



**Commentary on the Board Agenda
Regular Meeting
February 16, 2026
Jenison Center for the Arts
6:30 PM**

Call to Order:

Recognition: JR State Band/Orchestra/Choir

Recess:

Reconvene:

Public Comment:

Approval of Agenda:

Action Items:

1. Approval of Minutes

The January 26, 2026 Board of Education meeting minutes are included for your approval.

2. Approval of Financial Report

Chris Marcy has provided a memo and last month's financials for your approval.

3. Approval of Salary Scales

Administration, Non-Cat I, II, IV, V, VI, VII, and JIA Teachers, JIA Program Leaders, JIA Hourly Clerical, JIA Coordinators and Managers' salary scales will be provided for final approval.

4. Approval of Bid Package #1 Upper Elementary Utility Relocation

Bids were received on Tuesday, Feb 3, 2026 for the first bid package for the new Upper Elementary Building. This project will prepare the site for the construction of the building. Originally, the bid package included electric and sitework. However a necessary last minute change from GMB to the sitework, it was decided to only open the electric bids and extend the bid day for sitework on February 12, 2026. Due to the late bid opening this week, I am providing an estimated \$1,815,700 to approve. I will have a final cost breakdown and bid tab for you on Monday night. The good news is that both electrical and sitework came in under budget.



5. Consumer's Energy Easement for 20th Ave

In order to install electric for the new Upper Elementary Building which includes relocation of utility poles, Consumers must secure permission to cross a portion of JPS property, as shown in Exhibit B of the easement.

6. Approval of WiFi and Cabling

Please see the attached memo from Phil Rowley, Director of Technology. Vector is the low and most qualified bidder for this project. They were the highest bid for Network WiFi, however the other two vendors did not provide a compatible solution for our current network. This purchase will be paid from the General Capital Projects funds.

Discussion Items:

1. Superintendent's Update

Adjournment:

Closed Session: Attorney Client Privilege