

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Session

Monday, October 12, 2026

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, October 12, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM at the St. Martin High School Library located at 11300 Yellow Jacket Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS.

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.

Chairwoman Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

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

Approve Consent Agenda Items, 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

Item	8	E-2	Approve October 2026 Board Agenda Personnel Changes
Item	8	F-15	Present and Approve Policy JBA Compulsory School Attendance/ School Age
Item	8	F-16	Approve Review Policy EBBABB: Prohibition Against Aiding and Abetting Sex Offenders in Obtaining Employment
Item	8	F-17	Approve Review Policy EBCA: Vandalism Protection
Item	8	F-18	Approve Review Policy EBH: School Facility Rental
Item	8	F-19	Approve Review Policy EBHAE: Equipment and Supplies
Item	8	F-20	Approve Review Policy ICF: Curriculum Adoption
Item	8	F-21	Approve Review Policy IDDFAA: District Assurance for Children with Disabilities
Item	8	F-22	Rescind Policy IDDGA: Child Find
Item	8	F-23	Approve Review Policy IDDH: Section 504 Americans with Disabilities Act: Non-Discrimination
Item	8	F-24	Rescind Policy IDDH: Placement of Special Education Students

Item	8	F-25	Approve Review Policy IDDHA: Section 504 Americans with Disabilities Act Procedures (Employees and School Visitors)
Item	8	F-26	Approve Review Policy IDHDB: Section 504 Procedures (Students)
Item	8	F-27	Approve Review Policy IDCAB: Credit Recovery Program
Item	8	F-28	Adopt Policy JNB: Seal of Biliteracy
Item	8	G-1A	Approve 2026-2027 JCSD Student Handbook Revised October 2026
Item	8	G-3B	Approve English Learners Engage Contract for EL Teacher Curriculum PD
Item	8	G-3C	Approve English Learners Engage Contract for ESL Training for JCSD Educators
Item	8	G-4A	Approve JCTC Purchase of 14-Passenger Blue Bird Micro Bird From Burroughs Companies Through the Mississippi Department of Education's Approved Companies and Price List
Item	8	H-1A	Approve Quote with Fusion Turf to Purchase Artificial Turf for ECHS Courtyard
Item	8	H-1B	Approve Quote with Fusion Turf for VHS Courtyard
Item	8	H-1C	Approve Gravel Parking Lot at VHS
Item	8	J-2	Approve JCSD Student Transfers and Releases for 2026-2027
Item	8	J-3	Approve ECAC Letter Request from Jackson County Recreation Department
Item	8	J-4	Approve ECAC Softball Stadium Scoreboard Panel Letter
Item	8	J-5	Approve ECHS Facility Usage Form-Twirling Company
Item	8	J-6	Approve SMEE Quote for Edclub
Item	8	J-7	Approve SMMS Revised Agreement for Smartpass Previously Approved On 9/14/2026
Item	8	J-8	Approve SMMS Agreement with Pearson
Item	8	J-9	Approve SMAC Matching Grant
Item	8	J-10	Approve VHS Prom Agreement
Item	8	J-11	Approve VHS ACT Workkeys Curriculum on Masteryprep
Item	8	J-12	Approve Facilities Use for Vancleave Youth Basketball League
Item	8	J-13	Approve VAC to Request Assistance from JCBS
Item	8	K-1	Approve ECUE Donation- Book Vending Machine
Item	8	K-2	Approve ECMS Volleyball Fundraiser-Volleyball Clinic
Item	8	K-3	Approve ECHS Wrestling Fundraiser Authorizations
Item	8	K-4	Approve SMEE Fundraiser for Online Gift Shop
Item	8	K-5	Approve SMEE Fundraiser for Turkey Feathers Competition
Item	8	K-6	Approve SMHS Fundraiser for Broadcasting
Item	8	K-7	Approve SMHS Robotics Fundraisers
Item	8	K-8	Approve SMAC Fundraiser 1 For Archery
Item	8	K-9	Approve SMAC Fundraiser 2 For Archery
Item	8	K-10	Approve SMAC Fundraiser 3 For Archery
Item	8	K-11	Approve SMAC Fundraiser for SMMS Softball
Item	8	K-12	Approve Fundraiser for SMAC Cheer Boosters
Item	8	K-13	Approve SMAC Fundraiser for Choir
Item	8	K-14	Approve SMAC Fundraiser for SMMS Girls Soccer
Item	8	K-15	Approve VHS Life Skills Fundraiser
Item	8	K-16	Approve VHS Fundraiser Hoopster Club
Item	8	K-17	Approve Peter Anderson Festival Fundraiser for FabLab Jackson County

