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**Jones Futures Academy**  
**Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Meeting**  
**Agenda**  
***4/27/2021***

- I. P-TECH (Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools) Updates
- II. Magnet Update
- III. AP Courses
- IV. New Partnerships
- V. Certification Updates
- VI. School Waiver
- VII. Award Program
- VIII. Q&A



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Meeting Highlights  
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***Attendees:***

D. Carpe  
T. Chambers  
A. Coleman  
S. Cooper  
T. Johnson  
V. Johnson  
N. Lim  
G. Pearce  
A. Unica  
N. Williams

***Meeting Highlights:***

**P-TECH (Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools) Updates**

- Jones and Wheatley submitted a grant to TEA for designation as a P-TECH school. Jones and Wheatley will be the only P-TECH schools in the District. Jones will retain its current pathways and designation as a Magnet school.
- On the HVAC side the school will have open enrollment; there will be no qualifying Matrix score.
- Open HVAC side starting with 9<sup>th</sup> grade; maximum number of students for enrollment is 75
- Will retain Early College and Dual Credit
- Have one year to plan to open for 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Grant funds a Grant Coordinator for 2 years
- Grant Coordinator will help build the program
- Will go from Level 1 to HCC certificate
- More information to come after 5/28/21 meeting
- Want to recruit more students
- Goal of this implementation is to expand the school's enrollment and opportunities for scholars
- Great opportunity for students

**Magnet Update – 50 applications completed**

<b>Application Status</b>	
6	Application request for 11 <sup>th</sup> grade
1	Application request for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
7	Missing documents
3	Not eligible

- **Comparison**
  - 9/19/20 – 4/7/21 151 applications received
  - 9/27/19 – 4/8/20 222 applications received
- **Suggestions for recruiting**
  - Door prizes during virtual meetings/presentations

**Courses**

- Will rephrase --- maybe CTE Geometry (in Construction) infuse Geometry and Construction Building (Project Base Learning)
- Need to look at how to manage the infusion and the pathways
- It will benefit CTE courses; scheduling might be a challenge

**School Waivers**

- Need ok from Committee
  - Alternative time 7:50 am – 3:35 pm – do we want to submit a school waiver for start and end time at 7:50 am – 3:35 pm
  - Committee agreed
- Will submit vote to the staff

**New Partnerships**

- Methodist Hospital
  - Plan Mini Job Fair for Jones's students
  - Create a list of graduating seniors and graduates (with certifications) for employment consideration
- NextLevel Urgent Care
  - Plan an unpaid internship after school hours which would allow NextLevel to meet and get to know the students and the students to familiarize themselves with NextLevel operations.
  - At the end of the unpaid internship, students will be selected for a paid internship during the summer.

**Certification Updates**

- NCCER Certifications 15
- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant 2
- Certified EKG Technician 3

- Certified Phlebotomy Technician 8
- OSHA 30 (number of students working toward certification)
  - Construction Technology 25
  - Health Science 4
- AutoCAD (number of students working toward certification) 70

### Awards Program

- Concern
  - Few teachers expressed their feelings about not being invited to Ranking Ceremony
  - It was explained that the Ranking Ceremony was conducted differently due to the guidelines and restrictions as it relates to COVID-19. The intent was safety protocols.
- Must consider guidelines and protocols for events and Principal must submit event plans for approval.
- Awards Program must adhere to safety protocols
  - Suggestion – invite students and one parent
  - Suggestion – large gym as venue for Awards Program/Drivethru
- Criteria for Awards
  - Awards 9-11 grades (include SpEd Teachers)
    - Top 2 GPA for each grade level (trophy)
    - Each teacher to choose 2 outstanding students (trophy) – 1 male & 1 female
    - Choose your top 4 choices for outstanding student; 4 choices are selected in case the students are chosen by other teachers – first come first serve
    - Perfect attendance (first 4 cycles of school) --- (medals) --- ADA attendance
    - Honor Roll (first 4 cycles of school and no more than 2 B's – no Ps in conduct) --- (medals)
    - 11<sup>th</sup> grades - Top 2 GPA for HCC courses (trophy)
  - Awards for Seniors (include SpEd Teachers)
    - Top 2 GPA for each grade level (trophy)
    - Each teacher to choose 2 outstanding students (trophy)
    - Choose your top 4 choices for outstanding student; 4 choices are selected in case the students are chosen by other teachers – first come first serve
    - Perfect attendance (first 4 cycles of school) --- (medals) --- ADA attendance
    - Honor Roll (first 4 cycles of school and no more than 2 B's – no Ps in conduct) --- (medals)
    - Top 2 GPA for HCC courses (trophy)
  - Gifted & Talented
    - Top 4 (medals)
    - Participants (ribbons)

- Teachers will meet by grade levels on Thursday to discuss awards/feedback/concerns
  - Intended outcome
    - Who to invite
    - Venue
    - Type of awards

### **Additional Updates/Comments**

- Greater Houston Builders Association
  - Will award two \$4,000.00 scholarships to Construction Technology graduating Seniors
  - Jones was featured in a Houston Chronicle Article highlighting GHBA supporting the families at Jones.
- HISD media to film Ms Carpe's Practicum class on Wednesday, 4/28
- Foreign Exchange Students – for 1 year
  - Would we like to host five Exchange students?
  - Need to set up criteria for what we would be looking for
  - Will need 5 host families for students (might be a challenge)
  - Question – how the families would be vetted
- Q&A
  - During expansion is there a possibility to expand personal for Special Ed support in General.
  - More information is needed.