



Currituck County Schools

A Beacon for Excellence in Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION OCTOBER 12, 2009 (12:00 P.M.) JP KNAPP PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER

By the end of our time together we will have:

- A tour of JP Knapp Early College High School to include a presentation on FIZZ and the 1 to 1 opportunity
- Closed Personnel Session
- An opportunity to provide feedback on a revision of Currituck County Board of Education Policy 3115: Student Accountability for Academic Achievement
- An opportunity to provide feedback on proposed process to develop 2010-2011 CCS School Calendar
- An opportunity to see feedback from Cabinet and Teacher Advisory Council regarding revision of Board of Education Policy 3100 Grading Systems/Report Cards
- Questions and Answers regarding Nurse Allocation for 2009-2010 school year and beyond
- Information on a new district website
- Presentations on School Improvement Plan results and next steps by JES, SES, and JPKECHS

What	How	Who	Time	Notes
Board of Education Tour of JP Knapp Early College High School Tour FIZZ Presentation 1 to 1 Opportunity <small>(Goal 1: Globally Competitive Students Goal 4: Leadership for Innovation)</small>	Lunch Tour Presentation	JPK Cafeteria Staff JPK Staff M. Samberg Paul, Wes, and Meghan	2 hours and 45 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressed concerns about placement of computers in the new science labs Video/FIZZ presentation well received: demonstrations of access through Google applications; use for class assignments; use for announcements and PSAs 1 to 1 presentation: Exciting opportunity; will help with science lab concerns
Startups Purpose Agenda Roles Ground Rules <small>(Goal 4: Leadership for Innovation)</small>	Present	Meghan Doyle	5 minutes	
Accountability Policy <small>(Goal 1: Globally Competitive Students Goal 5: 21st Century Systems)</small>	Present Q&A	Paul O'Briant Board Members	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explained changes due to Retest 1 requirements at State level

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	Feedback			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retest options explained • Question raised if changes were simply to align with State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explained it is largely based on State changes, but there is local flexibility with regards to Standard Error of Measure; causes confusion with meeting testing requirements but not earning passing grade for course; more consistent with elementary and middle school requirements ○ Explained that it is a local requirement that students receive focused intervention prior to retest • Question raised regarding Graduation Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Delayed at state as a requirement ○ Being studied over next two years ○ Is part of our local policy requirement; not ready to dismiss as there are positives to this requirement ○ Mentor requirement is being addressed via Futures4Kids program, new this year ○ As public and state reviews this requirement, it may change
2010 – 2011 Calendar (Goal 5: 21 st Century Systems)	Present Brainstorm	Meghan Board Members	15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like a Calendar “C” option to reflect 2 weeks at Christmas as noted in option A and Easter Break as noted in option B • Early release days are not well received by public; questioned if it is worthwhile for the educational process; days seem to be a waste for kids • Would like further discussion on where the days fall in the week, if they are needed • Amy expressed strong feelings regarding Wednesday being the day for ER for professional development; cuts week, church issues, day care issues, work schedules for

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Grading Policy (Goal 1: Globally Competitive Students Goal 4: Leadership for Innovation)	Revisit	Meghan	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the use of projects where students are grouped and expected to work together; feelings that students who do all the work are held back or penalized when one student (or more) doesn't contribute Discussion on the 6 week vs. 9 week periods; explained the benefit to more frequent reporting to parents and how it works towards students' benefit when grades are averaged
School Nurses (Goal 2: 21 st Century Professionals)	Present Q&A	Sandy Board Members	20 minutes	Mrs. Kinzel presented the staffing and the rationale for staffing based on the number of care plans and the level of care required for students represented by those care plans. Board members were comfortable with assignments as presented. Board members mentioned that they would like to ensure that subs are hired for the nurses when they are out for full days. Mrs. Kinzel clarified that the system does provide substitutes when one is available.
District Website (Goal 1: Globally Competitive Students Goal 2: 21 st Century Professionals Goal 3: Safe and Healthy Schools Goal 4: Leadership for Innovation Goal 5: 21 st Century Systems)	Present View	Paul and Melissa	15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liked the calendar features Question raised if new site will allow for parents to view grades online; discussed the NCWise future upgrade to allow for this
School Improvement Plan Presentations Jarvisburg Elementary School Shawboro Elementary School JP Knapp Early College High School (Goal 1: Globally Competitive Students Goal 2: 21 st Century Professionals Goal 3: Safe and Healthy Schools Goal 4: Leadership for Innovation Goal 5: 21 st Century Systems)	Present	JES Admin/SIT SES Admin/SIT JPK Admin/SIT	20 minutes 20 minutes 20 minutes	School representatives will spend 10 minutes presenting their 2008-2009 Results and 2009-2010 next steps. The Board of Education will then have 10 minutes for Question and Answer.
Evaluation (Goal 5: 21 st Century Systems)	+/ Δ	Board Members	5 minutes	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule worked well; didn't feel rushed Liked the hour break (cancellation of the closed session) Wonderful meeting </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Δ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JCPC meeting is always on the 2nd Monday; please try to work meeting after 12:30, if possible. </div> </div>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ended on time
				<p style="text-align: center;">ISSUES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school programs are needed Dare County DOES recycle Styrofoam trays and saves money doing so
Dinner	Eat	All	45 minutes	

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