

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Session

Monday, September 14, 2026

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, September 14, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM at the District Office located at 4700 Colonel Vickrey Rd., Vancleave, Mississippi.

Members Present:

Deanna Smith	Vice Chairwoman
Lea Bailey	Secretary
Stefanie Moran	District 4
David Baggett	Superintendent
Jack Pickett, Esq.	Board Attorney

Members Absent:

Amy A. Peterson	Chairwoman
William Collier	District 3

Those present were: See attached sign in sheet.

Board Vice Chairwoman Smith called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Lea Bailey gave the invocation. Stefanie Moran led the pledge.

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

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

Item	8	F-1	Approve Policy GFBG: Job Description Maintenance I
Item	8	F-2	Approve Policy GFBH: Job Description Maintenance II
Item	8	F-3	Approve Policy GFBM: Job Description Custodian
Item	8	F-4	Rescind Policy GGBR: Salary Scale Business Manager
Item	8	F-5	Approve Policy GFBEA: Job Description School Bus Drivers
Item	8	F-6	Approve Policy IB: Instructional Goals
Item	8	F-7	Approve Policy ICB: Curriculum Development Planning
Item	8	F-8	Approve Policy ICDA: Preschool Program
Item	8	F-9	Approve Policy ICG: Sex-Related Education
Item	8	F-10	Approve Policy IDAG: Dual Enrollment
Item	8	F-11	Approve Policy IFCB: Field Trips and Excursions
Item	8	F-12	Approve Policy JD-1: Discipline- Suspension

Item	8	H-1D	Approve Bus Turnarounds
Item	8	J-1	Approve 2026-2027 Student Transfer/Release Request
Item	8	J-2	Approve ECLE/ECUE Quaver Music Quote
Item	8	J-3	Approve ECUE Kids First Proposal
Item	8	J-4	Approve ECUE IXL Learning Quote
Item	8	J-5	Approve ECHS Prom Contract
Item	8	J-6	Approve ECHS Graduation Contract
Item	8	J-7	Approve ECAC Softball Matching Grant-Handrails
Item	8	J-8	Approve ECAC Softball Matching Grant- Field Improvements
Item	8	J-9	Approve SMAC Use of Facility
Item	8	J-10	Approve SMEE Quote for ExploreLearning
Item	8	J-11	Approve SMUE License Renewal for Scuta
Item	8	J-12	Approve SMUE Yearbook Agreement for Jostens
Item	8	J-13	Approve SMMS Renewal for SmartPass
Item	8	J-14	Approve SMHS Agreement for Prom
Item	8	J-15	Approve SMHS Graduation Agreement with Mississippi Coast Coliseum
Item	8	J-16	Approve Kids First Professional Development VLE
Item	8	J-17	Approve Agreement with VHS and Mississippi Coast Coliseum for Graduation
Item	8	J-18	Approve VHS Top Dressing for Baseball/Softball Fields
Item	8	K-1	Approve ECMS Life Skills Fundraiser Authorization- Coke Sales
Item	8	K-2	Approve ECHS Life Skills Fundraiser
Item	8	K-3	Approve ECHS Prom Fundraiser Forms
Item	8	K-4	Approve ECHS Cross Country Fundraiser Authorizations
Item	8	K-5	Approve ECHS FFA Booster Fundraiser Authorization- Plant Sales
Item	8	K-6	Approve ECHS FFA Booster Fundraiser Authorization- Snap Online
Item	8	K-7	Approve ECHS FFA Booster Fundraiser Authorization-Southern Heritage Meat Sales
Item	8	K-8	Approve ECAC Girls Powerlifting Fundraiser Authorizations
Item	8	K-9	Approve ECAC Chevron Donation Handrail material for Softball Dugouts
Item	8	K-10	Approve SMUE Fundraiser for Springs Literati Book Fair
Item	8	K-11	Approve SMUE Fundraiser for Fall Literati Book Fair
Item	8	K-12	Approve SMHS Fundraiser for ROTC
Item	8	K-13	Approve SMHS Fundraiser for Culinary Arts
Item	8	K-14	Approve SMHS Fundraiser for JROTC Booster Club
Item	8	K-15	Approve SMHS Fundraiser Prom
Item	8	K-16	Approve SMHS Cheer Fundraiser for Mini Cheer Clinic
Item	8	K-17	Approve SMAC Fundraiser for Cross Country
Item	8	K-18	Approve SMAC Fundraiser for Wrestling
Item	8	K-19	Approve VMS Student Council Dance Fundraiser
Item	8	K-20	Approve VMS Santa Shop Fundraiser
Item	8	K-21	VMS Hope Squad "Shake the Can" Fundraiser
Item	8	K-22	Approve VHS Dance Team Mini Camp Fundraiser
Item	8	K-23	Approve VHS Student Council Fundraiser
Item	8	K-24	Approve VHS Mock Trial Fundraiser
Item	8	K-25	Approve VHS Chori Coke Fundraiser
Item	8	L-1	Approve Superintendent Travel Request to Attend MASS 27 Winter Conference

