):Motion to go into closed session made by Mark Maneval and seconded by Alicia Rives. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0

- A. Approve July 2018 Closed Meeting Minutes

B. Personnel

- XIII. Return to Open Session: Motion to return to open session made by Mark Maneval and seconded by Jamie Kaderly. All in favor, motion passed. 6-0
- XIV. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the August board meeting made by Alicia Rives and seconded by Heath Covey. All in favor, motion passed.6-0

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**Board President Signature**

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**Date**

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**Board Secretary Signature**

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