

Jefferson County Schools
Chairman Josh Cameron
Jefferson County Schools Building and Maintenance Committee

At the November meeting of the Jefferson County School Board, I used my authority as Chairman to create a new Committee on Building and Maintenance for all school buildings, grounds, infrastructure, and related maintenance services within our school system. I appointed Board Member Paul Hardy as Chairman of this Committee and Board Member Randall Bradley volunteered to also serve. They will join our Director of Schools Tommy Arnold and Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor Austin Bridgewater.

To round out the Committee, Mr. Hardy and I would like to include JCS employees and community members who can bring their unique perspectives and expertise to the table and help us be more proactive and preemptive in maintaining our facilities throughout the county! I have divided up the county into 5 regions, which will have 1 JCS employee and 1 community member from each region serving on the committee. The regions are Jefferson City, White Pine, Dandridge/Piedmont, New Market/Strawberry Plains, and Talbott/Mt. Horeb.

With that being said, we have created an application process for anyone interested in being a part of this committee. Either print out the attached application or click this link <https://forms.gle/bmBTMBhafJxZwACk6> to access a google form to fill out online. Printed applications can be returned to Central Office. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 13, 2024.** We will choose the 10 members of the committee from the applications and notify them by the end of December.

In closing, our students, teachers, TA's, administrators, cafeteria workers, janitorial staff, maintenance, office staff, etc. deserve quality places to learn and work in. Taxpayers of Jefferson County also deserve to see their dollars spent wisely and our schools maintained at a level that is better than "acceptable". Our hope for this committee is that we can achieve those goals! I personally appreciate what each of you contribute to our schools and hope that you will consider this opportunity to help make our schools better.

Joshua Cameron
Chairman, Jefferson County School Board