

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Session

Monday, September 8, 2025

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, September 8, 2025, beginning at 5:00 PM at the District Office located at 4700 Colonel Vickrey Road, Vancleave, MS 39565

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 Howell 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-1	Approve Asset Surplus
Item	7	E-5	Approve Worker's Compensation Policy Quote from Safety National Casualty Corporation for the Term October 1, 2025, to October 1, 2026
Item	7	F-2	Approve Renewal Agreement with Vector Solutions
Item	7	F-3	Approve Agreement with Curalink Mental Health Services
Item	7	F-5	Approve September 2025 Personnel Changes
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Item	7	G-2	Approve Policy DKDA: Athletic Passes
Item	7	G-3	Approve Policy JBCCA: Assignment of Pupils
Item	7	G-4	Approve Policy JCBA: Student Restraint & Seclusion
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Item	7	G-10	Approve Policy JGCC: Communicable Diseases
Item	7	G-11	Approve Policy JHCDA: Students Speaking at Public Events
Item	7	G-12	Approve Policy JQH: Drop Out Prevention
Item	7	G-13	Approve Policy IFBC: District Cellular Telephones
Item	7	G-14	Approve Policy INB: Career Technology Center
Item	7	G-15	Approve Policy JR: Student Records
Item	7	G-16	Approve Policy IDDHE: Service Animal Policy
Item	7	G-18	Rescind Policy JDAA: Student Discipline: Isolation
Item	7	G-19	Rescind Policy JGHRC: Food Service Meal Purchase
Item	7	G-20	Rescind Policy JN: Student Honors
Item	7	G-21	Rescind Policy JRAD: Student Information
Item	7	G-22	Rescind Policy JT: Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities
Item	7	G-23	Rescind Policy IU: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
Item	7	H-4A	Approve Disposal of JCTC Perkins Fixed Assets
Item	7	I-1A	Approve SMAC Agreement for SMMS Roofing Project
Item	7	I-1B	Approve Bus Turnarounds
Item	7	I-1D	Approve Request to Upgrade S. martin Softball Bleachers
Item	7	I-1F	Approve SMHS Soccer Team Matching Grant
Item	7	I-1G	Approve SMHS Wrestling Team Matching Grant
Item	7	K-1	Approve Renewal Agreement with INFINIT-I Workforce System for Bus Drivers
Item	7	K-2	Approve SMUE Read 180 & Math 180 Dedicated: Coachly 3-Month License
Item	7	K-3	Approve SMEE IXL Learning Contract
Item	7	K-4	Approve SMEE Explore Learning Proposal
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Item	7	K-13	Approve VHS ACT WorkKeys Curriculum
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Item	7	L-2	Approve SMMS Boys Soccer Fundraiser
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Item	7	L-10	Approve ECHS Baseball Chevron Donation-Platt/Community Service
Item	7	L-11	Approve ECHS Baseball Chevron Donation-Garrard-Community Service
Item	7	L-12	Approve ECHS Baseball Booster Fundraiser Authorization-Raffle

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| Item | 7 | L-14 | Approve VMS Yearbook Fundraiser #2 |
| Item | 7 | L-15 | Approve Cheerleaders Fundraiser |
| Item | 7 | L-16 | Approve VHS Fundraiser Student Council |
| Item | 7 | L-17 | Approve VHS Dance Team Fundraiser |
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| Item | 7 | L-19 | Approve SMHS Fundraiser for Vietnamese Student Association |
| Item | 7 | L-20 | Approve ECHS PTO Fundraiser Authorization- Spirit Items |
| Item | 7 | L-21 | Approve ECHS Yearbook Fundraiser Authorization-Photos |
| Item | 7 | L-22 | Approve ECHS Yearbook Fundraiser Authorization- TShirts & Sweatshirts |
| Item | 7 | L-23 | Approve ECHS PTO Fundraiser Authorization- Game Nights |
| Item | 7 | L-24 | Approve ECMS Fundraiser Authorization- Homecoming Dance |
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| Item | 7 | M-14 | Approve SMHS Travel Request to Attend Global Wildlife Center |
| Item | 7 | M-15 | Approve ECHS Travel Request-Testing Reward Algebra 1 & Biology 1 |

Approve Motion to Add Item 7.F.6. Approve September 2025 Personnel Resignation to Agenda, Motion by Board Member Howell, 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 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 August 11, 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	Abstain
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

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

Chevron Presentation/Updates

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

Approve Prepaid Claims Docket, 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

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

Discussion of MSBA's Legislative Survey

f.y.i. Worker's Compensation

Approve September 2025 Personnel Resignation, 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

Present/Approve Policy IHE: Promotion and Retention, 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

Present Policy GGA: Salary Scale Assistant Superintendent
Present Policy GGBD: Salary Scale Assistant and Aides
Present Policy IAC: Virtual Learning Days
Present Policy EB: Building and Grounds Management
Present Policy EBBC: Emergency Drills
Present Policy EBBC-R: Emergency Management Disaster Plans
Present Policy EDC: Bus Safety Program
Present Policy EDD: Student Transportation Management Scheduling and Routing
Present Policy EBHB: Hunting and Fishing Leases
Present Policy ED: Bus Drivers
Present Policy EE: Food Services Management
Present Policy EBHAAA: Authorized Use of School Equipment and Property Operation to Rescind
Present Policy EDDBA: Traffic and Parking Controls to Rescind
Present Policy EDE: Transportation Services to Rescind
Present Policy AAA: School District Liability Exemptions
Present Policy AA: School District Legal Status
Present Policy AB: School Board Legal Status
Present Policy ABA: Authority
Present Policy ABBA: General Home Rule Authority
Present Policy ABC: Board Member Legal Status
Present Policy ABCA: number of Board Members to Rescind
Present Policy ABCB: Board Member Qualifications
Present Policy GGBT: Salary Scale Substitutes
Present Policies: Principal Job Descriptions; GFBA, GFBB, and GFBC

Present Salary Scale Policies: GGBJA School Nurse and GGBJB Occupational/Physical Therapist

Present Policy EDDAC: Video Surveillance

Present 2025-2026 Jackson County School District Student Handbook Revision

Present Change JCTC Office Assistant Position from 4 Hours Per Day to 8 Hours Per Day

Approve East Central Track Restroom, 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

Approve SMHS & SMMS Baseball Teams Matching Grant , 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

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

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

16th SECTION:

f.y.i. – 16th Section Past Due Leases

Approve 8-Year Appraisal Amendment for Jackson County Board of Supervisors Lum Cumbest Park Lease, Motion by Board Member Howell, 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 Request to JCBS to Strike Past Due Taxes for Parcel No. 01516020.007, Motion by Board Member Peterson, 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

Approve Assignment of Lease from Amy Byrd to Jaidyn Byrd SL 6885, 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 Consent Agenda, Motion by Board Member Peterson, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, to approve consent agenda, 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

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f.y.i. Superintendent Update

Closed Session, Motion to enter Closed Session at 6:12 p.m. 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

Closed Session, Motion by Board Member Peterson, Seconded by Board Member Smith, to exit
 Closed Session and enter Executive Session at 6:15 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 Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Peterson, to exit Executive Session at 7:49 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 Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, to adjourn at 7:49 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 7:49 p.m.

J. Keith Lee, Chairman

Attested by Amy Peterson, Board Secretary