

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Session

Monday, November 17, 2025

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, November 17, 2025, beginning at 5:00 PM at the District Office Boardroom 4700 Colonel Vickrey Road, Vancleave, Mississippi.

Members Present:

J. Keith Lee	Chairman
Jory Howell	Vice Chairman
Amy A. Peterson	Secretary
Deanna Smith	District 1
Lea Bailey	District 2
David Baggett	Superintendent
Jack Pickett, Esq.	Board Attorney

Those present were: See attached sign in sheet.

Board Chairman Lee called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Board Member Bailey gave the invocation. Board Member Peterson led the pledge.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Board Member Howell, Second by Board Member Peterson to approve the consent agenda as presented, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Item	7	E-3	Approve of Customer Agreement and Permission to Open New Accounts Necessary to Facilitate the Repurchase Process with Renassant Band
Item	7	E-4	Approve Performance Based Incentive Payments (Policy GBREC)
Item	7	E-5	Approve Digital Designs, Inc. Contract
Item	7	E-6	Approve Asset Disposal
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Item	7	G-2	Approve Policy ADA: School Census
Item	7	G-3	Approve Policy AE: School Year (Academic Year)
Item	7	G-4	Approve Policy AEA School Calendar
Item	7	G-5	Approve Policy AEAB: Holidays
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Item	7	G-17	Approve Policy EDDAA: Transporting Students to Events in Vehicles Other Than Buses
Item	7	G-18	Approve Policy EDDA: Special Use of School Buses
Item	7	G-19	Approve Policy ABCD-E(1): Method of Election
Item	7	G-20	Approve Policy ADB: Average Daily Attendance
Item	7	G-21	Present/Approve Policy KBA: Public's Right to Know
Item	7	H-1B	Approve 2026 Jackson County School Test Security Plans
Item	7	H-3A	Approve FY26 EL and Immigrant Manual
Item	7	H-3B	Approve FY26 Homeless and Foster Care Manual
Item	7	H-3C	Approve FY26 Federal Programs Fiscal and Programmatic Manual
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Approve Agenda, Motion by Board Member Peterson, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve October 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Howell, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

f.y.i.- Construction Update- Machado|Patano

Approve Recommended Attendance Center Boundary Line Modification Beginning the 2026-2027 School Year, provided that if a child is currently enrolled and attends a particular attendance center and the change in boundaries would mean he or she would attend a different attendance center that child may continue at that attendance center through graduation so long as parents provide transportation, Motion by Board Member Howell, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Discuss October 2025 Monthly Financial Reports {MS 37-9-18}

Approve Purchase of a District Vehicle for Use by Administration, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Peterson, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Prepaid Claims Docket, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Peterson, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Open Claims Docket, Motion by Board Member Howell, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

f.y.i. Worker's Compensation

Approve November 2025 Personnel Changes, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Present Policy GFAEI: Job Description: Information Specialist

Present Policy DJEAB: Purchasing Procedures

Present Policy GFABS: Job Description: Fab Lab Manager

Present Policy CO: Administrative Reports

Present Policy EDAH: Bus Idling/Idle Reduction for Buses

Present Policy GAC: Staff Decision making/Staff Community Relations

Present Policy GAGAA: Nepotism In Supervision of Staff Prohibited

Present Policy JCD: Alternative School Program

Present Policy IGAA: Student Religious Liberties to Adopt

Present Policy GFBK: Director of Operations and Support to Rescind

Present Policy GFBEB: Job Description: Bus Aide

Present Policy GFAEJ: Job Description: Student and Technology Support Manager

Present Policy GFAEN: Job Description School Technology Leader

Present Policy GFAEK: Job Description: Diagnostic Technician

Present to Adopt Policy EDDA: Special Use of School Buses

Present Jackson County School District 2026/2027 Student & Teacher Calendar

f.y.i. Monthly School Improvement Board Reports for ATSI Schools: SMEE, SMUE, and SMMS

Approve FY26 Title I, II, IV & Cost Pool Funding and Planning Applications, Motion by Board Member Peterson, Seconded by Board Member Howell, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

f.y.i. Highlights of the FY26 Title I, II, IV and Cost Pooling Funding

f.y.i. FY25 and FY26 Title Funding Comparison

Approve Contract to Allow MP Design to Design Classroom Expansions at ECUE, SMUE, and VUE, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Howell, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

f.y.i.- September 2025 Average Daily Breakfast and Lunch Participation

f.y.i.- September 2025 Free and Reduced Percentages

16th SECTION:

f.y.i. – 16th Section Past Due Leases

Approve Cancellation of William Reed Lease, Motion by Board Member Peterson, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Lease Agreement with Jones Physical Therapy SL 60620, Motion by Board Member Peterson, Seconded by Board Member Howell, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Cancellation of David Holbert Lease, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Howell, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Lease Agreement with TK&G, LLC SL 6760, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Peterson, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Consent Agenda, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Peterson, to approve consent agenda, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
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f.y.i. Superintendent Update

Closed Session, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Peterson to go into Closed Session at 5:48 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Peterson, to exit Closed Session and enter Executive Session at 5:48 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, to exit Executive Session at 6:45 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Peterson, to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.

J. Keith Lee, Chairman

Attested by Amy Peterson, Board Secretary