

**AGENDA**  
Johnson County Board of Education  
August 13, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

**Howard Carlton, Presiding**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Employee Recognition/Student Recognition-Mischelle Simcox & Supervisors (Central Office)
4. Recognition of Visitors or Delegations/Audience Participation
5. **Consent Agenda**

Approval of Agenda

Approval of minutes of the July 9, 2020, work session at 5:00 p.m., and regular Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. also minutes from the called Board meeting held on August 5, 2020, with any additions/corrections necessary (Attachment 5a)

**(Amendments on back for July)**

Approve the following amendments: None

Approve the contract with Washington County, Virginia, Board of Education to provide education to students of the Sutherland and Green Cove Community, 2020-2021 school year (Attachment 5b)

Approve the 2020-2021 Safe Schools Application in the amount of \$51,830.00 for the Safe Schools Grant and \$175,000.00 for the School Resource Officer (Attachment 5c)

Approve GEAR UP Budget for 2020-2021, school year (Attachment 5d)

Approve Soliant /VocoVision Contract (Client Service Agreement) for Ashton Dowling's SLP Service for 2020-2021, with Johnson County Public Schools (Attachment 5e)

Approve the renewal of the contract between The Johnson County School District and Skyward, Inc. in the amount of \$10,807.00 effective 7-1-2020 to 6/30/2021 (Attachment 5f)

Approve overnight field trip for the following-NONE

6. Report of Student Board Member – Lauren Paterson

7. Approve refund of the Washington, DC fieldtrip funds to former 8<sup>th</sup> grade (year 2019-2020), Johnson County Middle School students. Funds are being refunded to Johnson County Middle School by the travel agency. (Initial cost of the trip was \$450 for students/\$900 for student & parent) (Attachment 7)
8. Approve TNCAJ (Tennessee Connections Academy Johnson) Enrollment Policy (Attachment 8)
9. Second and Final reading of the TSBA recommended policy changes: (Attachments 9)
  - Policy #4.205 Enrollment in College Level Courses
  - Policy #6.304 Student Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying, Intimidation and Cyberbullying
  - Policy #6.3041 Title IX & Sexual Harassment
  - Policy #6.305 Student Concerns, Complaints, and Grievances
10. Approve the HVAC Service Contract with Street's HVAC Services for the period of one (1) year in the amount of \$100,000.00 (in 12 monthly installments) (Attachment 10)
11. Approve the Monitoring Service Agreement with GSC Security to monitor all school fire and security systems for the period of one (1) year in the amount of \$11,400.00 (in 12 monthly installments) (Attachment 11)
12. First reading of the TSBA recommended policy changes: (Attachment 12)
  - Policy #6.316 Suspension/Expulsion/Remand
  - Policy #6.319 Alternative School Programs
  - Policy #6.409 Child Abuse and Neglect
13. Approve Grainger County Schools usage of our contract price to purchase a special needs bus from Central States Bus
14. Discussion on Athletics in regards to the liability issues in sports due to COVID-19
15. Discussion on the Before/After school childcare program (KCCC)
16. Budget Update – Tina Lipford
17. Any other matters which may duly come before the Board for official action

**Information Items:**

1. Director's Report

- Head Start/Pre K-no report
- Maintenance/Transportation update
- September 7, Labor Day (no schools & Central Office closed)
- September 14, 2020, Fall District Meeting-Greene County at Chuckey Doak High School –Agenda (DR1)
- September 17, 2020, UTRUST appreciate day for Bus Drivers

2. Personnel decisions made by Director of Schools

**Hires:**

Jacob McGlamery, Johnson County Board of Education-School Based Mental Health Clinician effective July 1, 2020

Isaac Sauls, Johnson County Middle/High School-Band Teacher effective July 1, 2020  
Lonna Smith, Johnson County Middle School-School Counselor effective July 1, 2020  
Rick Wilson, Johnson County Vocational School/CTE-Agriculture Teacher effective July 1, 2020  
Josh Helvey, Johnson County High School-ELA Teacher effective July 8, 2020  
Amy McAbee, Mountain City Elementary-Teacher effective July 21, 2020  
Misste Phillippi, Mountain City Elementary-Teacher effective July 21, 2020  
Amanda Buchanan, Mountain City Elementary-Teacher effective July 29, 2020  
Deborah Roark, Roan Creek Elementary-Custodian effective August 5, 2020  
Brenda Church, Mountain City Elementary-Custodian effective August 6, 2020 (ESSER\$)  
Charlene McCarty, Doe Elementary-Custodian effective August 5, 2020  
Heather Sanders, Johnson County High School & Johnson County Middle School-Custodian effective August 5, 2020 (ESSER\$)

**Approve the following to work in the DOE Elementary/LEAPS program for the 2020-2021**

Elizabeth (Liz) Roush

**Approve the following to work in the KCCC program/Mountain City Elementary for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Martine Hope	Denise Rhymer	Karen Ward	Janie Roten
Lily Webster	Bobbie Brooks	Faye Baker	Kim Laws
Mary Ann Robinson	Jennifer Irizarry	Heather Robinson	Racquel Luna

**Approve the following to work in the KCCC program/Roan Creek Elementary for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Valarie Forrester	Mary Dunn	Kim Artidiello	Misu Bendell
Tiffany Espinoza	Sue Rollins		

**Volunteer:**

Craig Sluder, Johnson County High School, Robotics effective July 15, 2020

**Transfers:**

Christi Gentry, Mountain City Elementary-Teacher to Johnson County High School-Assistant Principal effective July 20, 2020

Jessie Laing, Roan Creek Elementary-Assistant Principal to Johnson County Board of Education, Central Office-Virtual Learning Coordinator effective July 27, 2020

Angie Long, Mountain City Elementary-Teacher to Roan Creek Elementary-Assistant Principal effective July 28, 2020

Catie Lunceford, Johnson County Schools-Substitute Nurse to Laurel Elementary & Johnson County Middle School effective August 1, 2020 (ESSER\$)

**Leaves:**

**Resignations:**

Douglas Blevins, Johnson County School Bus Garage, Bus Driver effective July 8, 2020

Mark Norman, Johnson County High School & Johnson County Middle Schools, & Instructional Coach effective July 22, 2020

Kim Roark, Mountain City Elementary, Cafeteria effective July 22, 2020

Joey Icenhour, Roan Creek Elementary, Nurse effective September 11, 2020

**Retirees:**

David Wilson, Johnson County Vocational School/CTE-Custodian effective July 31, 2020

Stephanie Wills, Mountain City Elementary-Teacher effective September 8, 2020

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