

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

*Regular Session
Monday, April 13, 2026*

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, April 13, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM at the District Office located at 4700 Colonel Vickrey Rd., Vancleave, Mississippi.

Members Present:

Amy A. Peterson	Chairwoman
Deanna Smith	Vice Chairwoman
Lea Bailey	Secretary
William Collier	District 3
Stefanie Moran	District 4
David Baggett	Superintendent
Jack Pickett, Esq.	Board Attorney

Those present were: See attached sign in sheet.

Board Chairwoman Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Lea Bailey gave the invocation. Deanna Smith led the pledge.

Approve Consent Agenda Items, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Item 8	D-1	Approve 2026-2027 JCSD Property Insurance Removal
Item 8	F-1	Approve Policy JAA: Equal Education Opportunities
Item 8	F-2	Approve Policy JAD: Student Handbook
Item 8	F-3	Approve Policy JB: Students Complaints of Sexual Discrimination/ Harassment
Item 8	F-4	Approve Policy JBAC: Truancy
Item 8	F-5	Approve Policy JBD: Attendance
Item 8	F-6	Approve Policy JGA: Pandemic/Epidemic Emergencies
Item 8	F-7	Approve Policy JKAA: School Sponsored Fundraisers
Item 8	F-8	Approve Policy GBAAB: Negotiation of Salaries with Out of State Retirees
Item 8	F-9	Approve Policy GFABJ: Special Education Case Manager Job Description
Item 8	F-10	Approve Policy GFAEG: Educational Technology Specialist Job

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Item	8	F-11 Approve Policy GF AEJ: Student and Technology Support Manager Job Description
Item	8	F-12 Approve Policy GF AFB: Federal Programs Coordinator Job Description
Item	8	F-13 Approve Policy GF BCH: Director of Student Services/Federal Programs Job Description
Item	8	F-14 Approve Policy GF BCI: Homebound Teacher Job Description
Item	8	F-15 Approve Policy JB AB: Homeschooling/Transfer Student Testing
Item	8	F-16 Approve Policy GBOA: Professional Personnel Release from Contract
Item	8	F-17 Approve Policy GBK: Professional Personnel Suspension/Dismissal
Item	8	F-18 Approve Policy GF AGA: Curriculum Specialist Job Description
Item	8	F-19 Approve Policy JB A: Compulsory School Attendance/School Age
Item	8	F-20 Approve Policy JB B: Entrance Age
Item	8	G-1A Approve Teacher Candidate Contract for 2026-2027 Between the University of Southern Mississippi and Jackson County School District for Student Teacher Candidate Placements
Item	8	G-1B Approve Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and Jackson County School District Spring 2026 Dual Credit and Collegiate Academy Addenda
Item	8	G-1C Approve St. Martin Upper Elementary School Test Security Plan Addendum for Calendar Year 2026-2027
Item	8	G-1D Approve St. Martin East Elementary School Test Security Plan Addendum Calendar Year 2026
Item	8	G-1E Approve Vancleave Middle School Test Security Plan Addendum Calendar Year 2025-2026
Item	8	G-1F Approve Vancleave Lower Elementary School Test Security Plan Addendum for Calendar Year 2025-2026
Item	8	G-1G Approve Renewal of Problem-Attic from EduAide Software for 2025-2026 for 13 Campuses in Jackson County School District
Item	8	G-1H Approve 2026-2027 Renewal of Mackin Education Sources for Purchase Of MS Shared Digital Collection Membership Middle and High School Students
Item	8	G-1I Approve SEAS Student Performance Platform Renewal of ATTAIN-RTI/MTSS Annual Maintenance for the 2026-2027 School Year
Item	8	G-1J Approve Renewal of Edmentum for 2026-2027
Item	8	G-1K Approve Progress Learning Quote Q-49559-1 for Vancleave Middle School Renewal for 2026-2027
Item	8	G-1L Approve HMH Proposal #009540649 for Into Reading Version 3 for Grades 4-5; 3-Year Duration
Item	8	G-1M Approve Renewal of Lexia Q-684922-1 for the 2026-2027 School Year For Grades K-5
Item	8	G-1N Approve Curriculum Associates Quote 459557.2 for 2026-2027 Renewal of i-Ready for Grades 9-12
Item	8	G-1O Approve Purchase of Renewal for IXL Learning Math and Addition of IXL Reading for the 2026-2027 Year Per Quote 1587471-1
Item	8	G-1P Approve Renewal of Imagine Learning for Edgenuity for Grades 6-12 For the 2026-2027 School Year per Quote Q-237832
Item	8	G-1Q Approve Purchase of HMH Writable Grades 3-5, 3 Year Duration Per

