



Dr. Bridges indicated that as of March 3, 2021, 95% of certificated staff have received the first dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, and second doses will begin next week. Overall 70% of the staff members have received the first dose but this number may be skewed as substitutes were also contacted regarding immunizations. Dr. Bridges shared COVID data through February 26<sup>th</sup>. The District has had seven site staff members and one in-person student test positive for COVID and one class has had to quarantine due to a COVID exposure. To date the JSD COVID Testing Facility has conducted over 70 tests so far.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT – There were two public comments for items not on the agenda. Dr. Bridges read the following Public Comments which were received via Google Forms prior to the meeting:

- Jefferson School District’s Sunshine Proposal 2020-2023 Contract
- Jefferson Teachers Association Sunshine Proposal 2020-2023 Contract

Lea Austin/Hawkins Parent:

After reviewing the agenda for this meeting, unless I misread it, I am perplexed that school opening is not on the agenda. I would like to think Superintendent Bridges sees it as a responsibility to provide a community update on school and district operations and climate, especially in the context of the pandemic. As Superintendent, here are some questions you could share answers to, and as board members, request answers to: What proportion of students are on each campus and remaining in distance learning? What procedures are happening daily? If a teacher is reporting that the safety precautions are not being followed (as was stated at a previous meeting when just a limited group of students were on campus) what are schools and the district doing to respond? How many positive cases have been connected to each school in the district? How many, if any, staff have had to quarantine? What practices are proving most effective? How is the split schedule working for teachers? For families? What, if any, unanticipated challenges and/or benefits are schools experiencing? I recognize that school has only been considered reopened for a handful of days, but in actuality, some students have been on campus for months and many of these are questions that could have been routinely answered for months.

A standing item of a Superintendent’s report on every agenda would offer a great opportunity to provide transparency to the community with updates on what is happening across the district and in schools, and when relevant at the county level, highlighting challenges, successes, and opportunities as we remain in the health emergency but also beyond. I hope this is considered for meetings going forward. Thank you.

Tom Hawkins Parent:

I would like to thank the Board for providing flexible learning options during the year. We have been very satisfied with the Jefferson Virtual Academy (JVA) option and hope that it will be continued also next school year (regardless of COVID situation then). I think it will be useful for the school district families in several ways, e.g. as it provides:

-flexibility and safety for families regarding COVID and other health issues (in case COVID is still around in August this year)

-opportunity as a Gifted and Talented program (e.g. as it allows moving at a faster pace)

- alternative school choice for those who (for whatever reason) feel that the current traditional school environment is not the best approach for them.

I think this is a great opportunity for the school district to establish permanent Virtual Academy program and thereby provide the above-mentioned benefits within Jefferson School District.





II. The District's estimated funding will be \$827,000 which can be used for PPE, testing, and additional learning opportunities for students.

MSA (Wingo/Jackman) approve the 2020-2021 Second Interim Report as presented

Ayes – 5                                      Nays – 0                      Absent – 0                      Abstain – 0

Carlson, Jackman,  
Raya, Wells, Wingo

7.7 Acceptance of 2019-20 Jefferson School District Audit Report -

MSA (Wingo/Carlson) approve the 2019-20 Jefferson School District Audit Report as presented

Ayes – 5                                      Nays – 0                      Absent – 0                      Abstain – 0

Carlson, Jackman,  
Raya, Wells, Wingo

7.8 Xerox Copy Machine Lease 2021-2024 -

MSA (Carlson/Wingo) approve the Xerox Copy Machine Lease 2021-2024 as presented

Roll call vote was as follows:

Ayes – 5                                      Nays – 0                      Absent – 0                      Abstain – 0

Carlson, Jackman,  
Raya, Wells, Wingo

7.9 2019-2020 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Pure Pupil Expenditure – Ms. Whittington shared that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year the District has completed this federally required report. Components of per pupil expenditures were shared. Federal program expenditures were noted as well as state/local expenditures. As a District we are spending \$9,933 per student. Mrs. Whittington shared a two-year average of the ESSA Pure Pupil Expenditure. She noted that over time these expenditure amounts will normalize.

7.10 Award of Category Two E-Rate RFP No. 2020-11-02 -

MSA (Wingo/Jackman) approve the Award of Category Two E-Rate RFP No. 2020-11-02 as presented

Ayes – 5                                      Nays – 0                      Absent – 0                      Abstain – 0

Carlson, Jackman,  
Raya, Wells, Wingo

## VIII. BOARD DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

8.1 Items for the Next Board Meeting- Employee of the Year recognized, PJHM Architects may be in attendance if allowed to present Franklyn Cole School plans.

ADJOURNMENT – MSA (Carlson/Jackman) 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Bridges  
Secretary to the Board