

BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

The Board of Education recognized coach Gochenour for being honored as the Region 2AA Athletic Director of the Year. Hired by Will Rustin during the 2020-2021 academic year at Jackson High School, Coach Gochenour has brought exceptional leadership to our athletic programs. He takes great pride in watching athletes grow into better citizens and enjoys seeing the many lives he has impacted. Coach Gochenour’s commitment and passion have left a lasting legacy on our school community and we are proud to celebrate his well-deserved recognition.



DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL BOARD

The Butts County Board of Education was recognized as a 2024 Distinguished School Board by the Georgia School Board Association.



ELECTION OF 2025 BOARD OFFICERS

Congratulations to Mrs. Kelly King on being elected as the Chair of the Board and to Mr. Clifford Marshall on being elected as the Vice Chair of the Board.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report

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JHS CROSS COUNTRY

The Board recognized the JHS Boy's Cross Country team. Team and major individual accolades from the 2024 season include:

- Peake Invitational - Team 3rd Place
- Hornet Hustle Invitational - Team 3rd Place
- Hill n Dale Race - Team 1st Place and Individual Champion, Thomas White
- Dauset Dash - Team 1st Place and Individual Champion, Derrick Adams
- GHSA AA Region 2- Team 1st Place and Individual Champion, Santiago Reynolds
- GHSA AA State Championship Race- Team Finish 10, individual medalist by finishing in the top 10, Thomas White

Seniors:

Derrick Adams
Brendan Goodman
Lawrence Hargrove
Preston Johnston
Santiago Reynolds
Thomas White

Junior:

Samuel Keldie

Sophomore:

Alfred Arita

Freshman:

Reece Miller

Coaches:

Maja Milam
Travis Elrod

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CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Bus Purchase – SPED Replacement Bus
- Use of Facilities
 - Request from the Randy's Baby Grand to Rent the Performing Arts Center-PAC for the Motown and More, April 12, 2025
 - Request from the Randy's Baby Grand to Rent the Performing Arts Center-PAC for the Motown and More Mother's Day Concert, May 11, 2025
 - Request from the Jazz Matters Inc to Rent the Performing Arts Center-PAC for the the Jazz Concert to Celebrate April Jazz Appreciation Month, April 19, 2025
 - Request from the Eleve Dance Studio to Rent the Performing Arts Center-PAC for the Dance Rehearsal & Recital, June 6 & 7, 2025
- Surplus Property and Textbooks
- Out of District Travel
 - Request from JHS NJROTC to Attend the Naval Flight Academy, Pensacola, Florida, March 14 – 16, 2025
 - Request from JHS NJROTC to Attend the Navy Bootcamp, Naval Base, Great Lakes, Illinois, April 16-19, 2025
 - Request from JHS FBLA to Attend the 2025 FBLA State Leadership Conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14-15, 2025
 - Request from JHS Honor Band to Attend the Reinhardt High School Honor Band Clinic, Reinhardt University, CNAfME-College National Association for Music Education, Waleska, Georgia, January 16-18, 2025

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Personnel Report
- GMP Metal Structure for Maintenance and Transportation

OTHER BUSINESS

- Financial Report, Expenditures and SPLOST VI Revenue Collections for December, 2024

BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 7 PM.