- Proposal #009545304
- Item 8 G-1R Approve HMH Proposal #009540662 for the Purchase of MS Into Literature Curriculum for Grades 6-8; 3-Year Duration
 - Item 8 G-1S Approve Renewal Proposal #009594945 HMH Into Reading, V-3, 3-yr Duration for Grades K-2 ELA Curriculum
 - Item 8 G-1T Approve Purchase of Discovery Education DreamBox Reading Plus and Professional Development for JCSD High Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year
 - Item 8 G-1U Approve Renewal of Instructure Mastery Connect for 2026-2027
 - Item 8 G-1V Approve Renewal of Renaissance Products for the 2026-2027 School Year Per Quote Q-359763v10
 - Item 8 G-1W Approve Renewal Purchase of Enrichment Plus Books for MS MAAP Biology I Student Review Guides for High School Students for 2026-2027
 - Item 8 G-1X Approve Renewal of HMH Proposal #009540490 for Into Reading K-3; 3-Yr Duration
 - Item 8 G-3E Approve Level All Contract for 2026-2027
 - Item 8 G-3F Approve FY26 School Improvement Grant (1003a) Funding Application
 - Item 8 G-3G Approve Instructure (Parchment) Contract for 2026-2027 (Renewal)
 - Item 8 H-3C Approve School Lunch Hero Day 2026 Resolution
 - Item 8 H-3D Approve 2026-2027 Meal Prices
 - Item 8 H-3E Approve SFSP 2026 Bid Results
 - Item 8 J-1 Approve JCSD Facilities Use Application for Vancleave Youth Softball League
 - Item 8 J-2 Approve the Pass Christian School District 2026-2027 Agreement Between School Districts for Non-Payment of Maintenance Funds & Tuition for Transfer Students with Jackson County School District
 - Item 8 J-3 Approve the Long Beach School District 2026-2027 Student Transfer Agreement
 - Item 8 J-4 Approve student Transfers and Releases for 2026-2027
 - Item 8 J-5 Approve Coke Contract with JCSD Vancleave Attendance Center
 - Item 8 J-6 Approve SMUE Yearbook Agreement
 - Item 8 J-7 Approve ECUE Library Discard List
 - Item 8 J-8 Approve SMHS JROTC Request to Use West Jackson County Safe Room For Annual JROTC Military Ball
 - Item 8 J-9 Approve Facilities Use Agreement Between JCSD and MSU
 - Item 8 J-10 Approve ECLE HMH Amira Suite 1 Year Proposal
 - Item 8 J-11 Approve SMHS Contract for Sunset Photography Studios
 - Item 8 J-12 Approve ECLE Resolution- Lisa Koen
 - Item 8 J-13 Approve ECLE Resolution- Lori Owens
 - Item 8 J-14 Approve VHS Resolution Lanetta Goff
 - Item 8 J-15 Approve VHS Resolution Brandi Overstreet
 - Item 8 J-16 Approve Resolution for Billy DeBose VMS
 - Item 8 J-17 Approve Resolution for Alicia Green VMS
 - Item 8 J-18 Approve Resolution for Kimberly Somers VMS
 - Item 8 J-19 Approve Resolution for Vanessa Guilotte VMS
 - Item 8 J-20 Approve ECUE Donna Knight Resolution
 - Item 8 J-21 Approve ECHS Kelli Vice Resolution
 - Item 8 J-22 Approve ECHS Kelli Higginbotham Resolution