Item	8	L-2	Approve Superintendent Travel Request to Attend MSBA 55 th Annual Conference
Item	8	L-3	Approve Assistant Superintendent and Curriculum Department Travel Request to Attend the Kids First Education Leadership Summit 2026
Item	8	L-4	Approve Travel Request for Curriculum Department to Attend the ISTE+ASCD Conference
Item	8	L-5	Approve Travel Requests for Special Education to Attend MDE Mentor Bootcamp
Item	8	L-6	Approve Travel Requests for Gifted to Attend USM Day of Sharing 2026
Item	8	L-7	Approve Travel Request for the 2026 MDE Thrive Conference (Updated)
Item	8	L-8	Approve Travel Request for Federal Programs to Attend Bruman Fall Forum 2026
Item	8	L-9	Approve Travel Request for Federal Programs to Attend 2027 AMTESOL Conference
Item	8	L-10	Approve Travel Request for Technology to Attend METLA Conference
Item	8	L-11	Approve Travel Request for Technology to Attend MECA Conference
Item	8	L-12	Approve Travel Request for Technology to Attend TCEA Conference
Item	8	L-13	Approve JCTC to Attend Best Practices for CTE Administrators Conference
Item	8	L-14	Approve Travel Request for JCTC to Attend MCCB Regional Collaborative Meetings- South
Item	8	L-15	Approve Child Nutrition Travel Request to Attend Quad State Equipment Seminar
Item	8	L-16	Approve ECMS Travel Request to Attend MSTTA Conference
Item	8	L-17	Approve ECHS Choir Travel Request- Saenger Theatre New Orleans
Item	8	L-18	Approve Travel Request for ECHS to Attend Choral Conference
Item	8	L-19	Approve SMEE Travel Requests for Get Your Teach On
Item	8	L-20	Approve SMHS Travel Request for Mobile International Festival
Item	8	L-21	Approve SMHS Travel Request for Global Wildlife
Item	8	L-22	Approve VUE Teacher Travel Request for The Educator Rising Fall Conference JCTC/FabLab
Item	8	L-23	Approve Travel Request for VMS MECA Workshop
Item	8	L-24	VMS Travel Request – Mississippi Educational Computing Association
Item	8	L-25	Approve Travel Request for VHS Basketball Team to Attend Game in Mobile, AL
Item	8	L-26	Approve Travel Request for VHS Basketball Team to Attend Game in Mobile, AL
Item	8	L-27	Approve Travel Request for VHS Girls Basketball Team

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

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

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

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

Approve August 10, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

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

Approve FY26 Year-End Reserve Transfers, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve FY26 Final Amended Budget, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Emergency Purchase, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Present Revision of the Travel Procedure manual and District Credit Card Authorization

Discuss June and July 2026 Monthly Financial Reports {MS 37-9-18} after year end

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

Accept EEF Asset Donation, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

f.y.i. Monthly Worker's Compensation

Approve Vector Solutions 2026-2027 Renewal Agreement , Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Worker's Compensation Policy Renewal Quote from Safety National Casualty Corporation for the Term October 1, 2026, to October 1, 2027, and Approve Equipment Breakdown and Inland Marine Policy Renewals, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

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

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

Present Policy EBBABB: Prohibition Against Aiding and Abetting Sex Offenders in Obtaining Employment

Present Policy EBCA: Vandalism Protection

Present Policy EBH: School Facility Rental

Present Policy EHAE: Equipment and Supplies-Authorized Users

Present Policy ICF: Curriculum Adoption

Present Policy IDCAB: Credit Recovery Program

Present Policy IDDFAA: District Assurance for Children with Disabilities

Present Policy IDDGA: Child Find
Present Policy IDDH: Section 504 Americans with Disabilities Act: Non-Discrimination
Present Policy IDDHA: Section 504 Americans with Disabilities Act Procedures (Employees and School Visitors)
Present Policy IDHDB: Section 504 Procedures (Students)
Present Policy IDHDC: Placement of Special Education Students
Present Policy JNB: Seal of Biliteracy

Approve 2026-2027 Student Handbook Revised September 2026, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve the Jackson County School District 2026-2027 Professional Learning Communities Handbook Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve the Jackson County School District 2026-2027 Instructional Management Plan, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Rescind East Central Dual Credit Agreement between JCSD and MGCCC, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve ECHS Dual Credit Agreement between JCSD and MGCCC, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve MOU between Jackson County School District and Meagan L. Smith, OTR/L, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Mou between Jackson County School District and Nicole Ramierz, Spanish Interpreter, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve FY27 EL and Immigrant Manual, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve FY27 Homeless and Foster Care Manual, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve FY27 Federal Programs Fiscal and Programmatic Manual, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve FY27 Local Plan Application, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve ECAC Coleman Roofing Change Order #1-East Central High School, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve ECAC Athletic Lighting Upgrades, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Proposal with Seymour Engineering for SMHS Wastewater Treatment Plant, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Contract Renewal with Rollins and Sumrall Education Group (E-Rate Contractor), Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Request to Bid Internet Connectivity Services E-Rate, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Presentation on District Cybersecurity

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

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

f.y.i. Past Due Leases

Approve 8 Year Reappraisal Lease Amendment for First Baptist Church, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve 8 Year Reappraisal Lease Amendment for Kermit & Madison Aultman, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve 8 Year Reappraisal Lease Amendment for Vancleave Worship Center, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve 8 Year Reappraisal Lease Amendment for Doris Havard, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve 8 Year Reappraisal Lease Amendment for Raymond Scott Dees, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve 8 Year Reappraisal Lease Amendment for Brian William Miller, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Retirement Resolution, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

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

Discuss MSBA 2027 Legislative Survey

Superintendent Update

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 Moran to adjourn at 6:39 p.m. with the following vote taken:

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

Meeting adjourned 6:39 p.m.

Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary