

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Session
Monday, August 11, 2025

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, August 11, 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
Deanna Smith	District 1
Lea Bailey	District 2
David Baggett	Superintendent
Jack Pickett, Esq.	Board Attorney

Members Absent:

Amy A. Peterson	Secretary
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Those present were: See attached sign in sheet.

Board Chairman Lee called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Board Member Bailey gave the invocation. Board Member Smith led the pledge.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Board Member Howell, Second by Board Member Smith to approve the consent agenda as presented, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Item	7	D-1	Approve Asset Surplus
Item	7	D-3	Approve of MDE Application to Purchase School Buses
Item	7	D-4	Approve Prepaid Claim Docket
Item	7	D-5	Rescind Open Claim Docket
Item	7	E-2	Approve August 2025 Personnel Changes
Item	7	F-1	Approve Policy JQN Education for the Homeless Children and Youth
Item	7	F-2	Approve Policy GBAAAI: Employment in Special Programs
Item	7	F-3	Approve Policy GDHD: Insurance for Retirees
Item	7	F-4	Approve Policy GFAD: Director of Career and Technology Education
Item	7	F-5	Approve Policy GFBCA: Job Description Assistant Principal
Item	7	F-6	Approve Policy GFBCI: Job Description Homebound Teacher
Item	7	F-7	Approve Policy GGBI Salary Scale: Maintenance/Mechanic/District Painter

Item	7	F-8	Approve Policy IDA: Education Plan/Program Improvement
Item	7	F-9	Approve Policy IK: Limited English Proficiency Instruction
Item	7	F-10	Approve Policy IJBD: Responsible Use of District Issued Technology
Item	7	F-11	Approve Policy IU: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
Item	7	F-12	Approve Policy GBAAB: Negotiation of Salaries with Out-of-Sate Retirees
Item	7	F-13	Approve Policy GFBCCL: Job Description Local Title I Facilitator
Item	7	F-14	Approve Policy ICL: Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation
Item	7	F-15	Approve Policy GFABHA: Job Description Personal Care Assistant
Item	7	F-16	Rescind Policy GFBJ: Job Description School Resource Officer
Item	7	F-17	Rescind Policy GFBCB: Job Description Administrative Assistant
Item	7	F-18	Rescind Policy GFAEC: Computer Technician II
Item	7	F-19	Rescind Policy GFABF: Job Description Nurse (Special Education)
Item	7	F-20	Approve Principal Jo Description Policy
Item	7	F-21	Approve Policy IJBC: Student Purchase of District Issued Technology
Item	7	F-22	Approve Policy IHA: Grading System
Item	7	F-23	Approve Policy ID: Instructional Program Management
Item	7	F-24	Approve Policy GGBB Salary Scale Supplement
Item	7	G-1A	Approve Jackson County School District Test Security Plan for August 2025-December 2026
Item	7	G-1B	Approve the Jackson County School District Professional Learning Communities Handbook for 2025-2026
Item	7	G-1C	Approve Jackson County Schools' test Security Plan Addenda for the Calendar Year 2025-2026
Item	7	G-1D	Approve the Jackson County School District 2025-2026 Instructional Management Plan
Item	7	G-1E	Approve Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College & Jackson County School District Dual Credit and Collegiate Academy Addenda
Item	7	G-2A	Approve MOU Between JCSD and N. Ramirez, Spanish Interpreter
Item	7	G-2B	Approve MOU and Addendum Between Jackson County School District And Gomez language and Culer Services, LLC
Item	7	G-3A	Approve Insightful Solutions, LLC Contract for District-wide School Counselor Support
Item	7	G-4A	Approve JCTC Perkin Inventory Equipment Disposals for August 2025
Item	7	G-4B	Approve Dual Credit Addendum Between MGCCC and JCSD CTE Program
Item	7	H-1A	Approve East Central CTE-Certificate of Substantial Completion
Item	7	H-1B	Approve ECHS Renovation Project- Outdoor Classroom
Item	7	H-1C	Approve Change Order No. Three (3) East Central CTE Expansion Project
Item	7	H-1D	Approve VHS/VMS Matching Grant-Wrestling
Item	7	H-1E	Approve VHS/VMS Softball Matching Grant for Turf
Item	7	H-1F	Approve SMHS CTE Change Order No. Three (3)
Item	7	H-1G	Approve VHS Cheerleader Boosters Matching Grant
Item	7	H-2A	Approve Renewal Contract Between Rollins & Sumrall and Jackson County School District
Item	7	J-1	Approve 2025-2026 Student Transfer and Release Requests for Jackson County School District
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Item	7	K-16	Approve ECUE Fundraiser Authorization Form-Square 1 Arts
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Item	7	L-10	Approve ECHS Band Travel Request-State Band Clinic & Convention
Item	7	L-11	Approve Travel for Child Nutrition to Attend MDE Purchasing Management Committee Meeting
Item	7	L-12	Approve Travel Request for FabLab to Attend 2025 FABTECH Expo

Approve Agenda: Motion by Board Member Howell, Seconded by Board Member Bailey to approve agenda as presented, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve July 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes, 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	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

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

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

f.y.i. Worker's Compensation for June 2025

Present Policy GGBH: Salary Scale Secretarial

Present Policy GGBT: Salary Scale Substitutes

Present Policy DKDA: Athletic Passes

Present Policy JBCCA: Assignment of Pupils

Present Policy JCBA: Student Restraint & Seclusion

Present Policy JCBAC: De-Escalation Room

Present Policy JDAA: Student Discipline Isolation to Rescind

Present Policy JCAA: Due Process to Adopt

Present Policy JGCA: Child Abuse and/or Neglect Reporting Procedures

Present Policy JFABB: International/Foreign Exchange Students

Present Policy JGCBA: Hearing and Vision Screening

Present Policy JGCC: Communicable Diseases

Present Policy JHCDA: Students Speaking at Public Events

Present Policy JN: Student Honors to Rescind

Present Policy JGHRC: Food Service Meal Purchases to Rescind

Present Policy JQH: Drop Out Prevention for Review

Present Policy JT: Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities to Rescind

Present Policy JRAD: Student Information to Rescind
Present Policy IFBC: District Cellular Telephones
Present Policy INB: Career Technology Center
Present Policy JR: Student Records
Present Policy IDDHE: Service Animal Policy

Approve Contract Between Jackson County School District and OM Rehabilitation Services, 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	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Contract and Addendum Between Jackson County School District and The Stepping Stones Group, 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	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve FY26 JCSD CTE Local Plan Application, Motion by Board Member Howell, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

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

16th SECTION:

f.y.i. – 16th Section Past Due Rent

f.y.i.- Mississippi Forestry Commission Annual Report

Approve 2026 Annual MS Forestry Commission Development Program Applications, 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	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Mississippi Forestry Commission Authorization for Services, Motion by Board Member Howell, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Four (4) New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Small Cell Lease Amendments, 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	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Request to JCBS to Strike 2020 and 2021 16th Section Taxes on Parcel 02316310.100, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Howell, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Approve Consent Agenda, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Smith, to approve consent agenda, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

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f.y.i. 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 Smith, to adjourn at 5:28 p.m. with the following vote taken:

Board Member Lee	Aye
Board Member Howell	Aye
Board Member Peterson	Absent
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye

Meeting adjourned 5:28 p.m.

J. Keith Lee, Chairman

Attested by Amy Peterson, Board Secretary