- Item 8 J-23 Approve ECHS Shawn Chesser Resolution
- Item 8 J-24 Approve ECHS Melinda Sharpton Resolution
- Item 8 J-25 Approve ECHS Ronnie Towell Resolution
- Item 8 J-26 Approve ECHS James Dixon Resolution
- Item 8 J-27 Approve VHS Resolution for Karen Tootle
- Item 8 J-28 Approve ECHS Kay Loris Resolution
- Item 8 K-1 Approve ECHS PTO Fundraiser Authorization-Raffle
- Item 8 K-2 Approve SMMS Fundraiser for Beta Club
- Item 8 K-3 Approve VHS of Bingo Cheer Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-4 Approve ECHS FFA Fundraiser Authorization-Donation
- Item 8 K-6 Approve Fundraiser for VLE-Scholastic Book Fair
- Item 8 K-7 Approve Grant Award for FabLab STEAM Camp: Engineering A Better Tomorrow
- Item 8 K-8 Approve ECMS Fundraiser Authorization- Adopt a School
- Item 8 L-1 Approve SMAC Athletic Travel Request to Attend State Championship For Powerlifting
- Item 8 L-2 Approve SMHS Travel Request to Attend Warrior National Competition
- Item 8 L-3 Approve SMHS Travel Request to Attend Senior Trip at Top Golf
- Item 8 L-4 Approve Travel Request for Special Education to Attend the Time is Right Conference
- Item 8 L-5 Approve ECHS Travel Request for Boys Powerlifting
- Item 8 L-6 Approve SMNE Travel Request for Josten's Renaissance Global Conference
- Item 8 L-7 Approve Travel Request for JCTC to Attend Educators Rising 2026 Executive Board Meeting
- Item 8 L-8 Approve Travel Request for JCTC To Attend American School Counselor Association 2026 Conference
- Item 8 L-9 Approve SMNE Travel Request for Jostens Renaissance Global Conference
- Item 8 L-10 Approve Travel Request for JCTC to Attend Educators Rising 2026 National Conference
- Item 8 L-11 Approve ECAC Travel Request to Attend MAPT Summer Conference
- Item 8 L-12 Approve Travel Request for VHS to Attend SE Conference on School Climate
- Item 8 L-13 Approve ECHS Travel Request to Attend Southeast Conference on School Climate
- Item 8 L-14 Approve SMNE Travel Request to Attend Josten's Renaissance Global Conference
- Item 8 L-15 Approve SMMS Travel Request to Attend NTI Summ II CTE Certification
- Item 8 L-16 Approve SMAC Athletic Travel Request for State Archery Meet
- Item 8 L-17 Approve ECHS Travel Request-State Powerlifting Meet
- Item 8 L-18 Approve Emergency Travel Request for Assistant Superintendent to Attend New Board Training
- Item 8 L-19 Approve Child Nutrition Travel to MDE Office of Child Nutrition 2026 State Conference
- Item 8 L-20 Approve Child Nutrition to Attend SNA Annual Conference 2026
- Item 8 L-21 Approve Travel Request for Assistant Superintendent to Attend ASCA

Awards Dinner

Item 8 L-22 Approve Travel Request for Superintendent to Attend MASS Conference

Approve Consent Agenda, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Agenda, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve March 9, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve March 12, 2026, Special Session Meeting Minutes Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

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

Approval to Purchase Two (2) School Buses as Included in the FY26 Budget, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Advertisement for FY27 Notice of Public Hearing and Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Effort {MS 27-39-207}, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Discuss March 2026 Monthly Financial Reports {MS 37-9-18}

Approve Asset Disposal, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

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

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

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

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Present the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook

Approve April Personnel Agenda, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Abstain
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

f.y.i. Monthly Worker's Compensation

Present Policy JCDAC: Drugs and Alcohol
Present Policy JGCB: Student Health Services Inoculations
Present Policy JRD: Detention Facility Records
Present Policy GFABFB: Job Description: Physical Therapist
Present Policy GFABO: Job Description: Occupational Therapist
Present Policy GFACC: Job Description: School Food Service Worker
Present Policy GGBF: Salary Scale: Food Service Employees
Present to Adopt Inventory Management Policy (Federal Funds)
Present to Adopt Policy: Professional Personnel Release from Contract
Present Policy GBRI: Absence from Duty
Present Policy GFBCJ: Job Description: Instructional Interventionist
Present GGBN: Salary Scale: Cafeteria Manager
Present Policy JCA: Student Conduct
Present to Rescind Policy JGFD: Leaving School Grounds (2004)
Present Policy GAA: Professional Educator Code of Conduct

Present Jackson County School District Student Handbook for 2026-2027

f.y.i. Monthly School Improvement Board Reports for ATSI School: SMEE (Updated February Version s of 3.20.2026)

f.y.i. Monthly School Improvement Board Reports for ATSI/TSI School: SMEE, SMUE, SMMS, SMHS, and ECMS

Approve the ASCA (RAMP) Coaching Renewal Contract, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Insightful Solutions, LLC Renewal Contract for District-Wide School Counselor Support, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Classroom Additions to SMUE, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Classroom Additions to VUE, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Classroom Additions to ECUE, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

f.y.i. East Central Boys Soccer Locker Room

Present St. Martin Girls Softball Locker Room Expansion

f.y.i. March 2026 Free and Reduced Percentages

f.y.i. March 2026 Average Daily Breakfast and Lunch Participation

Approve SFSP 2026 Bid Results, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

f.y.i. Past Due Leases

Open Hunting and Fishing Bid State Lease No. 18150

Approve Hunting and Fishing Lease Agreement with Gary Vanderslice, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Hunting and Fishing Lease Agreement with Charles Rice, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve ECHS Volleyball Fundraiser Authorization, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, No Action Taken

Closed Session, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith to go into Closed Session at 6:08 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith, to exit Closed Session and enter Executive Session at 6:17 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith, to exit Executive Session at 6:25 p.m, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	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 Smith to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Meeting adjourned 6:25 p.m.

Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary