

Dear JG-Family,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer weather! We have been busy here at JGSC with summer school, staff vacancies, and preparations for the start of school in August.

We wanted to share that at tonight's Board meeting, we completed some important business. First, the Board adopted a recommendation for COVID procedures that will begin July 1st, as provided by the Indiana State Department of Health. Here is a summary of the guidelines, more information is available on our website:

- Vaccinations are encouraged, but not required.
- Masks will be optional with the exception of school buses where masks will be required.
- Daily sanitation and air quality efforts will continue.
- COVID-positive/close-contacts will quarantine with the exception of fully vaccinated individuals.
- Please see this link for more information:
 - [https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/Fall%202021%20COVID-19%20One%20Page%20Guidance%20\(6.8.21\).pdf](https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/Fall%202021%20COVID-19%20One%20Page%20Guidance%20(6.8.21).pdf)

Next, the Board officially hired some new members to our leadership team:

- Daniel Medesi, Director of Technology: Daniel comes highly regarded from Culver Community Schools. He has served as their head of technology for over 10 years. Daniel has served the Culver Community faithfully, but he is excited about the idea of working closely with our team here at JGSC to tackle new challenges and projects.
- Will Groves, Director of Transportation: Will comes to us as a 15 year public education veteran. He has most recently served as the assistant principal at LaVille Elementary School. At LaVille Will became a trained school safety specialist. He has hands on experience in school operations including transportation, building projects, and food service. He is very excited to return to his alma mater and serve kids, community, and staff.
- Patrick Fuller, Walkerton Elementary Principal: Patrick comes highly recommended to us from Union Township School Corporation. For the last five years, Mr. Fuller has served as principal at Union Center Elementary School, which is a K-5 building with approximately 500 students. They have received Four Star School status each year since the 2017-2018 school year. Patrick also has experience as the assistant principal at Boone Grove Elementary School grades 4-8, and as a Language Arts teacher.

As with any summer, there are many teammates working behind the scenes to make sure the start of school in August is a great success for our students. Our building projects are moving along according to schedule, while we are also working on new and exciting initiatives for the future.

Please be on the lookout in July for information regarding registration and other updates specific to your children's school from their principal(s).

A sincere thank you to everyone for your support in making John Glenn the amazing community that it is!

Yours in Education,

Christopher Winchell