Item	8	K-18	Approve VHS Cheer
Item	8	L-1	Approve Travel Request for Business Office to Attend SASBO Annual Conference
Item	8	L-2	Approve Travel Request for Special Education Director to Attend Special Education Director's Quarterly Meeting
Item	8	L-3	Approve Travel Request for Federal Programs to Attend 2027 AMTESOL Conference (UPDATED)
Item	8	L-4	Approve Travel Request for JCTC to Attend Principal Advisory Council Meeting
Item	8	L-5	Approve Technology Travel Request to Attend METLA Conference
Item	8	L-6	Approve IT Travel Requests MECA Hotel Revision
Item	8	L-7	Approve Travel Request for Technology to Attend METLA Conference
Item	8	L-8	Approve Child Nutrition Travel Request to Attend the MSNA Conference
Item	8	L-9	Approve ECUE Travel Request to Attend Adolescent Literacy Initiative
Item	8	L-10	Approve ECHS Basketball Team Travel Request- Pelicans Game
Item	8	L-11	Approve ECHS Band Travel Request- State Band Clinic
Item	8	L-12	Approve ECHS Band Travel Request- State Competition
Item	8	L-13	Approve ECHS Girls & Boys Golf Team Travel Requests
Item	8	L-14	Approve SMEE Travel Request for Get Your Teach On
Item	8	L-15	Approve SMEE Travel Requests for AIMS Pathway to Proficient Reading Cohort 74
Item	8	L-16	Approve SMEE Travel Request for AIM Pathways to Structured Literacy Cohort 9
Item	8	L-17	Approve SMHS Travel Request for Senior Class Trip
Item	8	L-18	Approve SMHS Travel Request for MS Scholastic Press Association Workshop
Item	8	L-19	Approve SMHS Travel Request for USS Alabama Memorial Park
Item	8	L-20	Approve SMAC Travel Request for Mississippi Music Association Conference
Item	8	L-21	Approve SMAC Travel Request for State Band Clinic MS Bandmasters Association
Item	8	L-22	Approve SMAC Travel Request for Cross Country State Meet
Item	8	L-23	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-24	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-25	Approve VHS Wrestling Travel Request
Item	8	L-26	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
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Item	8	L-31	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-31	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-32	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-33	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-34	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-35	Approve Travel Request VHS Girls Golf

Approve Consent 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 Agenda, 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 September 14, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Amith, with the following vote taken:

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

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

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

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

Approve Revision of the Travel Procedure Manual and District Credit Card Authorization, 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 SB2189 Required Forms and Funding Request for the ECHS Lighting Project, 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 Asset Disposal, 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

Accept EEF Asset Donation, 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 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

f.y.i. Monthly Worker's Compensation

Present Update to Policy ABB: Board Powers and Duties
Present Update to Policy ABCB: Board Members Qualifications
Present Update to Policy ABCDA: Board Member Unexpired Term Fulfillment
Present Update to Policy GBRI: Absence From Duty
Present Update to Policy GFABM: Positive Behavior Specialist
Present Update to Policy GFAEP: Job Description IT Lead Technician
Present Update to Policy GFAES: Job Description Network Technician
Present Update to Policy GFAET: Job Description Support Technician
Present Update to Policy GFAEU: Job Description IT Field Technician
Present Update to Policy GFBF: Job Description Mechanic-School Buses and Equipment
Present Update to Policy GGBB: Salary Scale Supplement Scale
Present Update to Policy GGBS: Salary Scale IT Salary Scale
Present Update to Policy JCDAC: Drugs and Alcohol (Possession or Reasonable Suspicion)
Present Update to Policy JCDAE: Weapons

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

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 Lease Assignment from Richards to Alexander , 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

Present 2027 Board Calendar

f.y.i. Superintendent Update

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, to Enter executive session at 5:23 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 Moran, to exit executive session at 5:59 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 Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey to adjourn at 5:59 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 5:59 p.m.

Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary